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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Electronic Ledger Account Monitoring System (e-LAMS) – Extension to financial year 2016-17- Additional guidelines issued.

### FINANCE (STREAMLINING) DEPARTMENT

G.O(P)No.37/2016/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, **14.03.2016**

- Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.400/2014/Fin. dated 19.09.2014  
2. G.O.(P) No.48/2015/Fin. dated 23.01.2015  
3. G.O.(P) No.143/2015/Fin. dated 22.04.2015

### ORDER

As per the reference first cited, the Government introduced Electronic Ledger Account Monitoring System (e-LAMS) to prevent hasty and imprudent expenditure at the fag end of the financial year. The new system allows flexibility for the implementing officers to spend their budget provision for schemes already sanctioned during the fag end of a financial year within the first six months during the next financial year.

2. In the Government Order second cited, detailed instructions were issued on modalities for fund release through e-LAMS. So also operational guidelines for the new system were issued vide reference third cited.

3. The e-LAMS system has been successfully implemented during 2015-16 which resulted substantial reduction of State revenue deficit and enabled implementing officers to implement their schemes in an efficient manner to satisfy its objectives. With the successful implementation of this system, the Government now propose to extend the scheme for the current financial year also. All the guidelines issued so far will be applied during this year also. Apart from the above, the following additional guidelines are issued for strict compliance by all concerned.

(i) The funds provided in the budget as per the original provision alone will be allowed to be transferred to e-LAMS. No amount sanctioned by way of additional authorization/appropriation will be allowed to be transferred to e-LAMS.

(ii) The funds provided under SDG will be allowed to be transferred to e-LAMS only in exceptional circumstances based on convincing reasons.

(iii) All requests for transfer of funds to e-LAMS including sanction for implementing continuing schemes shall be accompanied with copies of original and subsequent administrative sanctions issued in this regard.

(iv) All such requests shall clearly indicate the details such as the exact head of account, whether plan or non-plan, purpose of utilization, expenditure incurred so far, etc. to facilitate the hassle free fund release during the subsequent financial year.

(v) The purpose of the scheme shall also be indicated as an additional item in the proforma application form.

(vi) Under no circumstance the amount posted in the e-LAMS will be released after 30<sup>th</sup> September of the subsequent financial year.

(vii) All proposals requiring the posting of the amount under e-LAMS shall be submitted to the Finance Department in advance well before 28/03/2016.

(viii) The resumption proposal, including the fund required under e-LAMS shall be submitted on or before 31.03.2016.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District/Sub Treasury Officers (Through Director of Treasuries).

All Heads of Departments/Secretaries, etc.

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