



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Tourism Department - Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) - Notification of SASCI Nodal Agency and Constitution of State Mission Directorate - Sanction accorded - Orders Issued.

TOURISM (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.24/2024/TSM Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24-12-2024

Read 1. Letter No. SD-8/2/2024-SD dated 27.08.2024 of Director, Destination Development Division, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

2. Letter No. DOT/3382/2024-P3 dated 09.12.2024 of The Director, Department of Tourism.

ORDER

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, launched scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) - Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale scheme to infuse long term interest free loans for a period of 50 years to States for the comprehensive development of iconic tourist centres and for marketing them at global scale. The Operational guidelines for 'SASCI' issued by the Ministry of Tourism envisages the notification of SASCI Nodal Agency (SNA) and constitution of State Mission Directorate for implementing the project under this scheme.

(2). The Director, Department of Tourism as per letter read as 2nd paper above, has requested to constitute State Mission Directorate (SMD) and nominate State Mission Director for 'SASCI', adhering to the guidelines issued by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

(3). Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a State Mission Directorate (SMD) for 'SASCI' as per Clause 6.1.3 of the Operational guidelines to assist in identification and procurement of land for project development, to facilitate in providing all the requisite clearances, to provide special incentives for attracting private players for the tourism components located in the site etc . with the following composition

(i) Secretary, Department of Tourism - Chairperson

- (ii) Director, Department of Tourism - Member
- (iii) Representative from Ministry of Tourism – Member
- (iv) Two representatives from Tourism Industry- Member

(4). The Director, Department of Tourism is designated as State Mission Director of 'SASCI', who will be responsible for the day to day implementation and monitoring of the projects under the scheme. He/She will be responsible for coordinating with the National Mission Directorate for various aspects of the projects under 'SASCI'.

(5). The Director, Tourism is also notified as the SASCI Nodal Agency (SNA) for the State and is entrusted with the responsibilities under Clause 7.2 of the Operational guidelines of the scheme.

(6). Further, The Director, Tourism is authorized to initiate tender procedures as per the existing norms and also based on the directions or guidelines if any from the Central Mission Directorate of the 'SASCI' scheme.

(By order of the Governor)
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