



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – COVID 19 – Permission to Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from Serum Institute of India as Aggregator to distribute to private hospitals at cost - sanction accorded - Orders issued

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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1714/2021/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10/08/2021**

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Read: Letter No. 009/FIN/KMSCL/2010 dated 09/08/2021 from the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited.

**ORDER**

1) Government have been promoting partnership with Private Hospitals for Covid prevention and mitigation activities.

2) In order to facilitate vaccine procurement by the Private Hospitals, as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India guidelines, Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited is authorized as an aggregator.

3) State Health Agency have been interacting with Private Hospitals and assessed the demand of vaccines for the month of August around 18.18 lakh dosage.

4) As per letter read above, the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited requested Government to allot Rs. 126,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Six Crore only) for advance payment to M/s Serum Institute Life Science Private Limited for the procurement of Covishield vaccine.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord

permission to Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, to procure 20 lakh doses of Covishield Vaccine from M/s Serum Institute of India for distribution through private hospitals subject to the condition that the cost of vaccine shall be charged from the private hospitals.

6) Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited shall do procurement of 20 lakh vaccines in two batches of 10 lakh vaccines each.

7) Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited and Executive Director, State Health Agency shall work out accounting details regarding vaccine supply to the Private Hospitals and remit the cost of vaccines collected from Private Hospitals in the account of CMDRF.

8) The expenses for the procurement of vaccine as an agregator shall be provided from the CMDRF.

(By order of the Governor)  
Rajan Namdev Khobragade  
Principal Secretary

To:

The State Mission Director - National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Director, State Health Agency, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Finance Department

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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