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Office of the Chief Engineer  
Buildings  
Public Works Department  
Thiruvananthapuram  
01/08/2016

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Superintending Engineer, Buildings, South circle/Central circle/North circle

The Executive Engineer, Buildings, Division Thiruvananthapuram/ Kollam/ Kottayam/  
Alappuzha/ Pathanamthitta/ Ernakulam/ Idukki/ Thrissur/ Kozhikode/ Palakkad/ Malappuram/  
Kannur/ Kasargode/ Wayanad

Sub: -Rent free accommodation provided to CBI in various PWD Rest Houses of the State  
dispensed with- reg

Ref: - G.O. (Rt) No.1110/2016/PWD dated 28/07/2016

Your attention is invited to the reference above. All the existing Government orders issued in regard of sanctioning rent free accommodation and extension of rent free accommodation in various Rest Houses to CBI in connection with the various cases are cancelled vide Government order cited above and has directed to take necessary steps to realize the rent due from the CBI w.e.f 14/08/2014. The above Government order also rules out that no rent free accommodation/extension of accommodation will be granted to CBI in future in any of the PWD Rest Houses within the State. Hence all the Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers of PWD Buildings Division who are in charge of the Rest Houses in their jurisdiction are directed to observe the strict compliance of the Government order read above and violation if any in this regard will be seriously viewed .

Yours faithfully

sd/-  
Chief Engineer

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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Public Works Department – Rent free accommodation provided to CBI in various PWD Rest Houses of the State dispensed with – Orders issued.

### PUBLIC WORKS [E] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1110/2016/PWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.07.2016

Read: Circular No.85781/M3/13/Home dated 14.08.2014.

2.Minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of the Hon'ble Minister [Public Works & Registration] on 21.07.2016.

### ORDER

Based on the circular read above, Government had decided to provide basic logistics to CBI for functioning their camp office for the investigation of cases ordered by State Government / Hon'ble High Court and accordingly rent free accommodation was sanctioned in various Rest Houses, throughout the state to CBI in connection with the investigation of various cases for a period of six months or till the completion of investigation whichever is earlier. Subsequently, on request of CBI, extension of rent free accommodation was also sanctioned in most cases.

2.Many complaints have been received against the rent free accommodation provided to CBI for months in PWD Rest Houses. Since the number of rooms in the Rest Houses are limited and Government are forced to allot rooms in Rest Houses for months for the purpose of functioning their camp offices, Government re-examined the issue in the light of the complaints received. The matter was also discussed and in a high level meeting convened by the Hon'ble Minister, [Public Works & Registration] on 21.07.2016, and decided to dispense with the present practice of sanctioning rent free accommodation in PWD Rest Houses to the CBI officials with immediate effect and to realize the rent due from them w.e.f. 14.08.2014.

3.In these circumstances all Government Orders issued sanctioning rent free accommodation and extension of rent free accommodation in various PWD Rest Houses to CBI in connection with various cases are hereby cancelled. No rent free accommodation/extension of accommodation will be granted to CBI in future in any of the PWD Rest Houses within the State.

4. All Rest House Managers / all Executive Engineers of PWD Buildings Division shall take necessary action to realize the rent due from the CBI w.e.f. 14.08.2014.

5. The Chief Engineer, PWD Buildings will ensure that the above instructions are scrupulously followed and any violation in this regard shall be reported to Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

**A.SHAREEFUDEEN**

Additional Secretary to Government

To

✓ The Chief Engineer, PWD (Buildings), Thiruvananthapuram  
All Executive Engineers, PWD Buildings Division (Through the Chief Engineer (B))  
The Head of Branch CBI, Special Crime Branch, Malabar House,  
Keston Road, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
The Finance Department  
Home (SS-A) Department  
Home (M) Department  
All Rest House Managers (Through the Chief Engineer, PWD Buildings)  
The Information Officer (Web & New Media)  
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Section Officer