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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Public Works Department – Alignment of Coastal Highway in Kerala - Approved - Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.679/2017/PWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21.05.2017.

Read:- 1. G.O.(Rt) No.425/2017/PWD dated 30.03.2017.
2. Letter No. CE /NH/Coastal Highway/6966/2015 dated 25.04.2017 from the Chief Engineer, National Highways, Public Works Department.

ORDER

It has been announced in the Budget Speech 2017-18 to allocate Rs. 6500 Crore for the development of Coastal Highway in Kerala for availing funds under KIIFB. As per the Government Order read above Administrative Sanction was accorded for an amount of Rs. 50/- Lakh towards Consultancy and Professional charges for conducting Feasibility Study for the Development of Coastal Highway in Kerala through NATPAC. The Chief Engineer (National Highways) as per his letter read above has submitted the Feasibility Study Report and Alignment for the development of Coastal Highway in Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod). As per the alignment report, it is recommended to adopt a 12m RoW with carriageway of 7m width as a standard for the Coastal Highway. However, as per the local site conditions, the carriage way width and RoW can be limited to 10 m and 8 m, if the improvement necessitates large quantity of land acquisition / resettlements. The total length of the Coastal Highway, passing through nine districts in Kerala, comes to 655.6 km and the Rough Cost Estimate for developing the same amounts to Rs. 6048 Crore. The Chief Engineer (National Highways) has also reported that the route is found feasible and requested to approve the alignment of Coastal Highway in Kerala submitted by NATPAC.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the alignment of Coastal Highway in Kerala as per the Feasibility Study Report submitted by NATPAC and recommended by the Chief Engineer (National Highways).

(By Order of the Governor),

T.R. JAYAPAL

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Engineer, PWD, National Highways , Public Works Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, NATPAC, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom Palace P.O,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Finance Department.

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