

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Revenue Department - Survey and Land Records-Extension of the contract period for GIS Expert & Senior Hardware Support Engineer - ratified - Orders issued

REVENUE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1223/2025/RD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-05-2025

- Read 1. Minutes of the First Apex Committee Meeting held on 05.11.2021.
2. Minutes of the Fourth Apex Committee Meeting held on 11.01.2024.
3. Proceedings No. DSLR/3688/2021-DSM dated 18.01.2025
4. Proceeding No. DSLR/3688/2021 dated 18.01.2025 from DLSR.
5. Letter NO DSLR/2432/2021-B9 dt 4.4.2025 of the Director, Survey & Land Records

ORDER

1. As part of the Digital Survey Mission, as per the decisions of the first Apex Committee read as first paper above, approved the recruitment of key technical personnel under the State Program Management Unit (SPMU) to support the program's efficient implementation. Initially, three positions GIS Expert, IT Manager, and Project Management Consultant were approved. As the mission transitioned into the implementation phase, the roles of IT Manager and Project Management Consultant were re-designated as Senior Software Support Engineer and Senior Hardware Support Engineer, respectively, to align with operational needs.
2. Following the due selection process, Mr. Vincent A. Ferrer joined as GIS Expert on 01-07- 2022, and Mr. Akhil S joined as Senior Hardware Support Engineer on 16-11-2022 on contract, with annual renewals based on performance. **As such the period expired on 30.6.2023 and 15.11.2023 respectively.**
3. The fourth Apex committee convened as per Second paper above, decided to extend the contract of Mr. Vincent A. Ferrer up to 30.06.2024 and the tenure of Mr. Akhil S up to 15.11.2024.
4. The Director of Survey & Land Records as per proceedings read as third and

fourth paper above have temporarily extended their tenure until 31.03.2025 in anticipation of Government ratification and requested vide letter read as fourth paper, ratification of the aforesaid contract extensions upto 31.3.2025

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and in view of the decision of the 4th Apex Committee hereby ratify the action of Director, Survey & Land Records in extending the contract and approve the contract extension of GIS Expert, Mr. Vincent A. Ferrer from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2025 and Senior Hardware Support Engineer Mr. Akhil S. from 16-11-2023 to 31-03-2025 subject to ratification by the next Apex Committee.

(By order of the Governor)
ROYCHEN THOMAS
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Survey and Land Records, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

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

Finance Department.

Information & Public Relations (Web& New Media) Department.

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