



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

LSGD - Smart City Expo World Congress 2023 - Participation of Elected Representatives and Officers - Sanction accorded - Orders Issued

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2051/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-10-2023

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Read 1 D.O. Letter No. K-14012/101(18)/2023-SC-III-A dated 13/09/2023 from the Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, G/I

2 Invitation letter dated 10/08/2023 received from Sri.Mukesh Arora, SAARC representative, Smart City Expo World Congress - Fira Barcelona International

### ORDER

The Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA has as per letter read as (1) above requested participation from Govt of Kerala in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Smart City Expo World Congress scheduled to be held in Barcelona, Spain from 7th-9th November 2023.

2. Smart City Expo World Congress 2023 being a strategically important initiative in the Urban Development sector, MoHUA has conveyed that the event would be an opportunity to demonstrate the achievement of Indian Smart cities and attract global investments through suitable partnerships and brand building. Also the Indian Smart cities will have an opportunity to interact with other aspiring Smart cities around the world, exchange ideas and learn about new products, partners, challenges and innovative solutions in respect of urban planning and management.

3. In the circumstances stated above, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the travel to Barcelona, Spain from 7th to 9th November 2023 (excluding journey time); and participation at the 12th edition of Smart City Expo at Barcelona, of the following elected representatives and officers, subject to the condition that the expenses for the journey (travel, accommodation and visa related expenses) shall be met from the A&OE funds of Smart Cities Mission of Trivandrum / Cochin .

1. Smt Arya Rajendran, Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

- 2. Adv. M. Anil Kumar, Mayor, Kochi Corporation**
- 3. Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, LSGD**
- 4. The CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited**
- 5. Shri Shaji V. Nair IAS, CEO, Cochin Smart Mission Limited**

(By order of the Governor)  
SHEEJA.R.S.  
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

Smt Arya Rajendran, Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation  
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Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, LSGD  
The CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited  
Shri Shaji V. Nair IAS, CEO, Cochin Smart Mission Limited  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit 1/Audit 2)  
General Administration (AIS-A) Department  
The Information Officer, (Web & New Media) I&PRD  
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