

<u>Abstract</u>

Disaster Management Department-Fund released to Member Secretary,Kerala State Disaster Management Authority for the implementation of the Tsunami Ready Program in Kerala -Sanction accorded-Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.813/2024/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-10-2024

Read:- 1.Letter no.DM II/408/2022/SDMA-KSDMA dated 22/07/2024 of Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

2.Minutes of the State Executive Meeting of KSDMA held on 16/08/2024

ORDER

As per the letter read above, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority(KSDMA) has informed that Tsunami Ready Program has been initiated in nine coastal districts of Kerala. This program aims to enhance the preparedness and resilience of communities through capacity building and systematic interventions. As part of this initiative, the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) conducted a statelevel consultation meeting at Thiruvananthapuram and pre-planning meetings at the selected 9 coastal Grama Panchayats under the Tsunami Ready Program. To achieve "Tsunami Ready" certification for participating Panchayats, KSDMA requires funding to fulfil the program's 12 key indicators. These funds will support various activities, including Panchayatlevel initiatives, preparation of Evacuation Maps & Plans, University involvement, training programs, public awareness campaigns, installation of signage and information boards, and mock drills. Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority has requested to release an amount of Rs.37,05,000/- from SDRF for the implementation of the Tsunami Ready Program in Kerala.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

release an amount of Rs.37,05,000/- (Thirty Seven lakh five thousand only) to Member Secretary, KSDMA from the head of H/A 2245-02-101-94-01-Flood other items under SDRF for the implementation of the Tsunami Ready Program in Kerala. Finance Officer, Disaster Management will take necessary steps to disburse the amount to the Account No.33031314643, SBIN0016083, Branch- Maruthamkuzhy, State Bank of India.

(By order of the Governor) ANURADHA K C ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram Finance Officer, Disaster Management The Information Officer, Web & New Media,I&PRD Stock File/Office Copy.

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