

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## Abstract

Planning and Economic Affairs (Development & Innovation) Department-Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)-Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission(KKEM)-Work Near Home (WNH) Project -Implementation of Direct Driven Model at Kottarakkara Municipality by K-DISC as SPV- Administrative Sanction-Accorded-Orders issued.

## PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.96/2024/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-10-2024

Read 1 G.O (P)No.67/2021/Fin dated 28.04.2021

- 2 G.O (Rt)No.11/2021/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION) dated 26.11.2021
- 3 G.O (Rt)No.72/2023/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION)dated 11.07.2023
- 4 G.O (Ms)No.40/2024/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION)dated 15.04.2024
- 5 G.O (Rt)No.87/2024/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION)dated 01.09.2024
- 6 D.O.No.2718/2024/KDISCdated 04.10.2024 of the Member Secretary, K-DISC

## ORDER

The Government of Kerala have introduced the "Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM)," which aims to provide jobs to the educated unemployed people and the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) has been entrusted with implementing the same. In the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the Government have approved the Strategy Paper of the KKEM.

2. Subsequently, as per the Government Order read as 3 <sup>rd</sup> above, Administrative Sanction has been accorded for undertaking Work Near Home (WNH) programme by K-DISC under the KKEM. Sanction has also been accorded for the implementation of the project with the financial support of Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) and the Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Ltd (KSITIL) to act as the Special Purpose

Vehicle (SPV) for the Government's WNH project and to establish a short term Infra Project Management Unit (Infra PMU) in KSITIL as part of SPV.

- 3. In the Government Order read as 4 <sup>th</sup> above, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction to empanel Uralungal Labour Contract Cooperative Society Ltd-UL Insight (ULCCS) and the Inner Space Co-working for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Work Near Home centres and Operating partners for conducting the pilot study for establishing of 10 WNH centres.
- 4. As per the Government Order read as 5 <sup>th</sup> above, In -Principle Administrative Sanction has been accorded to K-DISC to act as SPV to adopt the Directly Driven Model for the implementation of two WNH centres at Kottarakkara and Perinthalmanna municipalities, among the 10 pilot WNH Centres and to engage one of the empanelled agencies of K-DISC to manage the said WNH Centres.
- 5. In the circumstances, as per the letter read as 6 <sup>th</sup> above, the Member Secretary, K-DISC has informed that the UL Insight prepared the DPR for setting up of Work Near Home Centre at Kottarakkara with an estimated cost of ₹5.61Crore. The Expert Committee, constituted in the K-DISC to review and recommend the DPR, has recommended for approval of the DPR submitted by ULCCS with an estimated cost of ₹5,61,00,000/-(Rupees Five Crore and Sixty One Lakh Only) for the WNH Centre at BSNL Administrative building at Kottarakkara. The Member Secretary, K-DISC, has requested to accord sanction for the following:
- i. Administrative Sanction to K-DISC to implement the Directly Driven Model of Work Near Home Centre at Kottarakkara based on the DPR at an estimated cost of ₹5.61 Crore after obtaining approval of the Technical Sanction Committee.
- ii. Sanction to sign rental agreement with BSNL for setting up of WNH project at BSNL Building at Kottarakkara.
- iii. Authorization to K-DISC to identify an accredited non-PMC agency for direct execution of works based on Centage (in percentage) quote as per the Government Order read as 1 st paper above.
  - 6. The Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction

is hereby accorded for the following:

i. Administrative Sanction to K-DISC to implement the Directly Driven Model of Work Near Home Centre at Kottarakkara based on the DPR submitted by the ULCCS, one of the empanelled agencies of K-DISC for preparation of DPR of WNH Centres, for an estimated cost of ₹5.61 Crore after obtaining approval of the Technical Sanction Committee.

- ii. Sanction to sign rental agreement with BSNL for setting up of WNH Centre at BSNL Building at Kottarakkara.
- iii. Authorization to K-DISC to identify an accredited non-PMC agency for direct execution of works based on Centage (in percentage) quote as per the Government Order read as 1 st paper above.
- 7. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the fund received from the KIIFB for the implementation of Work Near Home Project at Kottarakkara managed by the K-DISC as SPV.

(By Order of the Governor) K M ABRAHAM EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY

To:

- 1. The Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs Department
- 3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department
- 4. The Member Secretary, K-DISC, Thiruvananthapuram
- 5. The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6. The Chief Executive Officer, KIIFB, Thiruvananthapuram
- 7. The Managing Director, Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Ltd
- 8. The Principal Accountant General (Audit l & II) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- 9. The Principal Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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