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Abstract

Disaster Management Department – Conducting a Specialized Training Programme for Government Veterinary Officers of Kerala on elephant healthcare, behavior management, and disaster response under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.395/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-09-2026

Read 1 Letter No. MTO VIII/555/2026/SDMA-KSDMA dated 21.03.2026 from Member Secretary, KSDMA

2 Letter No. AHD/8351/2025-E1 dated 16.03.2026 from the Director, Animal Husbandry

3 Minutes of the State Executive Committee meeting held on 19.08.2026.

ORDER

As per the letter read as the 1st paper above, the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, has submitted the proposal of the Director, Animal Husbandry requesting for conducting a specialized training programme for Government Veterinary Officers of Kerala. The programme will include both theoretical and practical sessions covering aspects such as elephant healthcare, behavior and management, handling of violent behavior and crisis situations, use of tranquilizers and rescue gadgets, relevant legal provisions, and inter-departmental coordination during disaster response. The total financial outlay proposed for the programme is Rs. 4,75,000/- (Rupees Four lakh seventy-five thousand only) for two batches, including training expenses and overhead charges. Since Human-Animal Conflict is a state-specific disaster, the fund required for the training can be met from the training and capacity window of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

2.Government have examined the matter in detail and are

pleased to accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 4.75 lakh (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand only) to the KSDMA in the STSB Account No. 701011400000188, maintained at the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Preparedness and Capacity Building Window, towards the proposed specialized training programme for Government Veterinary Officers of Kerala.

2.The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department shall take necessary action to transfer the sanctioned amount to the STSB account of KSDMA.

(By order of the Governor)
M ANJANA I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Animal Husbandry Department

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

Animal Husbandry Department

Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department

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