



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

LSGD - Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment(SSASCI ) -2025-26-Governance reforms under part X A-Building Municipal Cadres-Salary of contractual employees -orders issued

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1111/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 09-06-2026

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Read 1 Letter No. 44(I) PF-S/2025-26 (CAPEX) dated 17.09.2025 of the Department of Expenditure (Public Finance-States Division), Government of India

2 G.O.(Ms) No.227/2025/LSGD dated 15.12.2025

3 G.O.(Rt) No.2955/2025/LSGD dated 14.12.2025

4 Letter No. LSGD/PD/40025/2025-CSSB1 dated 13.03.2026 of Principal Director, Local Self Government Department

### ORDER

As per the letter read as the 1st paper above, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India, has issued revised guidelines for the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2025–2026, outlining various reform-linked components. As per the SSASCI guidelines mandating Governance Reforms in ULBs for availing incentives under Part X-A, technical posts need to be created, if not already available. As per the reference 2nd above, the Government has accorded sanction to create 170 contractual posts with the following conditions for appointment:

- a. The appointment will be on a contract basis for a period of one year.
- b. The extension of the contract will be subject to the prior approval of the Government.

(2) As per the reference 3rd read above, 8 clusters have been formed

with 79 ULBs having a population below 1 lakh, and sanction has been accorded to the Principal Director, LSGD, for designating the Secretary of the ULB with the maximum population in the respective cluster as the Executive Officer of the Cluster. Accordingly, Cluster Executive Officers were designated for each cluster.

(3) As per the letter number 4th read above, the Principal Director has requested issue orders regarding the payment of salary for the contractual employees appointed as part of reform under SSASCI 2025-26.

(4) Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for drawal of salary of the contractual employees recruited as part of reform under SSASCI 2025-26 from the Own Fund of the respective Urban Local Bodies. In cases where contractual employees are deployed under a cluster arrangement of ULBs, the Cluster Executive Officer (CEO) shall function as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) for salary disbursement. The salary shall be shared among all the ULBs in the cluster in equal proportion. The participating ULBs shall remit their respective share of the expenditure in advance to the CEO. The CEO shall ensure the timely disbursement of salary and proper maintenance of accounts, subject to audit.

(By order of the Governor)  
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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