

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

Planning & Economic Affairs Department – Major Infrastructure Development Projects – Kochi Water Metro Ltd. (KWML) project – Allocation of funds 2025-26 – orders issued

**PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.137/2026/P&EA Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-03-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Ms) No.51/2013/Plg. dtd. 08/10/2013.

2 Letter No.KWML/FIN/WC/2025/378 dtd. 20/11/2025 from the Managing Director, Kochi Water Metro Ltd.

3 Minutes of the High Powered Committee meeting chaired by Additional Chief Secretary, Finance held on 28/02/2026.

**ORDER**

As per Annual Plan 2025-26, a lump sum of Rs.31092.00 Lakh has been earmarked for Major Infrastructure Development Projects under the h/a 5475-00-115-99(P). This outlay is provided to facilitate the smooth and timely implementation of 10 major infrastructure development projects. The lump sum provision is controlled and operated by the Secretary, Planning and Economic Affairs Department.

2. As per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Managing Director, Kochi Water Metro Limited (KWML) submitted a proposal for an amount of Rs.10.88 crores towards Working Capital Assistance for operations of KWML for 2025-26 as grant.

3. The Transport Department forwarded the proposal of Kochi Water Metro Ltd. for placing before the High Powered Committee for consideration. The meeting of the High Powered Committee for Major Infrastructure Development Projects (MIDP) 2025-26 held on 28.02.2026 chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) examined the proposal and recommended to allocate Rs. 8.88 crores towards the Working Capital Assistance for operations of KWML for 2025-26 as grant.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to allocate an amount of Rs. 8.88 crores (Rupees Eight crores and Eighty Eight lakhs only) towards Working Capital Assistance for operations of KWML for 2025-26 as grant.

5. The expenditure for the purpose shall be met from the h/a 7056-00-190-97- Integrated Water Transport System in Kochi – (01) – Working Capital Assistance (Plan voted) by deducting the same under the Lump head 5475-00-115-99 MIDP (Plan) during the Financial year 2025-26.

6. Government in Transport Department will take further action to release funds for this purpose.

(By order of the Governor)  
DR SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department

The Secretary, Transport Department (Metro)

The Managing Director, Kochi Water Metro Limited, Ernakulam

The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram

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

Finance Department

Transport (E) Department (TRANS-E2/183/2025-TRANS)

✓ The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (Web & New Media)

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Signed by Alen Alphonse

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Section Officer