



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning and Economic Affairs (Development & Innovation) Department-K-DISC- Official Travel of Member Secretary, K-DISC to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai as part of meetings with industry leaders during the period from 18th to 25th August, 2025-Conduct of Air Journey- Ex post facto Administrative Sanction Accorded and Release of Payment to CMD – Orders Issued

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.25/2026/PLG&EA (DVPMT & INNOVATION)

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-03-2026

Read 1 G.O (P) No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019

2 G.O.(Ms)No.14/2021/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION)dated 24.09.2021

3 G.O(Rt)No.38/2022/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION) dated 27.12.2022

4 G.O.(Rt)No.96/2025/PLG&EA(DVPMT&INNOVATION) dated 05.11.2025

5 G.O.(Rt)No.2/2026/PLG&EA(DVPMT & INNOVATION) dated 16.01.2026

6 Letter No.3047/2025/KDISC/L-993 dated 11.03.2026 from the EVC, K-DISC

ORDER

In the G.O read as 1st above, the Government have mandated that all journeys by air outside the State by all the officers of the Government/Autonomous Bodies/grant-in-aid institutions and Chief Executives of PSUs should be approved by the Government. Orders for such journeys would be taken after circulating the file through the Secretary of the Department to the Minister concerned.

2. As per G.O. read as 2nd above, a Technical Resource Centre (TRC) was constituted to manage and implement various activities of Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM). Subsequently, TRC was established through the Centre for Management Development (CMD) to implement and manage the KKEM initiative of K-DISC.

3. In the Government Order read as 3rd above, the Government have declared the Centre for Management Development (CMD) as a partner institution of K-DISC for implementing projects under various State Plan schemes of K-DISC with retrospective effect from 01.11.2022. Also, sanction has been accorded to release State Plan Fund on request to the Centre for Management Development (CMD) for implementing State Plan Schemes of K-DISC, being considered as a partner

institution

4. As per the G.O. read as 4th above, Administrative Sanction has been accorded to K-DISC for the implementation of the new Plan Scheme “Vijnana Keralam - People's Campaign” as declared in the Budget Speech for 2025-26.

5. As per the paper read as 6th above, the EVC, K-DISC has informed that as part of the Vijnana Keralam Programme and as a precursor to the Skill Kerala Global Summit 2025 held at Ernakulam on 29th and 30th August 2025, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the demand aggregation partner of K-DISC, organised in-person meetings in major Indian cities for the Member Secretary with senior leaders of key employers. These meetings were intended to invite industry leaders to the Summit and to secure their confirmation for the Expression of Interest for the Campus Skill Programme scheduled from September 2025 to March 2026. The detail itinerary of the travel is attached to this G.O.

6. The EVC, K-DISC, vide letter read as 6th above, has also informed that the proposal furnished by the Centre for Management Development (CMD) requesting to release the total expenditure incurred towards travel arrangements of Member Secretary, KDISC for travelling to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai as part of aforementioned meetings with industry leaders, and travel and accommodation of accompanying K-DISC functionaries, during the period of 18th to 25th August, 2025, has been revised as given in Table 1 below;

Table 1

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount Claimed (₹)	Eligible Amount ₹	Remarks
A	Letter.No.CMD/GEN/BSN/2876/2025 dated 30.10.2025			
1	Flight Charges - Trivandrum - Bangalore - Hyderabad - Chennai - Kochi - Member Secretary - KDISC - 20.08.2025 to 22.08.2025	27,905	27,905	
2	Train Travel - Ernakulam To Kollam - Member Secretary - KDISC, Executive Assistant (to MS - KDISC) - 25.08.2025	3841.30	1911	₹ 1761 for Dr PV Unnikrishnan and ₹ 150 for Anand T. (No food is permissible)
	Accommodation - Member Secretary - KDISC, Executive Assistant (to MS - KDISC) & Driver (to MS - KDISC) -			

3	22.08.2025 to 25.08.2025	9,025	9,025
	Sub Total (A)	40,771	38,841 /-
	Administration Cost @5%	2,038.55	1,942 /-
	Total (A)	42,810	40,783 /-
B	Letter No. CMD/GEN/BSN/2877/2025 dated 30.10.2025		
4	Flight charges Hyderabad to Kochi to Bangalore to Thiruvananthapuram – 18.08.2025 to 19.08.2025	28,655	28,655
5	Accommodation - Member Secretary - KDISC, Executive Assistant (to MS - KDISC)	1,539	1,539
	Sub Total (B)	30,194	30,194
	Administration Cost @5%	1,509.7	1,509.7
	Total (B)	31,704	31,704
	Grand Total (A) + (B)	74,514 /-	72,487 /-

7. In the circumstances, the EVC, K-DISC has requested to take necessary steps to accord Sanction for the following;

(i) Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for the official visit of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai as part of meetings with industry leaders during the period of 18th to 25th August, 2025.

(ii) Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for the conduct of to & fro Air Journey of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai as per annexure to this G.O.

(iii) Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for facilitating the expenses related to the above travel of the Member Secretary, K-DISC and accompanying K-DISC functionaries through the Technical Resource Centre (TRC) via Centre for Management Development (CMD) as per the Table 1 above.

(IV) Release of an amount of ₹72,487/- (**Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven only**) including Admin Cost to CMD as per table 1 above to the following bank account of CMD as given in Table 2 below towards the actual expenditure incurred for arranging the travel and accommodation of the Member Secretary and accompanying K-DISC functionaries.

Beneficiary Name	Bank & Branch	Bank Account Number	IFS Code
Centre for Management Development	Canara Bank, Sasthamangalam	0821101017179	CNRB0000821

8.The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the following;

(i) Ex post facto Administrative Sanction for the official visit of the Member Secretary, K-DISC to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai during the period of 18th to 25th August,2025 for meetings with industry leaders as part of the Vijnana Keralam Programme and as a precursor to the Skill Kerala Global Summit 2025.

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9. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of K-DISC will transfer credit the amount to the bank account of the CMD based on the proceedings issued by the Executive Vice Chairperson, K-DISC.

10The expenditure in this regard will be met from the allocation for the component "Roadshows and demand side management enhancements , including global jobs and hyper local jobs" under the H/A "3451-00-092-81-02-Campaigns and Job Fairs" released as per the G.O read as 5th above.

(By order of the Governor)
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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY

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The Member Secretary, K-DISC, Thiruvananthapuram
The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram
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