



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Public Works Department- Improvements to Feroke-Petta-Churakkad Road- Judgement of Hon'ble High Court dated 06.06.2024 in WP(C) 11311/2024 filed by Mr. SREENIVASAN P T-Complied with - Orders issued

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### PUBLIC WORKS(D)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.72/2025/PWD                      Thiruvananthapuram,Dated 16-01-2025

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Read 1 GO(Rt)No.1577/2023/PWD dated 30.11.2023

2 Judgement of Hon'ble High Court dated 06.06.2024 in WP(C) 11311/2024 filed by Mr. SREENIVASAN P T

3 G.O(Rt)No.5536/2024/Fin dated 17/7/2024

4 Letter number CEPWD/6942/2024-E4(EST)-NH dated 27.12.2024

### ORDER

As per the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Administrative Sanction for the work *Improvements to Feroke-Petta-Churakkad Road* was accorded for an amount Rs.2,02,59,000/-. The amount was not released to contractor due to technical issues in PRICE Software. The contractor approached High Court as the bill raised after carrying out the contract was not passed.

2. The Hon'ble High court ordered as per judgment read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above as "this writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(i). The 4<sup>th</sup> respondent shall consider Ext.R2(b) and pass necessary orders at the earliest, at any rate, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. (ii) On the issuance of orders by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent shall ensure that the payment is made within three months thereafter".

3. The bill associated with the work Improvements to Feroke-Petta-Churakkad Road was not passed due to the issues in PRICE Software. As per the order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government in Finance Department has issued directions to incorporate changes in PRICE Software so that approval of Revised Estimates can be given at agreed rates if agreed rate is less than estimate PAC. As per the letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, the Chief Engineer(NH) has reported that the bill amount was given to contractor on 10.10.2024.

The order of Hon'ble HC dated 06.06.2024 in WP(C) 11311/2024 filed by Mr. SREENIVASAN P T has been complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY

To:

The Advocate General, Ernakulam(with C/L)  
The Chief Engineer(NH),Thiruvananthapuram  
Principal Accountant General(Aud/A&E), Kerala  
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Section Officer