



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department- Hiring of Electric Vehicles from EESL through ANERT-
Instructions Issued.

FINANCE (EXPENDITURE – B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.24/2020/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07/03/2020

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- Read:-1. Note dated 18/12/2019 from Director, ANERT.
2. Circular No.85/2018/Fin dated 15/09/2018.

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In the Budget Speech for 2020-21, the Hon'ble Minister (Finance) has announced that, to restrain the expenditure on vehicle use, there will be a new policy of hiring cars on monthly rent rather than purchases. It is further suggested that if contracts are entered with Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL), a Central Government institution, to hire electric cars, up to Rs.7.5 crores per 1000 vehicles can be saved, besides the positive externalities generated in the form of lower pollution and other environmental benefits.

ANERT (Agency for Non Conventional Energy and Rural Technology) has submitted a proposal vide reference cited above, for Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL), to provide Electric Vehicles such as TATA Tigor EV and Mahindra eVerito & Hyundai KONA Electric for the use of Government of Kerala Departments and Agencies. In the proposal for the introduction and gradual transition towards electric vehicles in Kerala, EESL has offered e-mobility program under three schemes.

1. Outright purchase of e-cars: Purchase of e-cars from EESL by payment of upfront cost.
2. Dry Lease (car without chauffers): EESL provides the vehicles and lease rental is paid by the organization.
3. Wet Lease (car with chauffers): EESL vehicles with drivers and lease rental is paid by the organization.

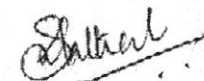
Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to direct all departments to hence forth hire (either on wet or dry lease) only electric vehicles from EESL through ANERT. In addition, Heads of Departments are also directed to opt for electric vehicles by replacing the already hired fossil fuel vehicle, with effect from 01/04/2020, in view of the cost savings estimated. It is also directed to arrange an initial hiring phase of 6 months from April 1, 2020 after which an evaluation can be made to confirm the claimed cost savings.

(By Order of the Governor)
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