



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department – Aviation – Settlement of Outstanding Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Dues under the Regional Connectivity Scheme– UDAN – Administrative Sanction accorded for the release of ₹4,75,90,601/- – existing order modified-Orders issued.

TRANSPORT (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.266/2026/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-08-2026

Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 343/2022/TRANS dated 12.08.2022

2 Letter No. AAI/MOCA/VGF CLAIM/KL/61/2018/516 dated 17.02.2026 from the Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust, Airports Authority of India

3 G.O.(Rt)No.123/2026/TRANS dated 15.03.2026

ORDER

The Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust of the Airports Authority of India, vide letter read as 2nd paper above, has requested the settlement of pending Viability Gap Funding (VGF) claims amounting to ₹4,75,90,601/- as of 17.02.2026, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding executed between the Government of Kerala and the Government of India under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS-UDAN). It was further reported that no reimbursement had been credited since 26.09.2022, thereby impacting the smooth functioning of the scheme.

2.Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the request of the Airports Authority of India (2nd paper above) and in pursuance of the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government

are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the release of ₹4,75,90,601/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy-Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and One only) towards the settlement of outstanding VGF dues under RCS-UDAN.

3.The expenditure in this regard shall be debited to the Head of Account **“5053-02-190-97 – Development of Infrastructure Facilities to Kannur Airport (MIDP) (Plan-Voted)”**. The sanctioned amount to be transferred to the **Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust**, Account No. **36980310408** (IFSC Code: **SBIN0017180**), State Bank of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The AGM(F&A)-RCS, Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust of the Airports Authority of India, C Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003.
2. The Managing Director, Kannur International Airport Limited,Kannur
- 3.The Chief Operating Officer, Kannur International Airport Limited,Kannur
- 4.The Airport Director CIAL, Ernakulam
5. The Accountant General (Audit & A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Finance Department (UO Note number I&PWA1/228/2020-Fin dated 16.06.2026)
- 7.Information Officer, Web & new media

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer