



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Public Works Department – Urgent repairs prior to Monsoon onset - modified guidelines - Orders issued.

### PUBLIC WORKS (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 658/2011/PWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.4.2011

### ORDER

In the previous year the state had witnessed heavy monsoon down pour with incessant and continued rains intermittently till December 2010. This had hampered maintenance of roads throughout the state severely. The special package sanctioned by the government during 2010-2011 could not be started for want of time. The restrictions imposed on account of model code of conduct during the Assembly Election had further delayed the regular maintenance concurrently. In this perspective it is imperative to undertake the repairs on urgent basis, before the onset of monsoon.

2. Accordingly Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue order that urgent repairs like pothole filling, surfacing, drainage clearance, broken slabs repairs as well as replacements have to be carried out before 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

3. The Chief Engineer will take necessary action to executive the work by 25<sup>th</sup> May. The existing legal frame work does not provide sufficient days to complete the tender formalities. As such the Government are pleased to issue the following relaxation in tender formalities, as was done on the special package during 2010.

- i) Notice for all the tenders may be limited to 7 days for urgent repair and maintenance.
- ii) All tenders may be arranged to be published at divisional level. Expenditure on these to be met from the respective divisional work.
- iii) Enhancement of financial powers of Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers to ₹ 50 lakhs and ₹ 1 crore respectively:

By Order of the Governor  
P.S. SREEKUMAR  
Additional Secretary

To

- ✓ The Chief Engineer, Roads, Bridges & Admn. Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Engineer, National highways. Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director, Information and Public Relations Department.
- The Finance Department.
- SF/OC.

Forwarded/By Order

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Section Officer