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Part(3)



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Cultural Affairs Department - Construction of Ramachandran Museum
- Estimate submitted by Kerala Museum - Approved - Orders issued

CULTURAL AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT

സ.ഉ.(സാധാ) നം.371/2025/CLAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-07-2025

- Read 1. GO(Rt)No.71/2024/CLAD dated 10.02.2024
2. GO(Rt)No.657/2024/CLAD dated 13.11.2024
3. GO(Rt)No.705/2024/CLAD dated 10.12.2024
4. GO(Rt)No.92/2025/CLAD dated 27.02.2025
5. GO(Rt)No.228/2025/CLAD dated 21.04.2025
6. Letter No.KIM/776/2023 dated 09.06.2025 from the
Executive Director, Kerala Museum

ORDER

Administrative sanction was accorded for an amount of ₹1,04,27,981/- for the construction work to set up a museum to exhibit the paintings of renowned painter A. Ramachandran, at Sree Narayana Guru Cultural Complex in Kollam vide GO read as 1st paper above.

2. Subsequently, Sri. Rahul Ramachandran on behalf of A. Ramachandran's family and the Additional Chief Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department on behalf of the State Government of Kerala entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on 05.11.2024 which was approved as per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above. As per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, Management and Governance of the Museum was entrusted with Kerala Lalithakala Academy. Since construction of A. Ramachandran Museum needs to be completed within a time frame, an Advisory Committee was constituted to take urgent necessary action, as per the Government order read as 4th paper above. To resolve confusion, to enhance the project's efficiency and to uphold the high standards expected for the Ramachandran

museum, the roles and responsibilities of all the parties concerned were specified with clarity as per the Government Order read as 5th paper above.

3. Accordingly, as per the letter read as 6th paper above, Executive Director, Kerala Museum submitted an estimate of Rs. 89,97,974/- with 2021 DSR inclusive of 18% GST and 6% co-ordination charges of Kerala Museum and also requested to allow them to execute the work directly.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for Rs. 89,97,974/- (Rupees eighty nine lakhs ninety seven thousand nine hundred and seventy four only) as per the estimate submitted by Kerala Museum for the renovation of 'Experience Center'. Sanction is also accorded to Kerala Museum to execute the work directly in order to complete the work within the stipulated time. Balance amount of 14,30,007/- shall be paid to the contractor of Shri. Rahul Ramachandran family for executing the works such as as Lighting, Security camera, HVAC, LED Screen and sound system and Electrical room in the main Gallery and introductory gallery as these works shall be executed by maintaining uniformity in the main gallery and introduction gallery.

5. All parties concerned shall work out in co-ordination to execute and complete the work within the stipulated time.

(By order of the Governor)

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