



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PWD - Blacklisting Contractors and Modification in Termination of Contract - Kerala PWD Manual - Amended - orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.39/2025/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-06-2025

Read 1 Letter No.CEPWD-GEN/106/2022/Admn/PLA dated 13.09.2022 of Chief Engineer (Administration), Public Works Department.

2 G.O(Ms) No.22/2025/PWD dated 31.03.2025

ORDER

The Chief Engineer (Administration) vide reference 1st cited above has submitted proposal for blacklisting the contractors who regularly fails to complete the works in time and violate the norms for execution of works without any valid reason, and whose contracts has been terminated at the risk and cost of contractor.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and here by accord sanction to amend the following clauses of Kerala Public Works Department (KPWD) Manual as follows:

KPWD Manual Clause No.	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
	The license of the contractor whose work has been	The contractor whose work has been terminated under risk and cost shall be barred from quoting for another work for a minimum period

2116.2 Sub clause (v)	terminated shall be cancelled with immediate effect and shall be barred from quoting for another work for a minimum period of five years. Contract license shall not be renewed in his name or different name of a binary.	of five years. Contract license shall not be renewed in his name or different name of a binary during the period of termination. In the meantime, the ongoing works undertaken by the contractor shall be executed. After the period of debarment, the licence, may be renewed in the same class itself was accepted.
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3) The following two points are added as the reason for blacklisting of Contractor by the Registering authority as reason number (vii) and (viii) in Clause 1917.

(vii) The Contractor who has been terminated at the risk and cost of contractor thrice, in accordance with clause 2116.2, shall be blacklisted.

(viii) *When the Competent Authority recommends for blacklisting the Contractor (lowest successful bidder) after the lowest successful bidder fails to enter into agreement for works costing below Rs.5 crore with in the allowed time (including allowed extended time for entering into agreement) as per KPWD Manual Cl 2009.6.*

*The sentence '**Blacklisting of contractors shall be done only by considering the principles of natural justice**' shall also be added in Clause 1917.*

The Chief Engineer, Administration, PWD shall take necessary steps regarding the matter.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

All Chief Engineers of PWD.

All Superintending/Executive/Assistant Executive Engineers of
PWD (Through Chief Engineers, Concerned).

Executive Engineer, PWD, e-governance.

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

Law Department

(Vide U.O No.D1/197/2023-LAW dated 06.10.2023)

Finance Department

(Vide U.O No.2292275/I&PW-B2/336/2022-FIN-dated 14.06.2023)

Local Self Government Department.

Water Resources Department.

I&PR(web& new media) Department.

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