

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - KaWaCHaM- Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) - Permission to utilize the unutilized Operation & Maintenance charges and sanction of the balance amount – Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.331/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-08-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.222/2023/DMD dated 03.04.2023.

2 G.O.(Rt) No.836/2024/DMD dated 11.11.2024.

3 Letter No. MTO VI/738/2023/Admin dated 03.04.2026 from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 2nd paper above, Government had accorded sanction for an amount of ₹7,41,53,923/- towards the two-year Operation & Maintenance (O&M) expenses of the sirens under the KaWaCHaM – Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS).

2) The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, vide letter read as 3rd paper, has requested to Government that, vide G.O. read as 1st paper above, had sanctioned ₹10,19,87,260/- towards the three-year Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of the KaWaCHaM – Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS). The AMC commenced on 01.04.2026, and the AMC charges payable for the first year amount to ₹2,82,58,324/-. Since an unutilized balance of ₹89,78,000/- is available under the O&M fund, permission has been requested permission to utilise this amount towards the first-year AMC charges and to sanction only the remaining amount of ₹1,92,80,324/-.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the utilization of the unutilized O&M balance amount of ₹89,78,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand only) available under the funds sanctioned vide G.O read as 2nd paper towards the first-year Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) charges of the KaWaCHaM – Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS), and also accord Administrative Sanction for the release of the balance amount of ₹1,92,80,324/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Three

Hundred and Twenty Four only) from the HoA 2245-02-101-94-01-Flood Other Items (Preparedness and Capacity Building Window of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the STSB Account No.701011400000188 of the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, maintained at the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram, towards the first-year AMC charges of the KaWaCHaM – Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS).

4) The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department, shall take necessary steps to transfer and credit the sanctioned amount to the aforementioned account.

(By order of the Governor)
BEENA RANI G S
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (Audit)(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Disaster Management
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority
Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department
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