



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Election Department - General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly - 2026 - Rates of Coolie Charges for Polling Booth arrangement and allied charges - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

ELECTION (ACCOUNTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.243/2026/ELEC Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19-03-2026

ORDER

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the following rates towards coolie charges for polling booth arrangements and allied expenses in connection with the General Election to the Kerala Legislative Assembly - 2026.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate (₹.)
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
1)	Coolie charges for booth arrangement	500/-
2)	Hire charges of electrical fittings and fitting charges (light arrangements for two days)	310/-
3)	Coolie charges for anti - defacement & cleaning of premises	310/-
4)	Charges for providing Drinking water facilities at Polling Booth	250/-
5)	For providing 'Ramp' at the Polling booth (Limited to Polling Booth where there are no ramps as denoted in the Basic Minimum Facility (BMF) report of District Collectors)	620/-
6)	For providing Pedestal Fan on rental basis at Polling Stations on the eve of Poll and also on Polling day (wherever there is not permanent fans at Polling Stations).	190/

3. Any facilities to be additionally provided in unavoidable circumstances

should be certified by the District Election Officer. The expenses on this regard shall be met from the head of account '2015 - 00 - 106 - 99 - 34 Other Charges - 3 Other Items'.

(By order of the Governor)
DR RATHAN U KELKAR I A S
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & SECRETARY

All District Election Officer & District Collectors

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

The Director, Directorate of Treasuries, Pattom Palace P O,
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All Deputy Collectors (Election)

All Electoral Registration Officers

All Returning Officers/All Assistant Returning Officers

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