



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education Department – Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) – Annual Plan Schemes 2026–27 – Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1045/2026/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-08-2026

Read 1 Letter No. KCHR/888/25/Plan 2026-27 dated 09.07.2026 from Director,
Kerala Council for Historical Research

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working group meeting held on 28.07.2026

ORDER

An amount of Rs.10,30,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore and Thirty Lakh only) has been earmarked in the budget for the financial year 2026–27 as Grant-in-Aid to the Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) under the Head of Account '2202-80-004-86-00-36-0-P-V' for implementing various plan projects.As per the letter read above, the Director, KCHR, submitted proposals for the annual plan schemes 2026-27 for an amount of ₹10,30,00,000/- under the said head of account. The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 28.07.2026 considered the proposal and approved the same.

2.In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of ₹10,30,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty Lakh only) for the implementation of the following Plan Schemes proposed by the Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) during the financial year 2026–27, meeting the expenditure from the provision available under the Head of Account '2202-80-004-86-00-36-0-P-V

Head Of Account

Sl No	Head	Amount (in Rs)	AS Number	Valid Upto
1	2202-80-004-86-00-36-0-P-V	10,30,00,000	AS/HED/26/52525	2027-03-31

Works / Proposals

Sl No	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Rs)
1	Financial assistance for conducting academic conferences/ workshops/ seminars	10,00,000
2	Memorial lectures / Induction programmes/Seminars/Workshops/Training/Panel Discussions/Public Lectures	25,00,000
3	KCHR Research Fellowships	1,90,02,000
4	Digitizing Kerala's Past	1,40,00,000
5	Researching and Documenting Kerala	1,35,00,000
6	Enrichment of Library Resources	30,00,000
7	Publications	30,00,000
8	KCHR News Letter/Annual Reports	1,00,000
9	Pattanam Research, Pattanam Museum, and Development of a Research Campus	4,51,98,000
10	KCHR Annexe and Extension Programs	17,00,000
Total(Ten Crore Thirty Lakh)		10,30,00,000

3.The expenditure in this regard will be debited to the Head of Account '2202-80-004-86-00-36-0-P-V (Grant-in-Aid - General - Non-Salary - Plan)' from the current financial year's budget provision, subject to the following conditions:

(i) The Director, KCHR, shall ensure the timely and effective execution of the approved projects strictly adhering to the extant rules and regulations, including Stores Purchase Rules.

(ii) The e-tendering system and the provisions of the Stores Purchase Manual shall be strictly followed for all procurement.

(iii) For all IT-related activities, strict compliance with the directions issued in G.O. (Ms) No. 21/2021/ITD dated 26.07.2021 shall be ensured.

(iv) An implementation schedule shall be prepared, and progress reports reflecting physical and financial achievements shall be submitted to the Government on a quarterly basis.

(v) Release of funds shall be strictly need-based as and when expenditure falls due; no advance or ad-hoc releases will be entertained.

(vi) Total expenditure shall be limited to the available Budget Provision for the year 2026–27.

(vii) Purchase of new vehicles is not permitted. Hiring of vehicles shall be done strictly with the prior concurrence of the Finance Department as per G.O.(P) No. 66/2018/Fin dated 17.04.2018 and Circular No. 85/2018/Fin dated 15.09.2018.

(By order of the Governor)
DR B ASHOK I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief (Social Services Division), State Planning Board, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department

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