



# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Industries Department - Kerala Automobiles Ltd - Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorickshaw - re-validation of Administrative Sanction - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

## INDUSTRIES (D) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Rt)No.526/2025/ID**

**Dated,20/05/2025**

**AS Number : AS/IND/25/42184**

**Valid upto : 31/03/2026**

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.185/2025/ID dated 03/03/2025

2 Letter No.KAL/I-572/2025/D-212 dated 22/04/2025 from the Executive Chairman, Board for Public Sector Transformation.

3 Minutes of the first Departmental Working Group held on 30/04/2025

## **ORDER**

Government, as per the G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, have accorded Administrative sanction for the implementation of the project Design and Development of new model Electric Autorickshaw by the Kerala Automobiles Ltd (KAL) for an amount of Rs.100 lakh.

2) The Executive Chairman, Board for Public Sector Transformation (BPT) has submitted a proposal for re-validating the Administrative Sanction for the project Design and Development of new model Electric Autorickshaw for an amount of Rs.88 lakh for the year 2025-26.

3) **Aims & Objectives:** To ensure KAL's survival and competitiveness, it is imperative to transition to a new state-of-the-art design that addresses the current short comings of the E-Vehicles manufactured by the company. Details are as follows:

1. Develop and introduce new vehicles aligned with evolving market demands.
2. Launch competitively priced products that meet customer expectations and enhance market presence.
3. Redesign the autorickshaw to improve efficiency, range, safety and aesthetics.
4. Incorporate advanced technologies to meet global standards.
5. Achieve CMVR certification to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
6. Develop a State-of-the-Art vehicle model which will enhance both Production & Revenue.

4) As per the minutes read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30/04/2025 considered the proposal and approved to issue re-validated administrative sanction for the following project.

## **Works / Proposals**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Estimate Amount (in Rs)</b>
1	Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorickshaw	88,00,000
<b>Total(Eighty Eight Lakh)</b>		<b>88,00,000</b>

5) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord sanction to re-validate the administrative sanction for the project for Design and Development of new model Electric Autorickshaw of Kerala Automobiles Ltd for an amount of Rs.88 lakh from the Head of Account 6858-03-190-99(P), subject to the following conditions.

- a. Expenditure would be met from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- b. The expenditure shall be limited to the current year's budget provision.
- c. Fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- d. Stores Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to wherever applicable.
- e. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- f. Creation of posts and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.
- g. For hiring of project staff / man power as part of project implementation, instructions issued in G.O(P)No.76/2019/Fin dated 02.07.2019 and G.O(P)No.81/2019/Fin dated 09.07.2019 shall be followed.

6) The Managing Director, Kerala Automobile Ltd shall implement the project.

(By order of the Governor)  
**A P M MOHAMMED HANISH**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To,  
The Managing Director, Kerala Automobiles Limited,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director/ Additional Director, Directorate of Industries & Commerce,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Executive Chairman/ Member Secretary, Board for Public Sector  
Transformation, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Finance Department.  
Planning & Economic Affairs Department.  
Industries (J) Department.  
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Forwarded By Order,  
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