

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

DMD- Payment to Aapda Mitra Volunteers during Keraleeyam- Ratified- Orders Issued.

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.420/2025/DMD Dated 25-06-2025,Thiruvananthapuram

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Read: 1) GO(RT)114/2023/GAD dated 13/07/2023.  
2) Proceedings No.MTO VII/1814/2023/Admin dated 06.12.2023 of Member Secretary, KSDMA.  
3) Minutes of the meeting of State Executive Committee held on 26/04/2025

**ORDER**

The Government of Kerala organized a public outreach program titled Keraleeyam, held from November 1 to 7, 2023, aimed at showcasing Kerala's development journey and engaging the public in participatory governance. As part of this initiative, all Departments were directed to organize thematic activities relevant to their sectors. KSDMA participated in the event by conducting an exhibition highlighting the equipment provided to Aapda Mitra-trained volunteers.

Accordingly, a training-cum-exhibition support activity was organized during the Keraleeyam period, with the participation of Aapda Mitra, Civil Defence volunteers. Each volunteer was provided with a daily Travel Allowance (TA) of Rs.250/- and a daily Honorarium of Rs.150/- and an amount of Rs. 28,000/- was sanctioned from the Aapda Mitra Fund to 10 Aapda Mitra volunteers, vide Proceedings read as 1st paper above. Member Secretary has requested to ratify the action taken in this regard.

The matter was placed in the meeting of State Executive Committee held on 26/04/2025 and it was decided to ratify the action of Member Secretary, KSDMA.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the action of Member Secretary, KSDMA in having sanctioned an amount

of Rs. 28,000/- from the Aapda Mitra Fund for making payment of daily Travel Allowance (TA) of Rs.250/- and a daily Honorarium of Rs.150/- to the Aapda mitra volunteers who participated in the training-cum-exhibition during Keraleeyam.

(By order of the Governor)  
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