



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA <u>Abstract</u>

Local Self Government Department - PMGSY works - Delegation of power to the Departmental Tender Committee headed by the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA for approving tender excess - Orders - Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT G.O.(Rt)No.680/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-03-2022

Read 1 G.O.(P) No.16/2017/Fin dated,06.02.2017

- ² G.O.(P) No.154/2018/Fin dated,01.10.2018
- 3 Letter No.3413/B/2019/KSRRDA from KSRRDA dated,16/02/2022

<u>ORDER</u>

As per G.O read as 1st & 2nd paper above the tender committee system at Government level to sanction tender excess or below estimate rate is dispensed with and delegated full powers to Departmental Tender Committees headed by the Chief Engineer/Head of the Department to approve the tender excess. In the circumstances, the Commissioner for Rural Development & Member Secretary, KSRRDA, as per letter read as 3rd paper above, has requested to provide tender excess approval delegation to Chief Engineer, KSRRDA executing centrally sponsored PMGSY works. This will considerably reduce the time lag in awarding the tender excess quoted work which is well within the allowable limits.

2.Government have examined the matter in detail. The MoRD/NRRDA had stipulated that the award of work shall be done within 72 days of clearance. Although the State is able to meet this time

schedule for works in which tender is quoted estimate rate or below estimate rate, the tender excess approval takes 60 to 80 days. In the circumstances, in order to avoid delay in awarding tender excess works, Government are pleased to grant delegation of powers to approve tender excess for the PMGSY road works to the Departmental Tender Committee headed by the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA subject to the condition that the Chief Engineer shall ensure utilization of Tender savings for road works to the extent possible as per NRRDA guidelines, so that there will not be any additional burden on State. In case of any additional financial burden, such cases will be approved with prior Finance concurrence only.

> (By order of the Governor) SHIJA C G DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

Member Secretary, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram Principal Accountant General(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Accountant General(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Finance Department (vide E.No.InspTech-1/73/2022-FIN dated, 11.03.2022) Web&New Media, I&PRD The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram Stock file

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