



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning & Economic Affairs Department - Centre for Development Studies - Non-plan Grant-in-aid for 2025-26 - Release of First installment - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (P) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.167/2025/P&EA Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-04-2025

Read Letter No. CDS/ACC/01/2025-26 dated 01.04.2025 from the Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

An amount of Rs. 657.94 lakhs (Rs. 345.14 lakh under Non-plan and Rs. 312.80 lakh under plan) is provided as grant-in-aid in the budget for the financial year 2025-26 to the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) under the H/A 2202-03-112-95-31,35 & 36. The Non-plan grant is mainly utilized to meet the expenditure towards pay and allowances to staff and the Plan grant for the procurement of books, periodicals and databases for the Library, payment of fellowship to the students, pay and allowances for the staff, addition to campus infrastructure, purchase of furniture and furnishings etc and the Director, CDS requested to release first installment of non plan grant in aid for the year 2025-26 which is due on April 2025

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to release an amount Rs.69 Lakhs (Rupees Sixty Nine lakh only) towards the first installment of Grant under Non Plan to Centre for Development Studies from the current years budget provision under the H/A 2202-03-112-95-31 (NP-V) 'General Salary' Subject to the following usual terms and conditions of fund release.

i. The amount shall not be parked in Banks/Financial Institutions other than treasuries as non interest bearing STSB accounts.

ii. The instructions Stipulated in Circular No.75/2009/fin dated 29/08/09, in Circular No. 84/2008/fin dated 09/12/08 shall be

scrupulously followed.

iii. The Director, Centre for Development Studies shall furnish duly authenticated detailed component wise statement of expenditure and Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form as appended to the GO (MS) No. 4/2020/Fin dated 09.01.2020.

iv. If there is un-utilized amount, at the end of this financial year that should be refunded to the Government during the same financial year itself.

2. The Director, Centre for Development Studies shall pursue further action within the time limit, as stipulated above and furnish the utilization certificate in due course.

(By order of the Governor)
LETHAKUMARI M B
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General Audit (I & II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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

Finance Department (Vide note No. 3118543/PU-C2/73/2025-Fin dated 16.04.2025)

The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

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Signed by

Reena K K

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Section Officer