



#### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

#### **Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - Administrative Sanction accorded for flood restoration road works to the PMGSY Roads in Kottayam District - Orders issued

# LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1046/2022/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-04-2022

Read Letter No.DB4/4498/20 19 dated, 25.02.2022 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA

#### **ORDER**

As per the letter read above, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA reported that the cloud burst and resultant heavy flood on 16.10.2021 in Kottayam district, caused severe damages to the PMGSY works viz, Elamkadu Kodunga road (KR 07-30), Yendayar Plappally road (KR 07-42) and Marmala - Marmala Aruvi road (KR 07-24). These roads were also damaged in 2018-19 floods. Due to lack of fund for the restoration work, the estimate for the restoration of two roads namely KR 07-42, KR 07-24 were submitted for allocating balance fund, if available in Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI). But it did not materialized. In the circumstances, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA has requested for allotting ₹167.58 lakh for the urgent flood restoration work.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and have made the following observations;

## (i) Yendayar- Plappally road:

- 1. Severe damages were caused to the Yendayar- Clappally road (6.864 km) at many locations in the flash floods and land slips.
- 2. Since the flood damage rectification works are not covered under the scope of maintenance contract of original work, separate estimate based on MoRD specifications and DSR 2018 is submitted for according AS for an amount of ₹88,77,600/-

3. All other provisions in the estimate including additional side protection works with DRM/CC pavement at Ch.5/030 to 5/280 km/drainage/cross drainage (substitution of pipe culvert with slab culvert), etc are reasonable.

### (ii) Elamkadu- Kodunga road:

- 1. It is informed that the maintenance period of this PMGSY road expired on 31/03/2020.
- 2. During site inspection, it is noted that required patch works were arranged and completed during last week of March, 2022 by the LSGD Engineering Wing and the road is traffic worthy now.

Hence, the proposal of KSRRDA for AS for this road @ ₹53,78,100/-based on DSR 2018 is not required now.

### (iii) Marmala- Marmala Aruvi road:-

- 1. The provisions in the estimate include additional drainage, cross drainage and side protection works with DRM.
- 2. The estimate amount based on MoRD specifications and DSR 2018 comes to ₹50,37,400/- is scrutinized in general and found reasonable.
- 3) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for two flood restoration works of PMGSY roads under maintenance period in Kottayam District as detailed below:-
  - 1. Yendayar-Plappally road (KR 07-42) for an amount of ₹88,77,600/- (Rupees Eighty eight lakh seventy seven thousand and six hundred only) on the condition that: (i) Provisions in the estimate for DRM retaining wall for the major land slip portion i.e at Ch.5/030 to 2/280 km in 3 steps for a total height of 19 m shall be reviewed on stability & economic considerations and possibility of adopting an alternate road alignment may be explored and (ii) Earth/rock received from the excavation work shall be utilized for the work itself, to the extent possible, and surplus if any shall be disposed through public auction or issued to the contractor at local

market rates

2. Marmala-Marmala Aruvi road for an amount of ₹50,37,400/- (Rupees Fifty lakh thirty seven thousand and four hundred only) on the condition that Technical Sanction authority shall ensure the adequacy of provisions and correctness of the rates.

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

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