



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - AMRUT - Extension of the mission period of AMRUT Projects that ended on 31.3.2020 for a further period of one year till 31.3.2020 or till the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission come into effect- Sanction accorded-Orders issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.798/2020/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29/04/2020

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Read 1 O. M. F-No.42/02/PF-II/2014 dated 10/01/2020 from the Ministry of Finance, GoI

2 D.O. Letter No. K-16015/01/2020-AMRUT-IB dated 17/03/2020 from the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI

3 Letter No. SMMU/A/1/2005 dated 19/03/2020 from the Mission Director, AMRUT

**ORDER**

As per the Office Memorandum read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the Ministry of Finance, GoI has granted interim extension of AMRUT Mission till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 or till the date the recommendations of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission come into effect, whichever is earlier.

2. Accordingly as per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, AMRUT Division, GoI has intimated that the AMRUT Mission is extended till 31/03/2021 or till the date the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission come into effect whichever is earlier, subject to the condition that only the following activities to be taken up under AMRUT during the period beyond 31.3.2020.

1. AMRUT Project;
2. A&OE (State) for payment to PDMC, IRMA, Capacity Building, Hiring of Professional and Support teams on contract etc ;
3. A&OE of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;

4. Formulation of GIS based Master Plan for AMRUT Cities;
5. Pilot on Formulation of Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Scheme (TPS) in selected cities.

3. As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has informed that AMRUT Project is running for the past 5 years with the SMMU office consisting of 11 Contract staff along with 11 Employees on Daily Wage basis. All 9 AMRUT cities of the State together have 18 Staff on Contract basis. Also the ULBs have been allowed to take required Engineering support staff to assist ULBs in execution of Projects. Tripartite Agreement has been executed with Kerala Water Authority also with regard to implementation of Water Supply & Sewerage Projects. There are also other contracts for vehicle, office rent, net connections and other similar activities all of which were for Mission Period envisaged till 31.3.2020. As such the Mission Director, AMRUT has requested to issue necessary orders enabling him to continue with the services of the staffs including all Contract, Daily wages and other contracts for the smooth execution of AMRUT projects that had been ended on 31/03/2020 for a further period of one year till 31/03/2021.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the Mission period of AMRUT till 31/03/2021 or till the date the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission come into effect, subject to the provisions mentioned in the O.M of Ministry of Finance read as 1st paper above. In case of Contract staff Mission Director, AMRUT shall submit proposal for extension on expiry of the respective contractual period.

(By order of the Governor)  
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**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

To:

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GoI, New Delhi (With C/L)

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