



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PWD - Estt - Surprise Inspection Team - Constituted - Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.1066/2011/PWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.08.11.

Read:- 1. D.O No. 7019/E2/11/Vig dated 25.07.2011 from
Shri. K. Jayakumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Home
& Vigilance Department.

ORDER

The Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department by the letter referred to above has forwarded a special report on the Confidential verification conducted by the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau in to the allegation raised against the officials of Public Works Department high lighting some system flaws which needs to be corrected urgently and recommended to take steps to carry out the recommendations stated therein. The special verification revealed that the contractors and their agents have got a free access to the Office of the Chief Engineers for obtaining favourable decisions in their work files by influencing concerned staff. Some of the contractors admitted that they bribe the office Peon/Clerk for quick movement of files.

2. Further it is confidentially learned that a fixed percentage of the amount of the work is being obtained by the concerned Engineers from the contractors for recommending/passing the bills. As the contractors force to share some of the amount sanctioned for carrying out the work with Engineers naturally it affects the quality of the work being executed by the contractors. As the officials and contractors are mutually benefited out of this deal, no supporting evidence is forthcoming to pinpoint the corrupt practices of the officials.

3. Hence Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau recommended
1) to order frequent surprise checks at the offices of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Roads and Bridges), Buildings, Irrigation and Administration at Public Office Building, Thiruvananthapuram. 2) to issue

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appropriate orders to Administrative Department for maintaining Private Cash Declaration Register and Visitors Register at all Public Works Department offices so as to curb the corrupt practices of the officials to some extent.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute an inspection team consisting of the following officers.

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| 1. Sri. P.K. Rajendran | - | Additional Secretary |
| 2. Sri. Sunny John | - | Deputy Secretary |
| 3. Sri. D. John | - | Under Secretary |
| 4. Smt. Jayalekha Devi | - | Under Secretary |
| 5. Sri. Abdul Majeed Kakkottil | - | Section Officer |
| 6. Sri. Reji Kumar J | - | Section Officer |
| 7. Sri. Alex G.C | - | Assistant |

5. The Inspection team will conduct frequent surprise visits in the PWD Offices and will report to the Secretary, PWD.

By Order of the Governor,
Manoj Joshi
Secretary (PWD)

To

All Chief Engineers.

The Persons concerned.

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

The Vigilance Dept. (vide D.O No. 7019/E2/11/Vig dated 25.07.2011)

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PA to Secretary (PWD)

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Section Officer