



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Tourism Department- Malabar Mangroves Eco Tourism Circuit at Vellikkeel Phase II- additional work- Administrative sanction accorded - Orders issued

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TOURISM (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.342/2016/TSM

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19.10.2016

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Read: 1) Note No. P5-10603/14 dated 25.08.2016 from the Director,
Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram.
2) Minutes of the Working Committee meeting held on 30.08.2016

ORDER

Vellikkeel is a remote village in Kannur district flourished with the rare and exotic mangroves ecosystem. Eco tourism programmes were developed by the DTPC, Kannur as part of the Malabar Mangrove Eco Tourism Circuit. The vast mudflats formed behind the confluence of Valapattanam river which have a rich mangrove formation. The mangrove stands in and around Vellikkeel comprise lot of different varieties of plants and birds. Vellikkeel tourism project has been conceived as a tourism project so that visitors can explore the rare and exotic mangrove ecosystem along with the cultural heritage of Malabar in its natural surroundings.

The Director, Eco Tourism prepared a proposal for development of Malabar Mangroves Eco Tourism Circuit at Vellikkeel Phase II Additional work at an estimated cost of Rs.1.37 crores. The Director, Department of Tourism requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the same.

The main components of the project submitted are as follows:-

1. Tiling of existing area.
2. Paving of laterite stones.
2. Construction of toilet block.
3. Construction of walk way of 400 m length.(3m wide)
4. Yard interlocking near PHC.
5. Supplying and fixing seat.
6. Supplying and fixing swing.

The Department Working Group meeting held on 30.08.2016 considered the proposal and recommended for approval of the same and to release an amount of

Rs.1,00,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore only) as department share. Government accepted the recommendation of the Working Group and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for the implementation of the proposal "Malabar Mangroves Eco Tourism Circuit at Vellikkeel Phase II- additional work" and to release an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore only) as department share. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the head of account 3452-80-800-79- District Tourism Promotion Councils and DMC(Plan)

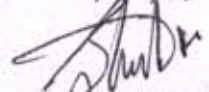
The work will be executed by DTPC, Kannur and has to be completed within 12 months. All the procedural and codal formalities and the conditions stipulated under G.O(P) No. 408/07/Fin dated 07.09.2007,G.O (P) No. 311/14/Fin dated 30.07.2014 and G.O(P) No. 11/15/Fin dated 08.01.2015 also has to be followed strictly. Availability of land and clearance as mandated under relevant statutes will be ensured .

By Order of the Governor
K.Sunil Kumar
Under Secretary to Government

To:-

✓ The Director, Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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