



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department -General Election 2025 to Local Self Government Institutions- Purchase of New Multi Post Multi Vote Electronic Voting Machines - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

---

### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.1/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-01-2025

---

Read 1 Letter No. B5/63/2021-SEC dated 20.07.2024 from the Secretary,State Election Commission Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 G.O.(Rt)No.9208/2024/Fin Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11-12-2024.

### ORDER

As per the Letter read above ,the Secretary,State Election Commission has requested to take necessary steps to the purchase of New Multi Post Electronic Voting Machines for the upcoming General Election to 1200 Local Self Government Institutions of Kerala State amounting to Rs. 37,39,15,000 /-.The summerised purchase details as follows:

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity	Rate/Unit (Rs.)	Total amount(Rs.) (including tax)	Remarks
1.	Control Unit(CU)	14000	10000	140000000	
2.	Ballot Unit(BU)	26400	8000	211200000	

3.	DMM	35000	649	22715000	
	Total			37,39,15,000	
	(Rupees Thirty Seven crores thirty nine Lakhs and fifteen thousand only)				

The transportation charges, loading and unloading charges will also have to be met by the commission. The advance amount required for the above purchase is Rs. 18,69,57,500/- (Eighteen crores sixty nine lakhs fifty seven thousand and five hundred only). Hence it is requested to additionally authorize an amount of Rs.20,00,00,000/- (Twenty crores only) under the H/A. "2015-00-109-99-00-34-3" as the advance for the purchase of Electronic Voting Machines and DMM in connection with the upcoming General Election to Local Self Government Institutions.

As per the Government Order read above, an amount of Rs.20,00,00,000/ has been additionally authorized under the H/A. "2015-00-109-99-00-34-3" as advance for the purchase of Electronic Voting Machines and DMM in connection with the upcoming General Election to Local Self Government Institutions.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for purchase of Electronic Voting Machines and DMM in connection with the upcoming General Election to Local Self Government Institution as detailed above amounting to Rs.37,39,15,000/- by debiting the expenditure under H/A. "2015-00-109-99-00-34-3". Sanction is also accorded for the release of Rs.20,00,00,000/- (Twenty crores only) as advance for the above purpose.

(By order of the Governor)  
ANUPAMA T V  
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, State Election Commission Kerala.

The Principal Director LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Information & Public Relations Department (Web and new media).

Finance (Dev-wing) Department U.O.Number 2874153/DEV-  
4/184/2024-FIN dated 13.12.2024.

Stock File/Office Copy

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer

Copy to - PS to Hon'ble Minister, Local Self Government

Department.

PA to Principal Secretary, Local Self Government  
Department.

PA to Special Secretary, Local Self Government  
Department.