



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) – Strengthening of Decision Support System (DSS) and installation of additional Sirens and Strobe Lights integrated with the ‘Kawacham’ network in hazard-susceptible areas of Wayanad District – Administrative Sanction - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.272/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-07-2026

Read 1) Letter No.CMS/CR/KSDMA/10A25-106, dated 19.08.2025 from M/s CMS.

- 2) Minutes of the 28th Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting held on 22.10.2025.
- 3) Recommendation letter No. MTO VI/1799/2025/Technical dated 12.11.2025 from the Member Secretary, KSDMA.
- 4) Minutes of the State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting held on 01/06/2026.

ORDER

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), vide the letter read as 3rd paper above, submitted a comprehensive proposal to the Government for strengthening the Decision Support System (DSS) and installing additional mass-alert Sirens and Strobe Lights in the disaster-prone/hazard-susceptible areas of Wayanad district. The additional infrastructure is to be seamlessly integrated with the existing 'Kawacham' network.

2) The baseline proposal was prepared by M/s CMS and meticulously scrutinized, vetted, and recommended by M/s Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL), the designated technical consultant. The Technical Support Group (TSG) of KSDMA evaluated the revised financial estimates and unanimously approved the final project cost at ₹4,00,22,558/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty-Two Thousand Five

Hundred and Fifty-Eight only) excluding GST.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project "Improving the Decision Support System (DSS) and establishing additional sirens and strobe lights integrated with the KaWaCHaM network in the hazard-susceptible parts of Wayanad District ", at an estimated cost of ₹4,00,22,558/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight only) excluding applicable GST.

4) Financial sanction is also hereby accorded for the release of a sum of ₹4,00,22,558/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight only), excluding GST, to the District Collector, Wayanad. The expenditure on this account shall be met from the untied fund of ₹120 crore made available pursuant to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 28509 of 2024 dated 10.01.2025, presently available under the SDRF HoA **2245-02-101-94 – Flood – Other Items**, which is permitted to be utilised, in relaxation of the SDRF norms, for Wayanad Rehabilitation.

5) The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department, shall take necessary steps to transfer the sanctioned amount to the District Collector, Wayanad.

6) On completion of the project components or utilization of the milestones, a formal Utilization Certificate (UC) must be promptly furnished to the Government by the District Collector, Wayanad.

(By order of the Governor)
JEEVAN BABU K I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To

The Commissioner of Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Collector, Wayanad.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), Thiruvananthapuram.

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

Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department

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