



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.105./2021/Fin

Finance (Inspection Wing - Technical) Department

Thiruvananthapuram,

Dated:09/11/2021

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Sub: Damages to the Public works / Structures under execution in the recent Floods, during 2021 - Report called for - Reg.

Ref: Section 1601.1.6 of Kerala PWD Manual 2012.

It is observed that, in the past, there were instances of delayed submission of revised estimates by various agencies to Govt., necessitated as due to the damages occurred in Floods 2018 & 2019, with considerable amount of variations / deviations in the ongoing contract. Since the revised estimates were submitted to Govt. unduly delayed in many cases, difficulties were experienced to ascertain the genuineness of the variations reported.

As per Section 1601.1.6 of Kerala PWD Manual 2012, *the revised estimate is prepared and submitted to the competent authority, when there are change in the scope of work or when there are major structural alterations from the design as originally sanctioned or when the cost of work is likely to exceed by more than 5% above Technical Sanctioned amount.*

Further, it was stipulated that *the revised estimate shall not be kept waiting till the work is completed or reaches an advanced stage of completion but shall be prepared and got sanctioned as soon as any of the above two conditions are anticipated during the course of execution of work.*

In the above circumstances, all agencies taking up public works in the State viz. Govt. Engineering Departments, PSUs, Statutory Bodies and Govt. Accredited Agencies are directed to report the damages (occurred during the flood 2021) to the public works / structure under execution or under Defect Liability Period to the Chief Technical Examiner, Finance (Inspection Wing - Technical) Department, Bank Employees Union Buildings, Pulimoodu,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The consolidated report covering all works under his jurisdiction, shall be submitted by the Executive Engineer / Engineer-In-Charge, after duly examining and confirming that the damages occurred are solely due to flash floods in 2021. The report shall be sent through *Email Id: cte.fin@kerala.gov.in* within 30 days positively.

The Chief Engineers of Engineering Departments and Heads of PSUs / Statutory bodies / Govt. Accredited agencies shall communicate above instructions to all officers / concerned under their control for strict compliance.

Harikumar.S  
Chief Technical Examiner &  
Ex Officio Secretary to Government

To

1. The Principal Accountant General (A & G), Kerala, Tvpm.
2. All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / Special Secretaries to Government.
3. The CMD (KSEBL), MD(KWA), CMD (KSRTC).
4. The Chief Engineer(PWD), Roads/Bridges/Buildings/NH/Road Maintenance/KSTP.
5. The Chief Engineer (WRD), I &A / Project - I / Project - II, Kuttanad Package.
6. The Chief Engineer, LSGD / KSRRDA, Tvpm.
7. The Chief Engineer (HED), Tvpm - 695 009.
8. The State Agricultural Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture, Tvpm.
9. The Director of Public Relations, Tvpm for wide publicity.
10. The Nodal Officer, [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in) for wide publicity.
11. Stock File.

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Section Officer

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