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Abstract

Social Justice Department - Implementation of 'Nervazhi Project' - Strengthening of Probation Service - Non Institutional Treatment and Rehabilitation of Offenders - sanction accorded - Orders issued.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 468/2014/SJD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 01.08.2014.

- Read:- 1. Letter No. C2-26384/2014 dated 09.07.2014 from the Director, Social Justice Department.
2. Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 21.07.2014.

ORDER

Probation of Offenders Act 1958 is being implemented by Social Justice Department through Probation Officers. Probation system is not only considered as an effective Non Institutional method of preventing the increased rate of offences but also successfully rehabilitating the offenders in the mainstream of society. The Director, Social Justice, as per letter read as 1st paper above, has, therefore, submitted a proposal called 'Nervazhi Project' to rejuvenate and modernize the probation services, staff and the system in Kerala with a total outlay of Rs.2,50,17,700/-. This Project is for a period of two and a half years and is divided into five phases and each phase has a duration of 6 months. The first and the pilot phase of the Nervazhi Project is proposed to be implemented in the current financial year by utilizing an amount of Rs.38,70,700/-. The components of the project and its budget break-up are as detailed below:-

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| 1. Capacity Development of Probation system | - | Rs.14,26,167/- |
| 2. Infrastructure and facilities for probation system | - | Rs.2,00,000/- |
| 3. Accountability of relevant stakeholders | - | Rs.3,40,000/- |
| 4. Review and recommendations of current rules and establishing probation policy | - | Rs.3,90,000/- |
| 5. Project Implementation Unit | - | Rs.11,60,000/- |
| 6. Contingencies | - | Rs.3,54,533/- |
| Total | - | Rs.38,70,700/- |

2. The Working Group Meeting held on 21.07.2014 considered the proposal submitted by the Director, Social Justice and approved the same as a pilot project.

3. Government have examined the matter in details and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for implementing the first phase of the Nervazhi Project as a pilot project in the current financial year and also sanction an amount of Rs.38,70,700/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand and Seven Hundred only) for the same.


4. The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the head of account 2235-02-001-96 Plan during the current financial year.

By order of the Governor
Dr.K.M.ABRAHAM
Additional Chief Secretary

To

The Director, Social Justice Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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