



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) - Extension of M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) as Project Management Consultant (PMC) Services for Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) - Sanction accorded - Orders Issued .

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.757/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-03-2026

Read 1 GO(Ms)No. 36/2023/LSGD dated 03.02.2023

2 Letter No. SCTL/GEN/197/2023/LAW OFFICER/10761
dated 04.10.2025 & 23.02.2026

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded for the selection of M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for preparation of DPR of balance works and for supervision and monitoring of ongoing/new works of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL). In accordance, an agreement was executed between Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited, SCTL (implementing agency) and M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL). Subsequently Government of India has extended the Smart City Mission (SCM) period to 31.03.2025 .

(2) As per paper read as 2nd above, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) informed that the tenure of M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) was also extended till 15.04.2025 ,30.06.2025 & 30.09.2025 as per the concurrence of the 30th , 31st & 31st Board of Directors of SCTL respectively. In the 31st meeting of the Board of Directors of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) held on 28.07.2025, Board of Directors has directed CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram

Limited (SCTL) to approach the Government for approval of extension as the appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) was made through a Government Order and clarified that the Board could not independently extend a contract initiated by Government directive. However the Board of Directors gave in principle approval for the proposed extension and directed CEO, SCTL to formally approach the Government for the issuance of an order specifying the staff strength as per earlier Board Decisions.

(2) It is further informed that the Project Director , M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) has requested for the extension of PMC Contract upto 31.12.2025 for the completion of the projects. In this context, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) informed that extension and services of PMC is essential for the supervision of ongoing projects besides preparation of revised estimates and final bills of the completed projects and sudden closure of PMC contract can adversely affect all the other contracts executed with various other contracts for the execution of Civil/Electrical/IT projects. Hence the time period of PMC has to be co terminus with SCM Project for proper technical and financial closure of Smart City Mission (SCM). Based on the above, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) has requested to grant permission for the extension of PMC - M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) upto 31.03.2026 for the completion and commissioning of the works of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) .

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the extension of services of M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) as Project Management Consultant (PMC) upto 31.03.2026, with minimal staff strength for the completion and commissioning of the pending and ongoing works of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) with respect to Smart City Mission (SCM) Projects and also hereby ratify the action of extension of M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCCL) as PMC upto 30.09.2025, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) .

(By order of the Governor)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Chief Executive Officer, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited.

The Project Director, M/s Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (M/s KRDCL) , Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/ A&E/ LBA &A)

The Information Officer, (Web & New Media) I&PRD

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission

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