



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Vizhinjam International Seaport Project -
Mandate of the Project Implementation Committee - Extended - Orders
issued

FISHERIES & PORTS (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.493/2025/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-07-2025

1 G.O (Rt) No. 615/2015/F&PD dated 30-07-2015

Read

2 G.O. (Rt) No. 873/2015/F&PD dated 27-10-2015

3 Letter No. VISL/34/2024-JM(A)/124 dated 09-05-2025
& VISL/27/2025/159 dated 23-05-2025 from the Managing
Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st & 2nd paper above, the bid
evaluation/Empowered Committee is reconstituted as Project
Implementation Committee for taking significant decisions required to be
taken in respect of the concession agreement signed for the project
particularly in the initial phase of the project with the following
composition.

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| 1 | Chief Secretary | - | Chairman |
| 2 | Principal Secretary, Finance | - | Member |
| 3 | Principal Secretary, Revenue | - | Member |
| 4 | Principal Secretary, Ports | - | Member |
| 5 | Principal Secretary, Industries | | Member |
| 6 | Secretary, Transport | | Member |

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| 7 | Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd | | Member |
| 8 | Labour Commissioner | - | Member |
| 9 | District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram | | Member |
| 10 | M.D & CEO, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited | - | Member |

The Project Implementation Committee is authorized to take decisions of the implementation of the Vizhinjam International Seaport project as per the Concession Agreement for the project and to oversee the Land acquisition activities for the project.

2. Vizhinjam International Seaport after successful completion of its Phase 1 with an installed capacity of 10 lakh TEU on 03rd Dec 2024 was dedicated to the nation by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 02nd May 2025. The port is implementing capacity enhancements to triple its current capacity before 2028 (from 1 million TEUs/annum to 3 million TEUs/annum) and ensuring the completion of last-mile rail connectivity to the port by 2028. Establishing Gateway Traffic will attract Investors for setting up industries near to the Port, especially Industries Importing of raw materials /Export of finished goods at competitive rates. This will enable the Investors to attain world market at competitive rates.

3. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above dated 09-05-2024, the Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited has reported that the 58th meeting of the Board of Directors of Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited has decided to focus on Port-Led industrialization leveraging the potential of the Port. In order to develop an eco-system for Port Led Industries near to Vizhinjam Port, VISL requires a land bank of a minimum 600 acres land for the commencement of gateway traffic. For the growth of the State of Kerala leveraging the potential of the Port by facilitating Port-led industrialization, the Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited as per the letter read as 3rd paper above dated 23-05-2025 requested sanction to Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited for acquiring 70 to 100 acres of land under LAARA Act, 2013 for developing a Port-Led Industrial cluster in Vizhinjam area in the proximity to the Port and to issue a mandate

authorizing VISL to carry out all the works related to Port - Led Industrialization for the socio-economic upliftment of the State.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail. Since the Project Implementation Committee is authorized to take decisions of the implementation of the Vizhinjam International Seaport project as per the Concession Agreement for the project and to oversee the Land acquisition activities for the project, Government are now pleased to extend the mandate of the Project Implementation Committee for all the acquisition of land for project including the Port Led Industrialization in connection with Vizhinjam International Seaport project.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram

Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited

Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram

District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram

Staff Officer to Chief Secretary

Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department

Principal Secretary, Revenue Department

Secretary, Transport Department

Special Secretary, Ports Department

Secretary, Industries Department

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, Information and Public Relations Department (for uploading in the Government web site.)

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Section Officer

Copy to: Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister

Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Ports, Co-operation & Devaswom)