



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Disaster Management Department – COVID 19 -Procurement of Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System Type B and Refrigerated Micro Centrifuge for RTPCR lab in Idukki district – sanction accorded – Orders issued.

### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.470/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16/06/2021

Read Letter no.DCIDK/1640/2020-DM1 dated 10/02/2021 from District Collector,Idukki

### ORDER

As per the letter read above, District Collector,Idukki informed that in the current scenario of Covid 19 pandemic,in Idukki district,samples collected for RT-PCR are being get tested at GMC idukki, IUCBR Kottayam and Al-Azhar MCH Thodupuzha and Antigen testing is decentralized to CHCs and selected PHCs. It is also informed that in order to increase the testing capacity as per the recommendations from the charge microbiologist and research officer, there is a requirement of Automated Nucleic acid Extraction System TYPE-B and Refrigerated Micro Centrifuge and the cost of machine around Rs.42 lakhs. District Collector, Idukki has requested to accord sanction to the Health Department for the purchase of the above equipment.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to Health Department for purchasing the above equipment subject to the condition to follow the rules of purchase. Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority shall take necessary action to draw and disburse an amount of Rs.42,00,000/-(Forty two lakhs only)to District Collector,Idukki for above purpose from Corporate Social Responsibility Funds mobilizes in State Disaster Mitigation Fund.

(By order of the Governor)

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Additional Secretary

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner, Disaster Management  
The District Collector, Idukki  
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,  
Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-33  
The Treasury Director, Thiruvananthapuram  
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