



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Kerala Sustainable Urban Development Project-Thiruvananthapuram Integrated Mass Transport System-Initiating process for engaging consultants- Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No: 702 /08/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7.3.08

Read: Note No. 426/2008/KSUDP/GEF dated 13.2.2008 from Project Director, KSUDP, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

Under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, the Mission Cities may seek assistance from Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India for the preparation of City Development Plans, Detailed Project Report, training and capacity building, community participation and information, education and communication activities. Accordingly Government of Kerala had submitted project proposal for conducting comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Improvement Studies as well as for preparation of Detailed Project Report for consideration under SUTP-GEF supported project and Thiruvananthapuram was included as one of the five pilot cities. Subsequently Ministry of Urban Development had informed that the SUTP-GEF programme is restructured as World Bank-GEF Programme of Sustainable Urban Transport Project and were advised to send revised proposals.

Accordingly Kerala Sustainable Urban Development Project has forwarded to Ministry of Urban Development 5 project proposals in consultation with various Stake holders. One of the projects included in the GEF project list was Thiruvananthapuram Integrated Mass Transport System. As per reference cited, the Project Director, Kerala Sustainable

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Urban Development Project had informed that the Ministry of Urban Development had set a deadline of 30th April 2008 for the preparation of Phase I Detailed Project Report since it is a time bound project.

Government have considered the matter in detail and are pleased to authorise Project Director, Kerala Sustainable Urban Development Project to initiate the process of engaging consultants for preparation of Detailed Project Report and to invite techno economic proposals from UMTC, IDFC, RITES, DMRC and CES thereon. The expenses initially could be met from the head of account 2217-05-800-89 (Plan).

By Order of the Governor,  
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To

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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