

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

LSGD - DPR prepared by M/s Great India Tourism Planners & Consultants International (GITPAC) for Municipalities, under Urban 2020 Shelf of Projects of KSUDP - Technical Committee to examine whether DPRs are qualified and GITPAC had completed work up to 2nd stage (40%) in connection with preparation of draft DPR - Constituted - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2559/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-10-2025

- 1 Judgment dated 14.03.2025 of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)
Read No.35239/2019
- 2 Minutes of the online meeting chaired by Special Secretary,
LSGD on 01.09.2025
- 3 Letter No.SMMU/22I2025-AO dated 17.10.2025 of the Mission
Director AMRUT

ORDER

The Hon'ble Court in its judgment dated 14.03.2025 in WP(C) No.35239/2019 filed by M/s Great India Tourism Planners & Consultants International (GITPAC), for the payment of pending consultancy fees in connection with the preparation of DPRs under “Urban 2020 - Shelf of Projects”, read as 1st paper above has issued the following directions.

- i) The concerned authority of the AMRUT Mission, to consider the claim made by the petitioner as above within a period of 12 weeks from the date of judgment.
- (ii) The petitioner is permitted to file additional written submissions containing the facts and figures before the AMRUT Mission within a period of 3 weeks from date of judgement.
- (iii) The AMRUT Mission authorities are to hear the petitioner as well as the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th (3ULBs) respondents as well as any other stakeholders in the matter and take appropriate decisions with respect to the entitlement of the petitioner within a further period of 12 weeks thereafter.

2. M/s GITPAC has raised claims of Rs. 59,34,966/- towards the cost of work carried out as consultant for preparation of DPRs under "Urban 2020 - Shelf of Projects", up to 2nd milestone - approval of the draft DPR submitted to the State level Detailed Project Report Committee constituted under the erstwhile Kerala Sustainable Urban Development Project (KSUDP) which was subsequently subsumed under the AMRUT Mission. AMRUT has claimed before the Hon'ble High Court that since the DPR submitted by the petitioner was never approved or worked upon, the petitioner is not entitled to any amount due as 2nd installment since the 2nd milestone - approval of DPRs, was never achieved. However, in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court to consider the claims of the petitioner after hearing the petitioner and other respondents concerned and take appropriate decisions, it is incumbent upon AMRUT to vet the DPRs and take a decision on whether the DPRs submitted are acceptable and can be acted upon.

3. Accordingly, as per the minutes of the meeting read as 2nd paper above, it has been decided to constitute a Technical Committee in AMRUT Mission to examine whether the DPRs prepared by GITPAC for Municipalities under KSUDP "Urban 2020 - Shelf of Projects" are Qualified DPRs which can be approved as required for payment of the 2nd installment to M/s GITPAC.

4. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has submitted a proposal for the constitution of a Technical Committee to verify whether the DPRs submitted by M/s. GITPAC for the following projects are qualified and can be considered for approval.

- i. Renovation of Waterways and Canals at Vanchikulam Canal, Thrissur
- ii. Market Development at Thattamangalam, Chittur Thattamangalam Municipality
- iii. Chengannur Urban Area Mobility Solution at Chengannur

5. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to constitute a Technical Committee with the following members, to examine the DPRs submitted by M/s. GITPAC, for the above mentioned projects, for feasibility and admissibility that would entitle GITPAC for claiming the 2nd installment (40%) in connection with preparation of DPRs:

- 1.Chief Engineer, LID & EW, LSGD – Chairman
- 2.Chief Town Planner (Planning) – Member
- 3.Finance Officer, Urban Affairs – Member
- 4.Secretary & Municipal Engineer from the respective ULBS – Member
5. Representative from SMMU, AMRUT - Convener

6. The Technical Committee shall submit its recommendations on the admissible claims to the Mission Director AMRUT for further necessary action, in line with the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court, read as 1st paper above.

(By order of the Governor)
TINKU BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT
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