



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Tourism Department - Tourism Guides Support Scheme - Amendments - Approved - Orders issued.

TOURISM (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.356/2020/TSM Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/11/2020

Read 1) G.O.(Rt) No. 282/2020/TSM dated 28.08.2020.

- 2) Letter No. M4-8473/2020 dated 04.10.2020 from the Director, Department of Tourism.
- 3) Letter No. M4-8473/2020 dated 07.10.2020 from the Director, Department of Tourism.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Tourism Guides Support Scheme was approved to sanction one time financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- to 328 licensed tourist guides working in the tourism industry as a relief measure in the backdrop of COVID-19. Due to some technical reasons, development of online portal for implementation of the scheme couldn't be completed within the stipulated time and hence as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Director, Department of Tourism requested Government to extend the validity period for applying for Tourism Guides Support Scheme up to 30.11.2020. Also, as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Director, Department of Tourism requested Government to make some amendments in the guidelines attached to the Government Order on Tourism Guides Support Scheme due to some practical issues.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity period for applying for the Tourism Guides Support Scheme up to 30.11.2020 and also to make the following amendments to the guidelines attached to the Government Order read as 1st paper above subject to the condition that the number of beneficiaries shall not exceed

the number decided earlier.

"4. Documents to be submitted along with application:-

c. Certificate from a Tour Operator accredited with the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala or Ministry of Tourism, Government of India OR the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism of the District concerned OR the DTPC Secretary of the district concerned to the effect that the particular tourist guide has actively been working in the industry until 29.02.2020."

3) The Government Order read as 1st paper above, stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

**RANI GEORGE
SECRETARY**

To

The Director, Department of Tourism, Park View, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit-I & Audit-II) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance Department (Vide U.O.(F)No. 1552146/EXP.B3/215/2020/FIN dated 24.08.2020).

Planning & Economic Affairs Department (Vide U.O.(F)No. PLGEA-A1/98/2020-PLGEA dated 26.08.2020).

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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