



# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Industries Department - Kerala Automobiles Ltd - Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorikshaw - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued

## INDUSTRIES (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)185/2025/ID

Dated,03/03/2025

AS Number : AS/IND/24/40398

Valid upto : 31/03/2025

- Read:-1. Letter No.KAL/I-35/2024/D-27 dated 16/01/2025 from the Executive Chairman, Board for Public Sector Transformation  
2. Minutes of the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 31/01/2025.  
3. e-Anumathi No.AS/IND/24/40398

## ORDER

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Executive Chairman, Board for Public Transformation has submitted a proposal seeking Administrative Sanction for the project Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorikshaw as part of development of e- vehicle by the Kerala Automobiles Ltd (KAL), for an amount of Rs.100,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore only).

2) **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.

3) As per the minutes read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 31/01/2025 considered the proposal and approved to issue administrative sanction. The details of the project are mentioned below:

## Works / Proposals

Sl No	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Rs)
1	Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorikshaw	1,00,00,000
<b>Total(One Crore)</b>		<b>1,00,00,000</b>

## Component wise Details

Sl.No.	Description	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Design & Development Expenses	10
2	Procurement/Fabrication of components for Prototype	25
3	Prototype Assembly	6
4	Civil Expenses for Inhouse Test Track	12
5	Chassis Frame Testing Rig	5
6	Battery Testing Machine	5
7	Shock Absorber Testing Machine	5
8	Plastic UV ageing Machine	3
9	Brake Testing Roller Bench	5
10	Lamp Levelling Test Bench	1
11	GARC Consultancy Charges	5
12	GARC Certification Expenses	8
13	Product Promotion & Market Launch Expenses	10
	Total	100

4) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for implementation of the project Design and Development of New Model Electric Autorikshaw of the to Kerala Automobiles Ltd, for an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/-(Rupees One Hundred Lakh only), by utilizing the funds under the head of account 6858-03-190-99 (Plan).

5) The Administrative Sanction is subject to the following conditions.

- Expenditure would be met from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- The expenditure shall be limited to the current year's budget provision.
- Fund release will be based on actual requirement and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- Stores Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to wherever applicable.
- Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- Creation of posts and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the scheme.
- 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.

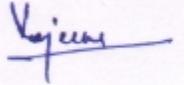
h. All works and purchases connected with the Project shall be arranged through transparent bidding using the e- tender portal of Government, as per existing guidelines.

6) The Managing Director, Kerala Automobiles Limited will implement the project.

By Order of the Governor,  
**A P M MOHAMMED HANISH**  
**Principal Secretary**

To,  
The Director / Additional Director of Industries & Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Executive Chairman, Board for Public Sector Transformation, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Managing Director, Kerala Automobiles Limited, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E/AUDIT II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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Forwarded By Order,  
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