

**Guidelines Modified on Special Development Fund for MLAs Government Order  
from Finance (Nodal Centre) Department**

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Finance Department - Special Development Fund for MLAs Guidelines on schemes concept Implementation and monitoring Modification - Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

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FINANCE (NODAL CENTRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P)No: 60/2002/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-1-2002.

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Read :- (1) G.O. (P) No: 1234/2001/ Fin. Dt. 29.10.2001

(2) D.O. No : K 7/57702/01 dt. 27.12.2001 from District Collector, Kozhikode.

O R D E R

As per the Government Order read above guidelines have been issued in respect of the newly introduced Special Development Fund for MLAs.

2. The District Collector Kozhikode in his letter referred as 2nd paper above has pointed out that orders regarding the issuance of Administrative Sanction by the Finance Department, provision relating to the surrender of land by obtaining 'No' objection certificate' from institution/ persons, pattern of release of funds and the financial ceiling on work would affect the smooth and speedy implementation of the scheme. This issue has been generally shared by several officers also.

3. Government have examined the various aspects relating to these issues and are pleased to order that,

- (i) The Administrative Sanction for the scheme would be issued by the District Collector concerned.
- (ii) Regarding surrender of lands the District Collectors will obtain an agreement executed on a stamp paper for Rs. 50/- from the parties expressing "no objection". In case, it is felt by the District Collectors that the legal validity of this is not sufficient, they will go in for surrender of land as per usual procedure.
- (iii) The fund release would be in three instalments as has been ordered already. The first instalment can be upto 50% and the subsequent two instalments would be on the basis of progress in implementation. Release of the funds would be into a separate PD Account to be opened in the name of each District Collector for Special Development Fund for MLAs. The payment will be through drawal of cheque by the District Collector on submission of claims by the implementing officers.

- (iv) Total ceiling of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees. Twenty five Lakhs) for an MLA in a financial year will not be deviated. If the ceiling of Rs. 25/- lakhs is found to be causing practical difficulties, contribution from the public may be solicited to mobilise the required additional funds. Financial ceiling of a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs for a particular scheme will not be rigidly construed, subject to the condition regarding a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakhs for an MLA in a year.

The Government Order 1st cited stands modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor,

K.V. THOMAS,  
JOINT SECRETARY (FINANCE).

To

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The Accountant General ( A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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The Private Secretary to Ministers.  
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