GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.AR13(2)/2/17-PARD

From

The Principal Secretary to Government.

To

All head of departments, Local bodies, PSUs and Autonomous bodies

Sir,

Sub:- P&ARD- IMG Inviting Chief Ministers Awards for innovation in Public Policy(2016)-reg

Ref:- IMG’s DO No 9023/P3/2016/IMG dated 26th Dec 2016

I am to forward here with the copy of the letter from IMG Inviting Chief Ministers Awards for innovation in Public Policy(2016). The notification and the application proforma for the Chief Ministers Awards for innovation in Public Policy(2016) is enclosed. The final nominations may be forwarded to the Director General, Institute of Management in Government Vikas Bhavan P0, Thiruvananthapuram-695033 latest by 31st March 2017.

Yours faithfully,
K.R. Pazhani Amma,
Deputy Secretary,
For Principal Secretary to Govt.

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.
DO.No. 9023/P3/2016/IMG dated 26th December 2016


Ref: GO(MS) No.34/2011/P&ARD dt. 22.11.2011 of P&AR (AR – 23) Department, Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram

In Keeping with its policy for according top priority for improving Public Service Delivery, the Government has instituted the Chief Minister’s Awards for Innovation in Public Policy to be awarded in the following categories:

- Public Service Delivery
- Personnel Management
- Procedural Interventions
- Developmental Interventions

2. The Awards for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 were finalized by an eminent jury constituted by the Government of Kerala of which, the Director General, IMG is the Convenor. The Award carries a cash Prize of Rs.5,00,000/-, a citation & certificates for the prime movers of the initiatives.

3. The notification and the application proforma for the Chief Minister’s Award for Innovation in Public Policy (2016) is enclosed. The information may be widely circulated among all Government offices, CDS, PSUs/Autonomous Bodies coming under your jurisdiction. The final nominations may be forwarded to the Director General, Institute of Management in Government, Vikas Bhavan PO, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 033 latest by 31st March 2017. The nomination form and other details of the awards are also available on the IMG website: www.img.kerala.gov.in.

Yours sincerely,

Smt. S.M. Vijayanand
Chief Secretary
Government of Kerala

(Satyajeet Rajan)
Call for nominations

Chief Ministers Awards for Innovation in Public Service 2016

Nominations are invited for the awards by the Government of Kerala for Innovations in Public Policy from Government Departments, Local Governments, Community Development Societies of Kudumbasree, Public Sector Units/Autonomous Bodies under the Government and from Non Government Organisations. The Awards for the year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 have already been declared. The award for the year 2015 is under processing.

Award Categories

There are 4 Award categories

• Public service Delivery
• Personnel Management
• Procedural Interventions
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Award Benefits:

Each award includes a Citation and Cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000 for the Department/Agency, for the furtherance of the award winning initiative and Certificates to the members/participants of the Award Winning Initiatives.

EMINENT JURY

The Government has constituted a five member eminent Jury headed by Dr. K.M. Abraham IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government for evaluating the nominations with Director General, IMG as the Convenor- Member.
• Short description and background (programme initiative, its priorities and purposes, the strategies adopted for its implementation, innovative methods used, period of implementation, exceptional achievements and resulting outcomes, positive changes and impact, sustainability and most importantly, the nature and role of involvement and contribution by the nominees) of the project on which you are nominating the Dept. (Maximum 500 words)

• Brief description of the key persons who are/were involved in this project.

• Achievement of the project/outcome of the project (maximum 500 words)

• Discharge of routine duties and responsibilities and/or implementation of programmes/projects in the normal course will not qualify for the Awards.

• Initiatives and projects whose qualitative and quantitative outcomes/results are of a very high order, and benefit a large number of citizens/stakeholders may be considered.

• Details of the challenges faced while implementing the project & how it was overcome may be explained (maximum 500 words)

• Steps initiated in sustaining the practice, possibility of up scaling and disseminating the success outcomes may be detailed.

• Please furnish any other project related useful information including testimonials, CDs, Photocopy etc.

• Please note that private initiatives are not normally entertained unless the initiative has contributed substantially in the cause of public service.

Important Points:

a) Nominations with incomplete data and/or sketchy details and nominations received late would also be rejected.

b) The initiative/project should have been in successful implementation for at least one year, as on the date of nomination.

c) Nominations made should be self-explanatory, in case any documentation in support of the initiative is to be attached along with the nomination, the same should be brief and relevant.

d) Printed booklets, video films, supplementary material on CDs, press clippings, photographs, reference letters, photo copies of certificates/recognitions etc. could be attached with the nomination. These would be reviewed, if required, at a later date.

e) In all matters of the award scheme, the decision of the Jury constituted by the Government will be final.

f) Canvassing in any form will be a distinct disadvantage.

g) The innovation should have been in operation for at least one year as on 31st December, 2016.

h) Details will be made available in the IMG portal www.img.kerala.gov.in.
Government of Kerala

Kerala State Award for Innovations in Public Service (2016)

Nomination Form

1. Category under which the nomination is being made [please tick (✓) only one option]
   - Public service Delivery
   - Personnel Management
   - Procedural Interventions
   - Developmental Interventions

2. Details of Institutions nominated:
   a) Name of the Agency (in full)
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3. Nominating institution:
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   c) Designation
   d) Complete postal address with Pin Code
   e) Contact details (Phone & Fax Nos., e-mail ID, mobile Nos.)

4. Please furnish the details about the initiative, strictly under the subheads, prescribed below: (The entire description and narration should not exceed ten one side A4 size pages)
   - Initiative – its background, reasons for project initiative and the period/duration
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