



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AMRUT - Release of ₹38,79,167/- to Chief Town Planner (Planning) - Payment of 'over and above cost' to National Remote Sensing Centre from the Reform Incentives fund of AMRUT - Sanctioned - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1812/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21/09/2021

Read 1 Minutes of the 28th SHPSC for AMRUT dated 06/08/2021

2 Letter No.CBE/SMMU/A/21/2016 dated 25/08/2021 from
Mission Director, AMRUT

ORDER

The scheme of preparation of GIS based Master Plans for AMRUT cities is a sub scheme under AMRUT Mission. The scheme has three components- Creation of Geo-database, Preparation of GIS based Master Plan and Capacity Building.

2. As per the letter read above, Mission Director, AMRUT has informed that the works under the component of creation of Geo-database was assigned to National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad (NRSC) by the Town and Country Planning Organisation, New Delhi (TCPO) working under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India; and the remaining two components were taken up by LSGD(Planning) (former Department of Town and Country Planning), which is the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for the Scheme.

3. For the preparation of pre-field maps as part of creation of the Geo-database for AMRUT cities, procurement of satellite imagery was done by National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC). For geo-data base creation, Satellite imageries of AMRUT cities were procured by NRSC and payment for the same was made based on the Area of Interest(AoI)

as in the approved State Action Plan(SAP). In the approved SAP, only the area within the administrative boundaries of AMRUT Cities is included as AoI. NRSC had pro actively procured satellite imageries considering the buffer area also based on the Area of mapping as initially provided by Town and Country Planning Department Kerala, prior to the approval of State Action Plan for Formulation of GIS based Mater Plan. This leads to additional cost than the approved cost as per SAP. Subsequently Town and Country Planner, Govt.Of India has informed that NRSC has claimed an additional amount of Rs.38,79,167/- as 'over and above' cost for procuring satellite imageries for AMRUT cities.

4. The matter has been placed before the 28th State Level High Powered Steering Committee for AMRUT held on 06.08.2021 and the Committee decided to accord sanction for paying the 'over and above' cost of Rs.38,79,167.60/- demanded by National Remote Sensing Centre as part of formulation of GIS based Master Plan for AMRUT cities and for meeting the cost from the Reform Incentives fund of AMRUT.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to release 'over and above' cost Rs. 38,79,167.60/- (Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Sixty Paise) to Chief Town Planner (Planning), former Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Kerala, for the payment of 'over and above cost' to National Remote Sensing Centre from the Reform Incentives fund of AMRUT.

(By order of the Governor)
Biju Prabhakar
Secretary

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