

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract** 

Planning & Economic Affairs Department - Providing Consultancy Services of Experts to Government Departments for preparation of Project Reports under the support of the State Planning Board - guidelines for the scheme approved - Orders Issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.24/10/Plg

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 20.4.2010.

Read: - D.O.letter No.4705/08/PP/SPB dated 29.5.2009 & 1.12.2009 from Sri.Teeka Ram Meena, Member Secretary, State Planning Board to the Chief Secretary.

## ORDER

The Member Secretary, State Planning Board as per his letters read above has forwarded a detailed proposal to Government for providing Consultancy Services of Experts to Government Departments dealing with development schemes, as most of the State Government Departments do not have adequate capacity to initiate projects and prepare detailed Project Reports. It is noticed that the absence of detailed Project proposals generate ambiguity and associated problems at all subsequent stages i.e., at the approval level, in the granting of administrative sanction, in the implementation including at Plan Monitoring and Evaluation levels.

2. Therefore, the State Planning Board suggested constituting various teams of experts including eminent academicians, management experts and professionals to come together for providing consultancy services under the support of the State Planning Board to the Departments. The scheme will be implemented by the State Planning Board, Government of Kerala and has identified a group of experts in various fields who are willing to help the Departments and LSGIs in formulating projects, working out revival packages and providing the usual assistance that experts give, for a nominal honorarium. The concerned Department/LSGI will meet the actual costs incurred by the expert in the process of project preparation viz. feasibility studies, TA/DA, preparation of project reports and the token honorarium. So there will not be any separate financial commitment to the Government for implementing the scheme.

3. Government after having examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to approve the proposal for the implementation of the scheme for "Providing Consultancy Services of Experts to Government Departments and LSGIs" as per the guidelines appended to this order.

By Order of the Governor

(Teeka Ram Meena), Secretary to Government.

To

- The Vice chairman and to all members of the State Planning Board (through the Member Secretary, State Planning Board)
- 2. The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. All Secretaries/ Departments.
- The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5. The G.A (SC) Dept (Vide Item No.4475 dated 16.4.2010).
- 6. All Heads of Departments (through State Planning Board).
- 7. All District Collectors.
- Finance Department (Vide that Department U.O No. 90634/EXp.B2/10/Fin dated 22.1.10)
- All Sections and Officers of Planning and Economic Affairs Department.
- The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (to be uploaded in the Government website).

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