



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Tourism Department- *KALAPILA— Summer Camp* (21 April- 26 April 2026) -presented by Sargalaya- Kerala Arts and Craft Village , Kovalam- Financial Assistance- Sanction Accorded-Orders Issued.

TOURISM(B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.199/2026/TSM Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-03-2026

Read 1 Request dated 22.01.2026 submitted by the Chief Operating Officer, KACV, Kovalam.

2 Letter No.DOT/491/2026-M1,dated 12.03.2026 from the Director of Tourism

ORDER

The Chief Operating Officer, ,Kerala Arts and Craft Village, Kovalam, as per letter read as 1st paper above has submitted a proposal requesting for grant of financial assistance towards "KALAPILA— Summer Camp 2026", a six-day children's summer camp, scheduled from 21 April- 26 April 2026.

2. The Director, Tourism , as per letter read as 2nd paper above, has recommended the proposal for appropriate decision of the Government.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. *The KALAPILA — Summer Camp 2026* is designed to nurture creativity, cultural awareness , physical well-being and experiential learning among children through art, theatre, ,traditional practices, nature-based activities, and collaborative play. Taking into account its significant role in boosting Cultural Tourism, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the Director of Tourism to expend an amount of

₹35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only) towards financial assistance to the **KALAPILA— Summer Camp 2026", a six-day children's summer camp, scheduled from 21 April- 26 April 2026** presented by Sargaalaya-Kerala Arts and Crafts Village, Kovalam, *subject to ensuring adequate fund through re appropriation/additional authorisation in the Head of Account 3452-80-104-98-00-34-03 – PV Marketing.*

4. The Chief Operating Officer, Kerala Arts and Craft Village, Kovalam, 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 Chief Operating Officer, Kerala Arts and Craft Village ,
Kovalam (through the Director of Tourism)

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

The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Vellayambalam,
Thiruvananthapuram

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