

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

Local Self Government Department - Air journey performed by Former Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) from Alexandria to Thiruvananthapuram, in connection with Global Observance of World Cities Day 2024 held at Alexandria, Egypt - Ex Post facto sanction accorded - Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.451/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-02-2026

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.2003/2024/LSGD dated 21.10.2024

2 Letter No.SCTL/GEN/1/PA(CEO)/10794 dated 16.10.2025 .

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Sanction was accorded to Smt. Arya Rajendran, Former Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and Sri. Rahul Krishna Sharma IAS, CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) for the journey to Alexandria, Egypt and back to attend the Global Observance of World Cities Day 2024, to receive the UN Habitat-Shanghai Global Award on condition that the expenses for the journey shall be borne by the organizers. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) has informed that return tickets were issued by the organizers from Alexandria to Kochi. As desired by the former Mayor, TMC, new air tickets were issued by ODEPC with destination to Thiruvananthapuram instead of Kochi, as per the request of Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC). In this regard, ODEPEC had raised an invoice of ₹59,430/-, and stated that Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) have settled the payment of ₹59,430/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Only) due to ODEPC. Therefore, CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) has requested to consider the situation having incurred this additional expenditure and to accord sanction for the modified schedule of air travel performed by the former Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) from Alexandria to Thiruvananthapuram, instead of Kochi and also requested to ratify the action of the CEO, SCTL having settled the bills for the return journey back to Thiruvananthapuram and expenses of ₹59,430/- due to ODEPC in this regard .

(2) Government have examined the matter in detail and pleased to accord Ex Post facto sanction for the modified schedule of air journey performed by Smt. Arya Rajendran, former Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and Sri. Rahul Krishna Sharma IAS, CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) from Alexandria to Thiruvananthapuram, instead of Kochi, in connection with the Global Observance of World Cities Day 2024 held on 31.10.2024 at Alexandria, Egypt, and sanction is accorded to ratify the action of CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL) having settled the expenses of ₹59,430/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Only) due to ODEPC for the return journey back to Thiruvananthapuram performed by the former Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and Chief Executive Officer, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited, as a special case.

(3) The Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) shall recoup ₹59,430/- (Rupees Fifty nine thousand Four hundred and Thirty Only) from the Own Fund/General Purpose Fund back to Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL), in connection with the return journey of former Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and Chief Executive Officer, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited with respect to participation in the Global Observance of World Cities Day 2024 held at Alexandria, Egypt.

(By order of the Governor)
G RAMANATH
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

- (1) Sri. Rahul Krishna Sharma IAS CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited (SCTL), Thiruvananthapuram.
- (2) Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC), Thiruvananthapuram.
- (3) The Principal Accountant General (Audit 1, Audit 2), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (4) The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (5) Stock File/Office Copy .

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer