



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department – Arranging of urgent maintenance / repair works through Skilled Construction Groups registered under Kudumbasree Mission on nomination basis – Approved - Orders issued

**FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P) No.73/2020/Fin.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.06.2020**

- Read :- 1) G.O.(P) No.111/2019/Fin dated 21.08.2019  
2) U.O.(f) No.PWD-C3/154/2020-PWD  
3) Note No. 127/N/2020/MLSGD dated 12.05.2020

**ORDER**

It has come to the notice of the Government that lack of timely maintenance / repair works (often of a minor nature) to the public structures including roads and buildings causes accidents including loss of lives and subsequent incurring of heavy expenditure due to the delay.

2) As per Clause 8 (xxv) of the Government Order read above, the Assistant Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers of Engineering departments are delegated with powers to execute the public works costing up to to Rs.1 Lakh and Rs.5 lakhs respectively, departmentally. However, departmental engineers have reported non-availability of skilled labour and difference between DSR and Market Rates of various categories of labour as the impediments in arranging repair works in a time bound manner.

3) The Local Self Government has suggested that if the skilled construction groups and ARISE groups under Kudumbasree Mission could be entrusted on nomination basis to do such minor works, the major issue of delays in rectification of these minor repairs, which give a bad name to the State and often lead to adverse comments from the High Court, Media and Public can be resolved.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the proposal for entrusting the following types of minor maintenance / repair works costing up to Rs. 2 lakhs, in each cases, subject to a maximum of Rs.25 lakhs for each Division in a financial year, to the Skilled Constructions Groups / ARISE groups registered under Kudumbasree Mission at estimate rates (DSR) without Contractor's Profit as per current Government practice, on nomination basis, instead of going through tendering processes:-

- Filling of potholes in roads, cleaning of choked drains, cutting and moving of branches of trees on the road side, small repairs of culverts etc.
- Cleaning of public buildings in pre-monsoon period, other petty repairs and maintenance works of public buildings (Assets of GoK only)
- AMC of Water supply, Sanitary, Electrical works of repetitive nature by specialized construction groups / ARISE groups only registered under Kudumbasree.
- Each Group shall not have works costing Rs.10 lakhs at any point of time. Additional works will be entrusted upon successful completion of works in hand only.
- The Officers concerned shall ensure that agreements for such works shall be executed only after getting the Administrative Sanction and Technical Sanction from the competent authority.
- This Order will be applicable to PWD / Irrigation / LSGD department (including LSGIs) / KWA only.

**By Order of the Governor,  
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)**

To

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