



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government - PMGSY - Dropping of roads - Recouping an amount of ₹112.41 lakhs to Programme Fund Account of PMGSY from State Fund - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.255/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-02-2022

- Read 1 Circular no.No 17024/3/2012-RC(Pt) dated, 27.11.2013 of NRIDA  
2 Letter No.UT/737/PMGSY dated 01.06.2021 from the Member Secretary, KSRRDA

**ORDER**

As per the circular read as 1st paper above of the amount incurred as expenditure in dropped roads should be borne by the State Government. The Member Secretary, KSRRDA has reported, vide letter read as 2nd paper above, that an amount of ₹112.41 lakhs were expended on the 7 roads viz, Prathimukham Choorallackal Road, St.Martin Nariyandi Junction Road, Power house to Valanjavazhy Road, Kochera Kallipara Road, Kottakamboor Chakkikunnu Road, Kulangara Kumaramangalam Road and Orimukku Ezhimala Road, which are to be dropped. The Member Secretary has requested accord sanction to recoup the amount of ₹112.41 lakhs to Programme Fund Account of PMGSY from State Fund and also to move with the dropping proposals which are to approved finally by NRIDA.

2.Government have examined the matter in detail and have made the following **remarks** work wise;

1. PMGSY-I, Phase-V, 2005-2006 Package no. KR 01-12A, Prathimukham Chooralackal Road (1.58 km), Haripad Block, Alapuzha District.

It is observed that the reason for not executing the subject work was due to lapse of the contractor. The action of reviving the contract at a very later stage by the Member Secretary, KSRRDA on 24/2/19, against the action of the Chief Engineer KSRRDA, to cancel the work's contract at the risk and cost of the contractor and the action of the concerned official, not to initiate appropriate action in effecting the risk and cost do not



seem proper and hence Member Secretary, KSRRDA shall conduct an inquiry and adopt appropriate further action.

2. PMGSY-II, 2016-17 (Batch-I) Package No. KR 01-65, St.Martin Nriyandi Junction Road, Pattanakkad Block, Alapuzha District

It is observed that lack of communication/co-ordination between various Government departments had led to the loss of Central Government funds and the wastage of additional funds of State Government for executing same work and to recoup the unfruitful expenditure to Central Government from State exchequer.

3. PMGSY-II, 2017-18 (Batch-I) Package No.KR 01-67, Power House to Valanjavazhi Road, Ambalapuzha Block, Alappuzha District.

It is observed that lack of co-ordination between various Government departments which had lead to the loss of Central Government funds and the wastage of additional funds of State Government for executing same work and to recoup the unfruitful expenditure to Central Government from State exchequer.

4.PMGSY-I, 2008-09 (Batch-I) Package No. KR 03-23, Kochera Kallipara Road, Devikulam Block, Idukki District.

The cause of non executing of work is due to objection from Forest department and the non response from Revenue department which had led to lapse of Central Government funds and wastage of money. The reason/explanation for the obstructing the work by Forest and non response of Revenue department to furnish the details to confirm whether the road passed through "Mathikettanchola National Park" shall be obtained.

5. PMGSY-I, 2008-09 (Batch-1) Package No. KR-03-24, Kottakamboor-Chakkikunnu Road Devikulam Block, Idukki District.

The cause of non execution of work was due to non clearance/ permission from Forest department and the non timely response from Revenue department which had led to lapse of Central Government funds and wastage of money due to unfruitful expenditure. The reason/explanation for the obstructing the work by Forest and non response of Revenue department to furnish the details to confirm whether the road passes through Neelakurinchi Sanctuary, caused the delay.

6. PMGSY-I, Phase VII 2008-09 Package KR-II-28A, Kulangara Kumaramangalam Road (2.1 km), Mallappally Block, Pathanamthitta District

It is opined that the delay in non execution of work is due to the fault of the original contractor and hence risk and cost shall be effected as per prevailing Government norms and the loss to exchequer in recouping amount shall be adjusted from the risk and cost of the original contractor.

7. PMGSY-II (Batch-I, 2016-17) Package No.KR 05-500, Orimukku-Ezhimala Road, Nileswar Block, Kasaragod District

It is noted that, though the work was sanctioned under PMGSY II in 2016-17 dated 08.11.2016 by MoRD having a length of the road is for 8.041 km, the Harbour



Engineering Department had executed 3.06 km road and the remaining 4.981 km was approved for execution under PMGSY II (Batch I). This work was tendered 7 times and either response or high tender excess are seen in tenders. So the work could not started for years and now there is no chance for executing this work. Only minor expenditure of 2.22 lakh for DPR preparation was incurred for this package.

**General Remarks**

On perusing the case it is observed that lack of communication/co-ordination between various Government departments had led to the delay in all the projects.

3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord sanction to recoup an amount of ₹112.41 lakhs to Programme Fund Account of PMGSY from State Fund and also to move with the dropping proposals. **The Member Secretary, KSRRDA shall initiate appropriate action on the remarks noted above.**

(By order of the Governor)  
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Member Secretary, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Tvpm

Finance Dept. (vide Remarks no.1801071/DEV-2/164/2021/Fin dated,25/01/2022)

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✓ The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

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