



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Fire & Rescue Services - Rendering the services of Fire & Rescue Personnel along with the fire safety equipment for the procession to be conducted from Tamilnadu to Thiruvananthapuram as part of Navaratri festival, 2025-Sanctioned-Orders issued.

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### HOME(F)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2419/2025/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-07-2025

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- Read: 1. Letter dated 19.05.2025 received from the Secretary, Travancore Navaratri Festival Trust.
2. Letter No.FIREHQ/1404/2025-F3 dated 13.06.2025 from the Director General, Kerala Fire & Rescue Services.

### ORDER

The Secretary, Travancore Navaratri Festival Trust, as per the letter read above, has requested the services of Fire & Rescue Services personnel and the allotment of a fire tender and other fire safety equipment to accompany the procession being conducted from Tamil Nadu to Thiruvananthapuram during the months of September and October 2025, as part of the Navaratri Festival.

2. This year, the procession will start from Suchindram Temple on 19.09.2025, and will reach Thiruvananthapuram on 22.09.2025. Furthermore, the idols will be housed at various other temples in Thiruvananthapuram for 12 days. The procession will then depart from

Thiruvananthapuram on 04.10.2025, and will reach the temples in Tamil Nadu on 07.10.2025.

3. In order to ensure safety precautions and the smooth conduct of the procession, the Government are pleased to order that the services usually rendered by the Kerala Fire & Rescue Services shall be provided this year also. It is further ordered that one water tender and other fire safety equipment, along with the services of Fire & Rescue Services personnel, shall be provided free of cost throughout the procession, starting from Sucheendram on 19.09.2025 until its return to Sucheendram on 07.10.2025.

4. The water tender and crew from the Fire & Rescue Services Department shall perform duty at Sucheendram, Kaliyikkavila, Parassala, Neyyattinkara, Karamana, Killippalam, Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple, Chenthitta, and Aryasala before and upon the arrival of the procession. The team shall accompany the procession until its return from Thiruvananthapuram to Sucheendram, in accordance with the programme chart. The same crew shall remain on duty for the return journey of the procession as well.

5. Substitution of the water tender unit and crew from a different station may be made wherever necessary.

6. The local body/Devaswom Board shall make necessary arrangements, including providing vehicles, for sprinkling water from the accompanying water tender to regulate the body temperature of the elephant(s).

7. The Director General, Kerala Fire & Rescue Services, shall make necessary arrangements in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)

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UNDER SECRETARY

The Secretary, Travancore Navaratri Festival Trust, T.C39/1596(2),  
Ananthapuri Tower, Killipalam, Chala P.O.-695036.

The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director General, Kerala Fire & Rescue Services,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Regional Fire Officer, Kerala Fire & Rescue Services,  
Thiruvananthapuram

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

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