



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Committee for assessing river training and debris clearance works of the landslide affected Punnapuzha in Meppadi Grama Panchayath-Constituted -Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.636/2024/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-08-2024

Read 1 GO(P)No.2/2024/DMD dated 09/08/2024.

2 Letter No.MTO1/1550/2024/Admin dated 28/08/2024 from Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.

ORDER

As per the 2nd paper read above, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority has requested to constitute a committee for assessing river training and debris clearance works of Punnapuzha at Meppadi Grama Panchayath in order to provide advice to the District Disaster Management Authority of Wayanad for adopting appropriate rapid measures for river training and debris clearance of the landslide affected Punnapuzha at Meppadi Grama Panchayath in Wayanad.

Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby constitute a committee with following members for assessing river training and debris clearance works of the landslide affected Punnapuzha in Meppadi Grama Panchayath in order to provide advice to the District Disaster Management Authority of Wayanad for adopting appropriate rapid measures for the same:-

1. Mr. Sandeep V, Executive Engineer, Karapuzha Irrigation Project Division, Kalpetta - Chairperson.
2. Dr. Drissia T.K, Principal Scientist (Hydrology), CWRDM.
3. Dr. Arun P.R, Senior Scientist (Geology), CWRDM.
4. Dr. Jainet P.J, Scientist (River Hydrology), CWRDM.
5. Ms. Amrutha K, Hazard Analyst (Environment), KSDMA.
6. Ms. Anaswara Devi B.R. Hazard Analyst (Geology), KSDMA - Convenor.

Terms of Reference of the committee is detailed below:-

1. Inspect Punnapuzha throughout the runout length of the landslide and identify potential obstructions that may hamper the free flow of the river
2. Identify areas that needs to be cleared of the boulders, cobbles, rubbles and debris along the river course, its tributaries and suggest removal methods
3. Explore the possibility of using the boulders, cobbles, rubbles and debris to prevent further erosion of the sides of the river
4. Suggest appropriate structural and non-structural (nature-based solutions) river training works for the river course that was impacted by the landslide
5. Conduct a Strategic Environment Impact Assessment of the river with respect to removal of debris

The team should proceed to the site not later than 5.9.2024 and submit their report to the Member Secretary, KSDMA before 25-9-2024. The expenditure of the above committee shall be met from the Plan Fund of KSDMA 2024-25.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (Audit)(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Disaster Management.
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation.
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.
Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
Water Resource Department.
The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD.
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