

## **Abstract**

Finance Department - Arranging of urgent maintenance/repair works through Skilled Construction Groups registered under Kudumbasree Mission on nomination basis - Modified Orders Issued - reg.

## FINANCE (Industries & Public Works-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O (P) No.141/2020/FIN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27.10.2020

Read:- 1. G.O (P) No.73/2020/Fin dated 03.06.2020

2. G.O.(P) No.74/2020/Fin dated 05.06.2020

3. Letter No. KRWSA-PMU/104/2020-AC2 (FIN) dated 15.09.2020 from the Executive Director, Jalanidhi.

## ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have approved the proposal for entrusting the certain types of minor maintenance/repair works costing up to Rs. 2 lakhs, in each cases, subject to a maximum of Rs.25 lakhs for each Division in a financial year, to the Skilled Construction Groups/ARISE groups registered under Kudumbasree Mission at estimate rates (DSR) without Contractor's Profit as per current Government practice, on nomination basis, instead of going through tendering process. The above Government Order is applicable to PWD/Irrigation/LSGD (including LSGIs)/KWA only.

2. As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Executive Director, Jalanidhi has requested to include the Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA) under the ambit of Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above in order to entrust the minor works related to Water

Supply Schemes to the selected construction groups/ARISE groups registered under Kudumbasree Mission in the respective areas for speedy restoration of the partially defunct schemes and to enable the execution of the repair/restoration works of small water supply schemes and provide additional water supply connections at estimates without contractor's profit. It was reported that altogether, 5889 Water Supply Schemes covering 22.25 lakh people (4.51 Households) have been constructed so far under Jalanidhi projects and handed over to communities for providing safe water. But, 35% of Jalanidhi-1 scheme are partially/fully defunct now due to various reasons and the Beneficiary Committees are not capable for the restoration/rehabilitation of such schemes.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail and it is observed that in order to arrange minor maintenance works among the above schemes and also to implement the works costing less than Rs. 2 lakhs under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) within the time frame at economic cost, Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA) may also be included under the purview of the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

4. Hence Government are pleased to modify para 4 of the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above as follows:

"This Order is applicable to PWD/Irrigation/LSGD (including LSGIs)/KWA/M/s Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (KRWSA)".

(By order of the Governor)
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