



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

PWD - Registration/ Renewal of Contractor License - Accepting Fixed Deposits of Nationalized Bank, Scheduled Private Sector & Scheduled Public Sector Bank/Kerala Bank as Security Deposit - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.57/2024/PWD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-11-2024

Read:- 1. G.O(Ms)No.60/2019/PWD dated 27.12.2019

2. G.O(Ms)No.44/2023/PWD dated 29.07.2023

3. Letter No.CEPWD/16303/2024/Admn/PLA dated 05.09.2024 from the Chief Engineer(Administration), PWD.

### ORDER

As per Govt. Order read 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the Security Deposit required to be submitted for Contractor License or Renewal shall be only in the form of unconditional Bank Guarantee from any Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Bank and shall be valid till six months after the validity period of Contract License. As per the Order read 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Treasury Deposit can also be submitted as Security Deposit during Registration/Renewal of Contractor License.

2. The Chief Engineer (Administration), Public Works Department, as per the letter read above proposed to consider the Fixed Deposits of Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Public Sector & Scheduled Private Sector Bank/Kerala Bank pledged in the name of the Registering Authority for the payment of Security Deposit for Registration/Renewal of Contractor License.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that while Registering /Renewing Contract License, the Security Deposit shall be collected in the form of Fixed Deposits of Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Private Sector &

Scheduled Public Sector Bank/Kerala Bank, pledged in the name of Registering Authority and shall be valid for 6 months after the validity period of the Contractor's license. Its authenticity shall be verified by the Agreement Authority itself.

4. The Kerala Public Works Department Manual shall be amended accordingly.

( By Order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY

To:

All the Chief Engineers of PWD

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Engineer (IT/e-Governance), O/o CE(Admn), PWD.

The Finance Department

(2906676/I&PW-B2/243/2024-FIN dated 01.10.2024)

The Local Self Govt. Department.

The Water Resources Department.

The I&PR( Web & New Media) Department.

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