

REPORT ON THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED NUCLEIC ACID EXTRACTION SYSTEM TYPE B AND A REFRIGERATED MICRO CENTRIFUGE EQUIPMENT PROCURED UNDER CSR FUND

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As per Government Order (Rt) No. 470/2021/DMD dated 16.06.2021, sanction was accorded for the purchase of an Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System Type B and a Refrigerated Micro Centrifuge for the RTPCR Laboratory in Idukki district. In continuation, the Member Secretary, KSDMA, vide Proceedings No. AM(SDMA)/1149/2020/SDMA-KSDMA dated 23.06.2021, authorized the transfer of an amount of ₹42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs only) from the CSR funds mobilized in the State Disaster Mitigation Fund to the account of the District Collector, Idukki, for this purpose.

The Health Department, Idukki, procured the above equipment in compliance with the rules of purchase, and the total expenditure incurred was ₹41,97,409/-. The balance amount of ₹2,591/- was duly remitted back to the CSR account. A Utilization Certificate No. DCIDK/3506/2021-DM1 dated 23.09.2021 was submitted by the District Collector, confirming proper utilization of funds.

The Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System Type B and Refrigerated Micro Centrifuge have been installed at the RTPCR Laboratory in Idukki, significantly enhancing the testing and diagnostic capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photographs of the equipment, collected through the Hazard Analyst, Idukki, have been attached to this report for verification and record.

It is hereby certified that the sanctioned funds have been properly utilized, the equipment has been procured and installed, and all necessary supporting documents, including the Utilization Certificate and photographs, have been verified. With this, the project stands completed in full compliance with the sanction orders.

