

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

Tourism Department- 8th TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards, 2025-Sponsorship -Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

TOURISM(B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.48/2026/TSM Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-01-2026

Read 1 Request dated 17.06.2025 submitted by the Director, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) India Wildlife Association.

2 Letter No.DOT/3370/2025-M1, dated 13.11.2025 from the Director of Tourism

ORDER

The Director, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) India Wildlife Association, as per letter read as 1st paper above had submitted a proposal requesting for sponsorship support for the 8th *TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards, 2025*, scheduled on 12th December 2025 in New Delhi.

2. The Director, Tourism , as per letter read as 2nd paper above,has recommended the proposal for appropriate decision and has proposed to meet the expenditure in this regard from the Head of Account 3452-80-104-98-00-34-03 PV Marketing (Plan).

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and taking into account the fact that the award aims to recognize and reward the efforts of individuals, businesses, and communities in wildlife conservation and responsible tourism, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the Director of Tourism to expend an amount of

₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) from the Head of Account **3452-80-104-98-00-34-03 PV Marketing (Plan)**, towards sponsorship for the event *8th TOFT Wildlife & Nature Tourism Awards, 2025*, held on 12th December 2025 in New Delhi.

4. The Director, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) India Wildlife Association, shall furnish a Utilization Certificate to the Director of Tourism within three months of receiving the sanctioned amount and the Director of Tourism shall verify the authenticity of the Utilisation Certificate.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Tourism, Tourism Directorate, Park View, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) India Wildlife Association (through the Director of Tourism)

The Principal Account General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram

The Information & Public Relations Department (for uploading in the website)

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Section Officer

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