



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department - Establishment - Measures to improve and reform Financial Administration in Government - Recommendation of Advisory Group - Accepted - Orders issued.

=====

FINANCE (ADMINISTRATION - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.343/08/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2.8.2008.

=====

Read:- G.O.(Rt) No.4362/08/Fin., dated 16.5.2008.

ORDER

Government as per Government Order read above, constituted an Advisory Group headed by Sri. K. V. Rabindran Nair, former Chief Secretary to suggest measures to improve and reform Financial Administration in Government. The Advisory Group has recommended that the present systems practices and procedures being followed in the matter of financial management particularly in terms of sanctions and clearances need to be streamlined with a view to ensuring speedy financial clearances and sanctions and also effective financial servicing by Finance Department.

The major recommendations of the Advisory Group in the matter of financial reforms are the following.

- (i) Enhancing Financial Powers delegated to the Working Groups for considering Administrative Sanction for new Plan Schemes from the existing Rs. 1 Crore to Rs. 3 Crore.
- (ii) Constitution of the Special Working Group for looking into the proposals for Administrative Sanction for Plan Schemes with outlays exceeding Rs. 3 Crore.
- (iii) Streamlining the process of scrutiny of Project proposals of Public Sector Undertakings.
- (iv) Enhancement of Financial Powers delegated to Administrative Departments.

- (v) Enhancement of Financial Powers delegated to Heads of Departments.
- (vi) Delegation of Powers to the Administrative Departments to sanction annually recurring expenditure forming part of the regular functioning of certain identified departments.
- (vii) Issuing a comprehensive order in supersession of all existing orders in the matter of austerity measures and economy orders.
- (viii) Preparation of a compendium of delegated financial powers and austerity measures for ready reference.

After examining the recommendation of Advisory Group, Government are pleased to accept these recommendations. Orders for actual implementation of the above recommendations will be issued separately.

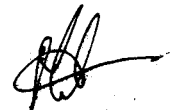
By order of the Governor,

V. RAJAPPAN,
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (FINANCE).

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Tvp.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Tvp.
The General Administration (SC) Department. (Vide item No.2524 of Council proceedings dated 30.7.2008)
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
The Private Secretary to Minister (Finance).
Members of the Advisory Group.
The Stock file/Office copy.
The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in

Forwarded/By Order,



Section Officer.