



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Coastal Shipping - Incentive for coastal shipping vessels - Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

**Fisheries & Ports (E) Department**

G.O(Rt) No. 24/2013/F&PD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.01.2013.

Read:- 1 GO(MS) No. 87/12/F&PD dated 05.11.2012.  
2 Letter No. C2-1003/10/DP/2 dated 30.09.2012, 24.12.2011, 9.2.2012, 24.04.2012, 17.11.2012 from the Director of Ports, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

In the letters read as 2nd paper above the Director of Ports has submitted a proposal for granting operational incentive @ Re.1 per ton/km for cargoes and Re 1 per passenger/km for throughout travel between the ports and operational subsidy for five years @ 75% reduction from the notified import/export dues for the first year and then 60%, 45%, 30% and 15% on the subsequent years, in order to promote coastal cargoes and to catalyse coastal shipping. It is stated that the maximum financial commitment would be Rs. 127.46 million (Rs. 12.74 crores) for the first year in case of operational incentive @ Re 1 per ton/km is providing and the expenditure can be met from the Head of Account 5051-80-800-62-Development of Coastal Shipping.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for providing operational incentive @ Re 1 per ton/km for cargoes and Re 1 per passenger/km for a period of one year for throughout travel between the ports in Kerala State for the promotion of coastal cargoes as well as coastal shipping.

3. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the Head of Account 5051-80-800-62-Development of Coastal shipping.

(By Order of the Governor)

**JAMES VARGHESE,**  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

- 1) The Director of Ports, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3) The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) The Finance Department (Vide remarks No. 101490/Dev.3/12/Fin dated 17.12.2012)
- 5) SF/OC.

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 17/1/12

Forwarded/By Order,

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Section Officer.

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