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Public Works(C) Department

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Sub:- PWD - Removal of Construction debris found underneath of bridges- Instructions - Reg:

It has been noticed by the Government that the construction debris of bridges and other structures in and over the water bodies is a major ecological problem. It has also been noticed that in cases of construction of bridges the bunds and cofferdams constructed for the works are not being dismantled and removed, but allowed to remain in the river, lakes etc causing grave ecological impacts. The Committee on Environment of the Legislative Assembly raised serious concern over this.

In the above circumstances it is instructed that all the Chief Engineers shall ensure that all the temporary structures and obstructions put up in the water bodies and construction waste deposited are invariably removed on completion of the work and the position restored. It is further instructed that the final bills of contractors for construction of bridges shall be cleared only after the concerned Public Works Department authority having verified and certified that all such construction waste, temporary structures and obstructions are removed from the water bodies and the original position restored.

Any violations of the above instructions will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be initiated against the officers responsible for such violations.

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Secretary to Government

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