



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department - Annual Plan Schemes 2024-2025 - Purchase of vehicles for Enforcement & Traffic awareness – Administrative sanction accorded – Orders issued.

TRANSPORT(B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.380/2024/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-09-2024

Read Letter No.M3/56/2023-TC dated 15.06.2023 of the Transport Commissioner.

ORDER

The Motor Vehicles Department is envisaged for enforcing law and rules as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules and is in the forefront of enforcement. In line with the creation of the 'Safe Kerala' wing dedicated to continuous traffic enforcement, allocating suitable vehicles to regional and sub-regional offices is crucial to enhance enforcement efficiency and to reduce violations. The Transport Commissioner has informed that the registration validity (15 years) of 59 (12+47) diesel vehicles allotted to RTOs/Sub RTOs under the department is nearing expiration in the present and ensuing financial years respectively. Government of India, vide Notification No. GSR 29(E) dated 16th January 2023 has issued directions preventing further usage of vehicles owned by Government after expiry of registration validity and to scrap such vehicles. As this will adversely affect the routine official works and the daily enforcement and traffic awareness activities, the Transport Commissioner has requested for Administrative Sanction to purchase 20 fossil fuel vehicles at the rate of maximum Rs.10 Lakh per one vehicle or 10 electric vehicles at the rate of maximum Rs.20 Lakh per vehicle.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the purchase of 20 vehicles, in lieu of vehicles that have completed 15 years as on 2023, for a total amount of Rs.200 Lakh (Rupees Two hundred lakh) subject to the condition that the cost of the fossil fuel vehicles being purchased must be below Rs. 10 lakh per vehicle. The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account " 5055-00-800-91-(PV)" for the financial year 2024-25.

(By order of the Governor)
Dr Vasuki K I A S
SECRETARY

To:

- 1) The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit)Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3)The Principal Accountant General (A&E)Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) Finance Department (Vide I&PW-A1/244/2023-Fin).
- 5) Information & Public Relation (Web& New Media)Department.
- 6) Stock file/Office copy.

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Section Officer