



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department-Kerala State Palmyrah Products Development and Workers' Welfare Corporation Ltd. (KELPALM) - Modernisation and New Product Development under the Scheme "Rejuvenation and Revival of Viable Public Sector Units" - Administrative Sanction - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.906/2026/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-08-2026

- Read:- 1. Letter No. BPT-Kelpalm/I-803/2026-27/D-0271 dated 29.06.2026 from the Member Secretary, Board for Public Sector Transformation (BPT), Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Minutes of the Working Group Meeting of the Industries Department held on 08.07.2026.
3. e-anumathi Administrative Sanction No. AS/IND/26/52182.

ORDER

The Member Secretary, Board for Public Sector Transformation (BPT), Thiruvananthapuram, has forwarded a project proposal of the Kerala State Palmyrah Products Development and Workers' Welfare Corporation Ltd. (KELPALM) for implementation of the project "Modernisation and New Product Development" under the Scheme "Rejuvenation and Revival of Viable Public Sector Units", at an estimated cost of ₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only), from the Budget Provision for the year 2026-27 under the Head of Account 6851-00-190-88-P - Rejuvenation and Revival of Viable Public Sector Units.

2. The details of work and component wise split up is detailed below;

Works / Proposals

Sl No	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Rs)
1	Modernisation and New Product Development OF KERPALM	50,00,000
Total(Fifty Lakh)		50,00,000

The project envisages modernisation of production infrastructure through procurement of modern machinery and equipment, development of new value-added palmyra products, improvement of product quality and standardisation, strengthening of packaging and branding, capacity building and skill development of employees and workers, and expansion of marketing activities. The expected outcomes include enhanced production efficiency, improved product quality, increased sales and revenue, expansion of market reach, generation of employment opportunities, improved welfare of palmyra workers and strengthening the financial sustainability of KERPALM.

Sl No	Name of the component	Amount (in lakhs)
1	Modernisation of production Facilities	20.00
2	Machinery & Equipment	15.00
3	New Product Development	8.00
4	Branding, Packaging & Marketing	4.00
5	Training & Capacity Building	2.00
6	Miscellaneous	1.00
Total		50.00

3. The Departmental Working Group held on 08.07.2026 examined the proposal and recommended according Administrative Sanction for the project at a total cost of ₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only).

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are

pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the project "Modernisation and New Product Development" of the Kerala State Palmyrah Products Development and Workers' Welfare Corporation Ltd. (KELPALM) at a total cost of ₹50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only) under the Scheme "Rejuvenation and Revival of Viable Public Sector Units", during the financial year 2026-27 under the Head of Account 6851-00-190-88-P.

5. Kerala State Palmyrah Products Development and Workers' Welfare Corporation Ltd. (KELPALM), shall forward the proposal for release of funds at the appropriate time.

6. All purchases shall be made subject to the strict observance of the Kerala Stores Purchase Rules.

(By order of the Governor)
A P M MOHAMMED HANISH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Industries & Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Kerala State Palmyrah Products Development and Workers' Welfare Corporation Ltd. (KELPALM), Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Member Secretary, BPT, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The CEO, K-Bip, Thiruvananthapuram.

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