



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Electronic Ledger Account Monitoring System (e-LAMS) – Extension of the time limit for e-LAMS fund release and Utilization of fund - Orders issued.

FINANCE (STREAMLINING) DEPARTMENT

G.O(P)No.156/2018/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04.10.2018

- Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.48/2015/Fin. Dated 23.01.2015.
2. G.O.(P) No.143/2015/Fin. Dated 22.04.2015.
3. G.O.(P) No.434/2015/Fin. Dated 30.9.2015.
4. G.O.(P) No.37/2016/Fin. Dated 14.3.2016.
5. G.O.(P)No.142/2016/Fin. Dated 23.9.2016.
6. G.O(P)No.22/2017/Fin. Dated 16.02.2017.
7. GO(P)No.123/2017/Fin Dated 22.09.2017.
8. GO(P)No.33/2018/Fin Dated 06.03.2018.

ORDER

As per the G.O. read 1st above, Government introduced Electronic Ledger Account Monitoring System (e-LAMS) to prevent hasty and imprudent expenditure at the fag end of the financial year. Thereafter detailed operational guidelines were also issued for the release and utilisation of the amount posted in e-LAMS vide G.O. read 2nd above. As per G.O. read 8th above, e-LAMS was extended to the financial year 2017-18 also. As per the guidelines prescribed therein, the amount posted in e-LAMS will not be allowed after 30th September of the subsequent financial years. As such the time limit for release of amount posted in e-LAMS during the last financial year (2017-18) is limited upto 30th September 2018.

2. Several requests are now being received for extension of the period for fund release in respect of amounts posted under e-LAMS, as plan schemes could not be implemented in time due to flood especially in the months of August and September 2018. Hence requests for extension of the period of utilisation in respect of the amount sanctioned under e-LAMS are also received. Such an extension was allowed last years also vide G.O. read 3rd, 5th and 7th above as per which period of utilization was extended till 31.03.2016, 31.03.2017, 31.03.2018 respectively.

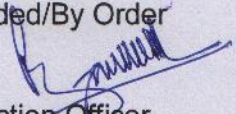
3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the period for fund release in respect of amount posted under e-LAMS during 2017-18 till 31.10.2018. The period of utilisation in respect of amount sanctioned through e-LAMS till 31.10.2018 is extended till the close of the financial year i.e. 31.03.2019. However no fresh sanction to release funds through e-LAMS will be permitted after 31.10.2018. Bills can be permitted in full or part against the total amount sanctioned in e-LAMS as per requirement.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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