



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning and Economic Affairs (Development & Innovation) Department-K-DISC- Participation of Member Secretary, K-DISC in MeitY-MHI EV Sub-Systems Proposal Review at New Delhi and Employer Engagement Meeting with ACFI for Vijnana Keralam at Hyderabad – Conduct of Air Journey- Ex post facto Administrative Sanction Accorded and Release of Payment to CMD – Orders Issued

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

G.O.(Rt)No.20/2026/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION)

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-03-2026

- Read 1 G.O (P) No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019
 2 G.O.(Ms)No.14/2021/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION)dated 24.09.2021
 3 G.O.(Rt)No.38/2022/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION) dated 27.12.2022
 4 G.O.(Rt)No.96/2025/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION) dated 05.11.2025
 5 G.O.(Rt)No.2/2026/PLG&EA(DVPMT & INNOVATION) dated 16.01.2026
 6 Letter No.2713/2025/KDISC/L-172 dated 27.02.2026 from the Member Secretary, K-DISC

ORDER

In the G.O read as 1st above, the Government have mandated that all journeys by air outside the State by all the officers of the Government/Autonomous Bodies/grant-in-aid institutions and Chief Executives of PSUs should be approved by the Government. Orders for such journeys would be taken after circulating the file through the Secretary of the Department to the Minister concerned.

2. As per G.O. read as 2nd above, a Technical Resource Centre (TRC) was constituted to manage and implement various activities of Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM). Subsequently, TRC was established through the Centre for Management Development (CMD) to implement and manage the KKEM initiative of K-DISC.

3. In the Government Order read as 3rd above, the Government have declared the Centre for Management Development (CMD) as a partner institution of K-DISC for implementing projects under various State Plan schemes of K-DISC with retrospective effect from 01.11.2022. Also, sanction has been accorded to release State Plan Fund on request to the Centre for Management Development (CMD) for implementing State Plan Schemes of K-DISC, being considered as a partner institution.

4. As per the G.O. read as 4th above, Administrative Sanction has been accorded to K-DISC for the implementation of the new Plan Scheme "Vijnana Keralam - People's Campaign" as declared in the Budget Speech for 2025-26.

5. As per the paper read as 6th above, the Member Secretary, K-DISC has informed that as part of the evaluations under the MeitY-MHI Joint Call for Proposal on "Development of Electric Vehicles Sub-Systems," C-DAC (T) had requested him to attend the proposal review meeting of the Core Committee, National Advisory Committee (NAC) in person in New Delhi. The meeting was held on Monday, 28 July 2025 at MeitY, New Delhi, with the primary objective of conducting the final evaluation of the proposals recommended by the Expert Committees. K-DISC participated as a partner in C-DAC's proposal for the development of a 30 kW EV charger. To expand the employer base of Vijnana Keralam Programme and bring more opportunities to Kerala, efforts have been initiated to connect with major employers and employer forums across India. As part of this initiative, a meeting with the Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) was conducted on 29th July 2025 under the leadership of the Member Secretary, K-DISC, to explore potential avenues of collaboration between ACFI and the Government of Kerala for Vijnana Keralam.

6. The travel and accommodation arrangements of Member Secretary, K-DISC were facilitated through the Centre for Management Development (CMD). The detailed itinerary is given in Table 1.

Table 1

Date	Place	Purpose
July 27, 2025	Trivandrum to Bangalore	MeitY-MHI EV Sub-Systems Proposal Review at New Delhi
	Bangalore to Hyderabad	
	Hyderabad to Delhi	
July 28, 2025	Delhi to Hyderabad	Employer Engagement Meeting with ACFI for Vijnana Keralam at Hyderabad
	Return from Hyderabad to Trivandrum	
July 29, 2025		

7. The Member Secretary, K-DISC has also informed that the Centre for Management Development has incurred an amount of ₹62,201/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and One only) including 5% administration cost, towards facilitating the travel and accommodation arrangements of Member Secretary, K-DISC for attending meetings in Delhi and Hyderabad. Details of the expenses are given in Table 2.

Table 2

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹)

1	Accommodation Expense	3,640
2	Flight Charges	55,599
	Sub Total	59,239
3	Administration Cost @ 5%	2,962
	Total	62,201

8. In these circumstances, the Member Secretary, K-DISC has also requested to accord sanction for the following:

i. Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for the official visit of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to New Delhi and Hyderabad for MeitY-MHI EV Sub-Systems Proposal Review and Employer Engagement Meeting with ACFI for Vijnana Keralam respectively as mentioned above.

ii. Ex post facto Sanction for the conduct of to & fro air journey of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to New Delhi and Hyderabad as per Table 1 above.

iii. Release of an amount of ₹62,201/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and One only) to the following bank account of the Centre for Management Development (Table 3) as actual expenditure incurred for facilitating the travel arrangements of Member Secretary, K-DISC in connection with the official visits to New Delhi and Hyderabad as per Table 2 above;

Table 3

Beneficiary Name	Bank & Branch	Bank Account Number	IFS Code
Centre for Management Development	Canara Bank, Sasthamangalam	0821101017179	CNRB0000821

9. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the following;

i. Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for the official visit of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to New Delhi and Hyderabad for MeitY-MHI EV Sub-Systems Proposal Review and Employer Engagement Meeting with ACFI for Vijnana Keralam respectively as mentioned above.

ii. Ex post facto Sanction for the conduct of to & fro air journey of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to New Delhi and Hyderabad as per Table 1 above.

iii. Ex Post facto sanction for facilitating aforementioned travel expense through the TRC of K-DISC through the CMD.

iv. Release of an amount of ₹62,201/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred

and One only) to the bank account of the Centre for Management Development as mentioned in Table 3 above as actual expenditure incurred for facilitating the travel arrangements of Member Secretary, K-DISC in connection with the official visits to New Delhi and Hyderabad as per Table 2 above.

10. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of K-DISC will transfer credit the amount to the bank account of the CMD based on the proceedings issued by the Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC.

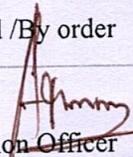
11. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the allocation for the component "Roadshows and demand side management enhancements , including global jobs and hyper local jobs" under the H/A "3451-00-092-81-02-Campaigns and Job Fairs" released as per the G.O read as 5th above.

(By order of the Governor)
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