



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries Department- – Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM – Education and Coaching Programme - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.481/2023/F&P

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-06-2023

Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1503/2023-K1 dated 7/5/23 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 29/05/2023.

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st above the Director of Fisheries furnished Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM – Education and Coaching Programme for a total outlay of Rs. 13.00 Crore and has requested to accord sanction for the same. The expenditure in this regard should be met from the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current year.

(2) The project proposal VIDYATHEERAM has been conceptualised to address a few prioritised essential critical gaps from among the majority that may eventually help in realising the goal of bringing the fishing community into the mainstream of the State's educational development and to handhold the children of fishermen to be in par with the general population in competitiveness for gaining employment in professional fields and to come up in life.

(3) The objectives of the project are as follows:

- To provide assistance to 130 nos. of students for medical entrance coaching, 15 nos. of students for civil service exam coaching and 15 nos. of students for NIT/IIT coaching.
- To adopt children of fishermen whose both parents has been deceased. The expenditure in this regard will be fully met by the Government.
- To provide educational assistance to fishermen students for pre matric and post matric studies.
- To conduct 10 nos. of career guidance programme to students who are studying in 10th and 12th classes.

- To provide operational expenses to the 10 Government Regional Fisheries Technical High Schools (GRFTHS) by providing all the essential items such as mess, hostel facilities etc. for the fishermen students.
- To provide latest infrastructural facilities in the 10 GRFTHS as smart class rooms, equipping libraries, sports grounds and thus bringing up the schools as 'Centre of Excellence'.
- To promote sports activities in the Government Schools where the children of Fishermen are predominant.

(4) The financial details of the project are as follows:

Sl. No	Project Components	Amount(Rs. in lakhs)
	Education/Coaching Programme	
1	Residential Medical Entrance Coaching Programme for 130 students @ Rs.1,00,000/head.	130.00
2	Civil Service Exam Coaching for 15 students @ Rs.80,000/head.	12.00
3	Residential NIT/IIT Coaching for 15 students @ Rs.60,000/head.	9.00
4	Adoption of 20 children of deceased fishermen @ Rs.1,00,000/- maximum/student/year	15.00
5	Educational assistance for fishermen children for post metric studies in the same rate as that of SC/ST students.	702.00
6	Carrier guidance 10 programmes @ Rs.30,000/programme	3.00
7	Operational expenses of 10 GRFTHS including charges of mess allowance, uniform, textbooks, news paper, magazines, counselling support, study tour, remedial teaching etc.	360.00

8	Sports activities support for 14 schools @ Rs.3.50 lakh/school	49.00
9	GRFTH Schools as centre of excellence	15.00
10	Miscellaneous	5.00
	TOTAL	1300.00

(5) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 29/05/2023 discussed the proposal in detail and has decided to approve the same.

(6) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for VIDYA THEERAM – Education and Coaching Programme for a total outlay of Rs. 13,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore only) under the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk'.

(7) The Director of Fisheries will take further necessary action in this matter.

(By order of the Governor)
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