



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - MARINE AMBULANCE - Operation and Manning
- Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.438/2026/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-08-2026

- Read 1 Letter No.DFTVM/1662/2026-K1 dated 22-07-2026 from the Director of Fisheries.
- 2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 30-07-2026.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted proposal for MARINE AMBULANCE -Operation and Manning at an estimated cost of Rs.250 Lakh and requested to accord sanction for the same. The expenditure in this regard is proposed to be met from the Head of account 2405-00-103-86 (Plan) in the current financial year.

2) Objectives of the project are as follows-

The project envisages the smooth and effective operation of 3 Marine ambulance boats to rescue the fishermen while in distress at sea and also provide facilities for first aid and emergency medical aids.

3) Beneficiary details of the project are as follows;

The beneficiaries of the project are sea-going fishermen. The fishermen will be rescued in the shortest time while in distress at sea during fishing operations and safely land them by giving all the primary medical facilities and care on board.

4) The financial details of the project are as follows:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit cost (in Rs.Lakh)	No.	Amount (in lakh)
1.	Operation and manning	34	3	102.00
2.	Fuel Cost (including Gen set)	22.15	3	66.45

3.	Purchase of medicines	0.20	3	0.60
4.	Hiring paramedical staff for Marine Ambulance	6.00	3	18.00
5.	Annual Maintenance Contract	--	3	44.65
6.	Insurance to Marine Ambulance	6.00	3	18.00
7.	Other contingencies	-	3	0.30
Total (Rupees Two hundred and fifty lakh only)				250.00

5) The Department Working Group meeting held on 30.07.2026 discussed the project “MARINE AMBULANCE - Operation and Manning” in detail and approved the project for an amount of Rs. 150.00 Lakh (Rupees One hundred and fifty lakh only).

6) Considering the recommendations of the Department Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project “MARINE AMBULANCE -Operation and Manning” for an amount of Rs. 150.00 Lakh (Rupees One hundred and fifty lakh only) under the the Head of account 2405-00-103-86 (Plan) in the current financial year, subject to the following condition;

- Annual Maintenance Contract shall be strictly implemented. If any lapse / violations noted, action shall be taken against the firm.

7) The Director of Fisheries shall submit a separate proposal for the sanction of additional funds from the ₹50 crore allotted to Fisheries Department.

(By order of the Governor)
ABDUL NASAR B I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief, Agriculture, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

Planning & Economic Affairs Department

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