



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Industries Department- Constitution of Investment Promotion Facilitation Cell at State Level and District levels- Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (J) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

Government has been taking many pro-active steps for improving the Ease of Doing Business in the State to attract investments to the State. The Kerala Industrial Single Window Clearance Boards & Industrial Township Area Development Act, 1999 has helped in bringing considerable improvement to the regulatory clearance mechanism to set up enterprises in the State.

Government has now further streamlined procedures for granting clearances by amending several Acts, Rules and executive orders, and stipulated timelines for disposal of applications for clearances. In order to ensure adherence to the timelines a suitable supporting governance mechanism is felt necessary.

Government is, therefore, pleased to hereby constitute the Kerala Investment Promotion and Facilitation Cell (KIPFC), with the main objective of providing time-bound clearances for applications for the establishment and operation of enterprises in the State.

The State level Cell of the KIPFC shall function within Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (KSIDC), the Executive Agency of the Kerala State Single Window Clearance Board. The Cell shall be headed by a Chief Executive Officer. The Managing Director, KSIDC shall be the ex-officio Chief Executive Officer of the KIPFC. The State level Cell shall be stationed in KSIDC; the requisite infrastructure for the same shall be provided by KSIDC in their Thiruvananthapuram Office.

The District level Cell of the KIPFC shall be headed by the District Collector, and shall have its Secretariat in each District in the District Industries Centre.

The State level Cell of the KIPFC shall consist of representatives from the following Departments / Agencies of the Government of Kerala that are responsible for issue of various licenses / permits / clearances under various Acts and Rules.

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| 1. Joint Director, Department of Factories and Boilers | 13. Joint Controller, Department of Legal Metrology |
| 2. Joint Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs | 14. Chief Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board |
| 3. Joint Director, Directorate of Panchayats | 15. Executive Engineer, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd |
| 4. Additional Commissioner, Commissionerate of Land Revenue | 16. Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector, Department of Electrical Inspectorate |
| 5. Joint Director, Directorate of Industries | 17. Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority |
| 6. Senior Town Planner, Department of Town and Country Planning | 18. Superintending Hydrogeologist, Department of Ground Water |
| 7. Additional Commissioner, Labour Commissionerate | 19. Joint Commissioner, Food Safety Standards Authority of India - Kerala |
| 8. Director, Department of Fire and Rescue Services | 20. Administrator, State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority - Kerala |
| 9. Deputy Director, Directorate of Mining and Geology | 21. Administrative Officer, Coastal Zone Management Authority Kerala |
| 10. Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests and Wildlife | |
| 11. Joint Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes | |
| 12. Joint Inspector General, Department of Registration | |

The District level Cell of the KIPFC shall consist of representatives from the following Departments / Agencies of the Government of Kerala

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| 1. Inspector, Department of Factories and Boilers | 11. Deputy Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes |
| 2. Regional Joint Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs | 12. Deputy Registrar, Department of Registration |
| 3. Deputy Director, Directorate of Panchayats | 13. Assistant Controller, Department of Legal Metrology |
| 4. Assistant Commissioner, Commissionerate of Land Revenue | 14. Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board |
| 5. General Manager, District of Industries Centre | 15. Assistant Executive Engineer, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd |
| 6. District Town Planner, Department of Town and Country Planning | 16. Electrical Inspector, Department of Electrical Inspectorate |
| 7. District Labour Officer, Labour Commissionerate | 17. Assistant Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority |
| 8. Divisional Fire Officer, Department of Fire and Rescue Services | 18. Hydrogeologist, Department of Ground Water |
| 9. Geologist, Directorate of Mining and Geology | 19. Assistant Commissioner Food Safety, Food Safety Standards Authority of India - Kerala |
| 10. District Forest Officers, Department of Forests and Wildlife | |