

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

Local Self Government Department - Cochin Smart Mission Limited- Continuation of Cochin Smart Mission Limited(CSML) as Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) beyond Smart Cities Mission deadline - Extended- Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(DC)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.485/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-02-2026

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Read 1 G.O(Rt)No. 1171/2016/LSGD dated 04/03/2016

DO No.K-15016/6/2024/SC-1/US-II dated 09.06.2025 from the  
2 Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Government of India

3 Advisory No. 27 dated 10.06.2025 from the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Government of India

4 Letter No. CSML/FIN/GoK Corr/2017/1 dated 27.01.2025 & 16.05.2025 from Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) .

**ORDER**

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above sanction was accorded for the constitution of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for Smart City Mission (SCM). With the closure of Smart City Mission (SCM), the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Government of India (GoI) as per paper read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above recommends the continuation of SPVs and directed to re-purpose SPVs formed as part of SCM to undertake future Urban Challenges and to utilize the SPVs for diverse roles such as technology support, project implementation, research, investment facilitation etc. The 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Directors of Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 granted in - principle approval for the continuation of Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) beyond the extended Smart Cities Mission deadline on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

(2)As per paper read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) GoI , directed that each SPV must ensure that all their ongoing projects under SCM are completed not later than Dec 2025 and each SPVs

constituted as part of SCM must ensure that respective SPVs shall submit their Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the GOI funds released to them not later than March 2026. As per paper read 4<sup>th</sup> above, Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) has submitted a proposal for the continuation of CSML beyond the extended Smart Cities Mission deadline in accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors of Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML).

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the operations of Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) beyond 31.03.2026 with minimal organizational structure essential for the functioning as Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), in a skeletal form. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) shall ensure necessary structural changes are incorporated into the companies for transitioning into their new roles beyond the Smart City Mission (SCM).

(By order of the Governor)  
G RAMANATH  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML)  
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All Members of the Board of Directors (through C.E.O, Cochin Smart Mission Limited (CSML) Ernakulam

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