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Sub:- Public Works Department – Ensuring proper investigation while preparing estimates for execution of works – Guidelines to be followed by all field officers – reg.

It has come to the notice of Government that wide variation in site conditions are found during execution of works undertaken by the department. The recurrence of such issue clearly points to lapse in the investigation due to the casual attitude displayed by the Departmental Officials towards the issue. The Committee on Public Accounts (2006-08) of Kerala Legislative Assembly has also raised concern over the recurrence of such lapses while preparing estimates for execution of works undertaken by the PWD. Estimates for many works are being prepared and awarded for execution before ensuring proper investigation resulting in delayed execution of works and huge loss to the Government Exchequer.

Inorder to avoid such difficulties in the interest of facilitating expeditious implementation of various schemes/projects of the Public Works Department, and to ensure judicious allocation of financial resources, all concerned officers are hereby directed to strictly ensure proper investigation while preparing estimates in future. Officers should ensure that in future, such lapses in investigation do not recur, during preparing estimates for execution of works undertaken by the PWD. All Officers are hereby directed to follow the above direction scrupulously so that the officers concerned shall be made liable for the losses sustained to Govt, if any; in future.

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Secretary to Government

To

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(through the Chief Engineer concerned)

All Sections of the Public Works Department.

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