



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

AMRUT - Release of Rs.15,34,000/- from AMRUT Reforms Incentives to Director, Urban Affairs Department for the payment to IIITM-K for the design, development and implementation of Online Profession Tax Payment System for all Urban Local Bodies in Kerala - Sanctioned - Orders Issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1999/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15/10/2021**

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Read 1 Letter No. CBE/SMMU/A/21/2016 dated 08/07/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

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

3 Letter No. CBE/SMMU/A21/2016 from 25/08/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

**ORDER**

The Government have decided to implement an Online Profession Tax Payment System exclusively for the Urban Local Bodies in Kerala. It includes 87 Municipalities and 6 Corporations in Kerala.

2. IIITM-K has been invited for the development of this project and a prototype model has been developed and implemented in all Municipal Corporations. Based on the success, the State vide roll out including all the urban local bodies is envisaged and a proposal for the same has been submitted by the IIITM-K.

3. As per the proposal submitted by the Director IIITM-K, the total project consultancy cost is estimated as Rs.15,34,000 (Rupees Fifteen lakh Thirty Four thousand only). The cost includes technical manpower, institute overhead, stationery & communication, faculty supervision cost, training, maintenance cost (recurring) security audit charges (through CERT empanelled agency) and GST 18% etc.

4. Meanwhile it has been understood that the expenditure in this connection can be met from the “AMRUT Reform Incentives”. It was necessary to issue work order to the IIITM-K for the design, development and implementation of Online Profession Tax Payment system for all Urban Local Bodies in Kerala and in order to avoid further delay, in the meeting conducted on 25.06.2021 on Ease of Doing Business, Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD directed to get sanction for funds from AMRUT by moving the file to the Chief Secretary and place the matter for ratification in the SHPSC.

5. As per the letter read as 1st paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT informed that the Chief Secretary has approved the request to release an amount of Rs.15, 34,000/- from AMRUT Reforms Incentives. Hence, work order for the design, development and implementation of Online Profession Tax Payment system has been issued to the Director IIITM-K as per letter no. G1-19695/2019 dated 14th July 2021 of the Director of Urban Affairs. The agreement for implementing the project will be executed and payment will be made soon.

6. The matter has been placed before the 28th State Level High Powered Steering Committee held on 06.08.2021 and the Committee decided to ratify the decision taken by the Chief Secretary to release an amount of Rs.15,34,000/- to IIITM-K from AMRUT Reforms Incentives for the design, development and implementation of Online Profession Tax Payment System for all Urban Local Bodies in Kerala.

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and as per the decision of 28th SHPSC for AMRUT, are pleased to accord sanction to Mission Director, AMRUT for the release of an amount of Rs.15,34,000/- from AMRUT Reforms Incentives to Director, Urban Affairs Department for the payment to IIITM-K for the design, development and implementation of Online Profession Tax Payment System for all Urban Local Bodies in Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)  
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Secretary

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