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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Purchase and supply of Bitumen for works under taken by Local Governments- Permission granted - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) 275 /08/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13.10 . 2008

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Read:- 1.G.O.(MS) 289/07/LSGD dated 22.12.07  
2. G.O.(MS) 122/08/LSGD dated 28.04.08

### ORDER

As per Government Order read as first paper above Local Governments were permitted to purchase bitumen required for road works where the quantity of bitumen required per road work was less than 10 tons, if they so desired.

In view of the complaints received regarding the misuse of this facility , further orders were issued as per G.O. read as second paper above withdrawing the permission granted for the purchase of bitumen on the advice of the Finance Department.

It has come to the notice of Government that small contractors find it very difficult to procure bitumen in small quantities and transport it to the work spot from Kochi or Mangalore and there is demand to maintain the status quo before the issue of the order read as second paper above.

Considering the request and the practical difficulties and the fact that tender excess is not allowed in public works taken up by local governments , Government are pleased to permit local government institutions to purchase and supply bitumen for works undertaken by local governments subject to the following conditions with immediate effect:-

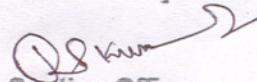
1. This order will have effect only from the date of issue.
2. Local Government Institutions are permitted to purchase bitumen for the works for which the quantity of bitumen required is less than 10 ton only.

3. Bitumen should be purchased by the Local Governments directly from the nearest public sector institutions located at Kochi. or Mangalore as the case may be.
4. Wide Publicity should be given locally on the quantity of bitumen procured by the local institution and the works where they are put to use.
5. This permission is granted till the revision of SOR 2008 by the PWD authorities.

BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR  
ANNAMMA DANIEL  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

1. Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Secretary, All District Panchayats.
6. The Secretary, All Grama Panchayats.
7. The Secretary, All Block Panchayats.
8. The Secretary, All Corporations/Municipalities.
9. All Assistant Development Commissioner(General)
10. All Deputy Director of Panchayats.
11. The Director of Public relations (For immediate press release)
12. All District Planning Officers.
13. The State Performance Audit Officer.
14. The Member Secretary, State Planning Board.
15. The State Level Resource Group ( to communicate all concerned)
16. Executive Mission Director, IKM. Thiruvananthapuram. (for publishing in the Website of LSGD)
17. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
18. The Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department.)
19. The Finance Department.( Vide U.O.No.76890/FIW.C3/08/Fin dated 7.10.2008.
20. Stock file/Office Copy

Forwarded by order

  
Section Officer

Copy to:- The PS to Minister, Local Self Government Department.  
PA to Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department.  
PA to Secretary, LSGD/ PWD  
PA to Secretary, Finance Department (Vide U.O.No.76890/FIW.C3/08/  
Fin dated 7.10.2008.  
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