



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA** 

## Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Resilient Kerala Program for Results (PforR)- Technical Assistance Program with CEREMA as Technical Partner and AFD as funding partner – entering into Memorandum of Understanding – Director General, KILA authorized to sign the MOU- Orders issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (PP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.462/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-02-2023 Read 1.GO(P) No.19/2019/P&EA dated 23.05.2019

2.GO(Ms) No.18/2022/P&EA dated 29.07.2022

3. Program Agreement dated 07.12.2022 between AFD and Government of Kerala

## **ORDER**

Government as per GO read as 1 <sup>st</sup> paper above has approved the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP) to promote policy and institutional reforms in order to enable long-term resilience to climate change effects and disasters. It is financed through a Program for Results (PfR) designed with the World Bank to achieve results organized in ten indicators (DLIs) . In addition to the mobilization of own resources by the GoK, RKDP is co-financed by IBRD, AIIB and AFD.

As a part of the RKDP-2 Program for Results (PfR), Agence Française de Développement (AFD) provides a grant in kind Technical Assistance program component attached with the loan component to facilitate achieving the PforR objectives. Main objective of the AFD TA program with a grant in kind of 5,00,000 Euro is to create institutional partnerships between French and Kerala institutions to improve territorial resilience, while supporting the State of Kerala in attaining the objectives of the Resilient Kerala PforR, notably on DLI 4 and DLI 5 which are implemented by Local Self Government Department. The two primary partners and recepients of the TA program will be the Department of Town & Country Planning and KILA. The grant will be implemented by the Center for Studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Planning (CEREMA), which is a major French public agency for developing public expertise in the fields of urban planning, risk prevention, regional cohesion and ecological and energy transition for resilient and climate-neutral cities and regions and provides expertise assistance to AFD. The Grant will be made operational through a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the GoK/LSGD (the Beneficiary), CEREMA(Technical Partner) and AFD(Agency).

Government have considered the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission for entering into Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between LSGD, CEREMA and AFD to implement the Technical Assistance Program. Director General, KILA is hereby authorized to sign the tripartite MoU on behalf of GoK/LSGD.

> (By order of the Governor) SARADA MURALEEDHARAN I A S ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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