



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Planning and Economic Affairs (Development & Innovation) Department – Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) – Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for implementing Skill Delivery Platform Kerala (SDPK) Revamping Project- KIIFB funded- Constituting Tender Acceptance Committee - Sanctioned - Order issued.

**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
(DEVELOPMENT&INNOVATION) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.115/2025/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION)

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-12-2025

Read 1 G.O (MS) No. 69/2018/Fin Dated 24.02.2018

2 G.O (MS) No. 08/2021/PLG&EA Dated 24.02.2021

3 G.O(MS) No.179/2024/LSGD dated 19/12/2024

4 G.O (Rt) No.98/2025/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION) dated, 07-11-2025

5 G.O (Rt) No. 66/2025/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION), dated 03.07.2025

6 Letter No. 3464/2025/KDISC dated 21.11.2025 to Ex-Officio Secretary to Government Planning and Economic Affairs (Development and Innovation)

**ORDER**

1. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, Government have restructured K-DISC as a Society under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955 with a Governing Body headed by the Chief Minister and an Executive Committee headed by the Finance Minister. Accordingly, the KDISC has been registered as society. The K-DISC has been given an enhanced mandate on innovation promotion and knowledge building.
2. The Government had approved the implementation plan for the

Vijnana Keralam programme as per Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above. Vijnana Keralam is a grassroots level, community-driven employment initiative of Government of Kerala in partnership with the Local Governments driving Kerala's transition to knowledge economy. The initiative mobilizes job seekers, job providers, skilling agencies, sets up job station, organizes regular physical and virtual job fairs, enables registered applicants to acquire skills and undertakes job matching.

3. As per the Government Order cited 4<sup>th</sup> above, Government has approved Administrative Sanction for the proposal of revamping and conducting of regular virtual job fairs at 103 SDPK centres across Kerala with an estimated cost of Rs. 20,52,61,473/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Fifty-Two Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Only), considering it as a special new project with funding support of KIIFB for strengthening skill ecosystem for the implementation of Vijnana Keralam. Administrative Sanction has also been accorded to K-DISC to act as SPV for implementation of the project to revamp SDPK Centres for Vijnana Keralam.
4. As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, to complete the tendering process, the acceptance of tenders shall be done by a committee formed by the Administrative Department. The committee will be responsible for evaluating financial bids based on the Technical Sanction Committee's recommendations, ensuring compliance with procurement rules, and recommending the most suitable bidder for approval.
5. As per Government Order cited 5<sup>th</sup> above, a Procurement Committee has already been constituted in KDISC for various projects with following members.
  1. Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt, PLG&EA (DVPMT & Innovation) Dept and Member Secretary, K-DISC – Chairperson
  2. Additional Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Kerala
  3. Executive Director (Innovation Technologies), K-DISC
  4. Executive Director (Management Services), K-DISC
  5. Senior Finance Officer, K-DISC
  6. Independent Member (Nominated by the Executive Committee)

6. As per the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited above, the Member Secretary, K-DISC has requested the Government to constitute the Tender Acceptance Committee for the SDPK Revamping Project with the modification in the procurement committee that **Shri. Biju Parameswaran, Programme Head, Young Innovators Programme (YIP)**, shall serve in place of the Executive Director (Innovation Technologies), K-DISC, who is unavailable. The **Proposed members of the Tender Acceptance Committee are as follows:**

**Table-1**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt, PLG&EA (DVPMT & Innovation) Dept. and Member Secretary, K-DISC – Chairperson
2	Additional Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Kerala
3	Executive Director (Management Services), K-DISC
4	Senior Finance Officer, K-DISC
5	Programme Head, Young Innovators Programme (YIP), K-DISC
6	Independent Member (to be nominated by the Executive Committee)

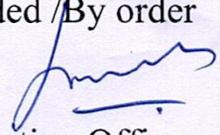
7. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to constitute the Tender Acceptance Committee for the Skill Delivery Platform Kerala (SDPK) Revamping Project under the Vijnana Keralam Initiative, comprising the members listed in Table 1 above.

(By order of the Governor)  
**K M ABRAHAM**  
 EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Secretary, Planning and Economic Affairs Department
- 4.The Member Secretary, K-DISC, Thiruvananthapuram
- 5.The Member Secretary, Kerala State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Additional Secretary, Finance (Expenditure) Department
- 7.The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit-I&II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- 9.Planning & Economic Affairs(A/D) Department
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