

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

Transport Department - Angamali–Sabari Railway Project - Land Acquisition in Ernakulam, Kottayam and Idukki Districts - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders issued.

TRANSPORT (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.89/2026/TRANS Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-03-2026

Read 1) G.O. (Ms) No.5/2026/Tran dated 06.02.2026.

2) Government letter No.D2/480/2018/Trans dated 18.02.2026.

3) Letter No.DCEKM/10869/2025-C2 dated 18.12.2025 from the District Collector, Ernakulam.

4) Letter No.DCKTM/10528/2019-G4 dated 20.12.2025 from the District Collector, Kottayam.

5) Letter No.DCIDK/3651/2018-C7 dated 11.02.2026 from the District Collector, Idukki.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government had decided to bear 50% of the total project cost of ₹3,800.9 crore for the Angamali-Sabari Railway Project, amounting to ₹1,900 crore, including land acquisition cost, with financial assistance from KIIFB. The Revenue authorities were also directed to initiate and expedite land acquisition proceedings in accordance with the approved alignment. Vide letter read as 2nd paper above, the said decision was communicated to the Ministry of Railways and associated offices.

2) Consequently, vide letters read as 3rd, 4th and 5th papers above, the District Collectors of Ernakulam, Kottayam and Idukki respectively have submitted details of the extent of land proposed to be acquired for

the implementation of the project. As per the proposals, an extend of 152.05 hectares of land in Aluva, Kunnathunad, Kothamangalam and Muvattupuzha Taluks of Ernakulam District, 119.89 hectares of land in Minachil and Kanjirapilli Taluks of Kottayam District, and 33.77.61 hectares of land in Thodupuzha Taluk of Idukki District, is proposed to be acquired.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the acquisition of 152.05 hectares of land in Aluva, Kunnathunad, Kothamangalam and Muvattupuzha Taluks of Ernakulam District, 119.89 hectares of land in Minachil and Kanjirapilli Taluks of Kottayam District, and 33.77.61 hectares of land in Thodupuzha Taluk of Idukki District for the implementation of the Angamali–Sabari Railway Project. The Revenue Authorities shall take further necessary steps to complete the land acquisition proceedings and publication of statutory notifications in an expeditious manner.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Railways , Government of India
2. The Revenue Department
3. The District Collector, Ernakulam / Kottayam / Idukki
4. The General Manager, Southern Railway, Chennai
5. The Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), Southern Railway,Ernakulam
6. The Divisional Railway Manager, Thiruvananthapuram/Palakkad
7. The Chief Executive Officer, KIIFB, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Finance Department
9. The Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media)Department
10. The General Administration (SC) Department

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