



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education -Kerala State Science and Technology Museum- Developmental activities at Science City, Kottayam- Administrative Sanction accorded- Orders issued

HIGHER EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.191/2026/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-02-2026

Read 1 Letter No. B/91/2025-KSSTM dated 06.01.2026 from the Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum
2 Minutes of working group meeting held on 08.01.2026

ORDER

As per the letter read above the the Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum has submitted a proposal seeking Administrative Sanction for the developmental activities of Science City, Kottayam from the provision under the head of account 2203-00-112-61-36-Grant in aid-General-Non salary (Plan). The working group meeting held on 08.01.2026 considered and approved the proposal to the tune of Rs. 4,89,83,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty Three Thousand only).

2. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs. 4,89,83,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Nine Lakh and Eighty Three Thousand only) by meeting the expenditure from the provision under the head of account 2203-00-112-61-36-Grant in aid-General-Non salary (Plan) for the following developmental activities proposed by the Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum in the Kottayam Science City campus.

Heads Of Accounts

Sl No	Head	Amount (in Rs)	AS Number	Valid Upto
1	2203-00-112-61-36-P-V	4,89,83,000	AS/HED/25/48602	2029-02-08

Works Under Head Sl No. 1 - 2203-00-112-61-36-P-V

Sl No	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Rs)
1	Development of backside road from the entrance gate up to the substation building and parking area near the motion simulator	3,40,00,000
2	Providing street lights by the side of the road and at the parking area	34,72,000
3	Providing landscape lights and garden lights at the front side area of Science City	33,11,000
4	Campus connectivity and providing digital surveillance system at the campus	82,00,000
Total(Four Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty Three Thousand)		4,89,83,000

3. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the head of account 2203-00-112-61-36 Grant- in- Aid - General - Non Salary (Plan) in the current year's budget, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions,

- i. For uploading the expenditure and physical status of schemes in current years plan space portal the administrative sanctions for the proposals submitted by the institutions are issued, even though some of them have got administrative sanction in the previous years.
- ii. The Head of Departments/Institutions will assign every project to a Project Manager from their institution and the details of such officers will be intimated to the Government.
- iii. The Director, KSSTM shall monitor the progress of the scheme and ensure timely implementation of projects strictly complying to the existing procedures, rules, regulations and especially following the Store Purchase / IT purchase rules.
- iv. The implementation agencies/ Departments should also prepare a schedule to complete the project and send progress reports to the Government on expenditure and physical achievements on a quarterly basis.

- v. The Director shall hold monitoring meetings to review the implementation of the approved schemes and shall send a progress report to the Government in due course.
- vi. The release of funds will be need based, when actual expenditure falls due.
- vii. Adhoc/Advance release of funds before expenditure becoming due will not be allowed.
- viii. The total expenditure will be limited to the Current Year's Budget provision.
- ix. E-tender system and Store Purchase Rules should be strictly followed in all procurement.
- x. No vehicle can be purchased. A vehicle can be hired if needed. Hiring of vehicles can be done only with the concurrence of Finance Department (G.O (P) No. 66/2018/Fin Dated, 17.04.2018 and circular No, 85/2018/Fin Dated, 15.09.2018)
- xi. With regard to IT related projects, The Director shall ensure the strict compliance of directions contained in GO (Ms) 21/2021/ITD dated 26.07.2021

(By order of the Governor)
HARILAL T N
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Kerala State, Science and Technology Museum,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief, SS Division, State Planning Board, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram

The District Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Statue,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram

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