

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department – State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) – Project titled "Developing Advanced Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System: A Precise Mobile Unit for Emergency Operations in Kerala State" by the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.276/2026/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03-07-2026

Read 1 Letter No. MTOVII/1364/2024/SDMA-KSDMA dated 05.12.2026 & 26.03.2026 of the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.

2 Letter No.VC 501/1/010/2026 dated 25/03/2026 from the Mahatma Gandhi University.

3 Minutes of the State Executive Committee meeting held on 01.06.2026.

ORDER

As per the letters read as the 1st and 2nd papers above, the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, forwarded the proposal submitted by the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, titled "Developing Advanced Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System: A Precise Mobile Unit for Emergency Operations in Kerala State." The University informed that the post-project operation and maintenance of the system would be undertaken by it and assured the availability of the mobile unit to SEOC/KSDMA whenever required. The proposal, with a total project cost of ₹1,95,68,000/-, was considered by the SDMF Appraisal Committee and, based on its recommendation, the State Executive Committee (SEC), in its meeting held on 01.06.2026, approved the project under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) at an estimated cost of ₹1.96 crore.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

accord sanction for an amount of ₹1.96 crore (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakhs only) under the **Head of Account "2245-07-101-99 – SDMF Structural Mitigation Measures"** to the **STSB Account No.188 of the Member Secretary, KSDMA, maintained at the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram**, for the implementation of the project titled "Developing Advanced Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System: A Precise Mobile Unit for Emergency Operations in Kerala State" by the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University.

3. The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department, shall take necessary action to transfer the sanctioned amount from the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to the STSB account of KSDMA.

(By order of the Governor)
JEEVAN BABU K I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

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Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department
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