

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning and Economic Affairs (RKI) Department- Reconstruction of 5 flood damaged bridges of Local Self Government Department (LSGD) under Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) through LSGD Engineering Wing- Administrative Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (RKI) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No.319/2020/P&EA

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 17/08/2020

Read: 1. G.O. (P) No. 16/2018/P&EA dated 09/11/2018.

- 2. G.O. (P) No. 19/2019/P&EA dated 23/05/2019.
- 3. Minutes of the 7th HLEC meeting held on 21/11/2019.
- 4. G.O.(Ms)No.34/2019/P&EA dated 12/12/2019.
- 5. Letter No.DB4/18574/2019/CE/LSGD dated 20/03/2020.
- 6. Minutes of 10th HLEC meeting held on 06/08/2020.

ORDER

As per the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP), the strategic vision and road map adopted for the post-flood rebuilding of the State approved as per the G.O. read 2 nd above, transport infrastructure including roads & bridges is a prerequisite for social, economic and industrial development of the State. Considering the same and the numerous proposals received from various Local Self Governments, the RKI placed before the High Level Empowered Committee (HLEC), a proposal for the for the reconstruction of flood damaged LSGD bridges under RKI.

2. As per minutes read as 3 rd paper above, the High Level Empowered Committee (HLEC) of RKI recommended the proposal to take up the reconstruction of flood damaged bridges /hanging bridges of Local Self Governments as a priority item, sourcing requisite fund from RKI. The HLEC also authorized RKI to place the proposal before the Council of Ministers, and subject to approval of the same, directed the Chief Engineer, LSGD to take necessary steps to prepare DPR/ Detailed estimates for the same complying with the principles of resilience.

- **3.** The in-principle approval of the Council of Ministers was accorded for the proposal as per G.O. read as 4 th paper above. Subsequently, the Chief Engineer, LSGD prepared and, as per letter read 5 th above, submitted the DPRs/ Detailed Estimates of 5 bridges for a total estimated cost of Rs. 8.432 crore.
- **4.** The 10th HLEC meeting of RKI held on 06/08/2020 considered the DPRs/Detailed Estimates, approved the same, and directed the RKI to issue Administrative Sanction to the said works. The Committee stipulated that all projects involving building structures, suspending cables etc. (temporary or permanent) across inland water bodies shall strictly adhere to the vertical and horizontal clearance standards for inland navigation. It also directed that the requisite approvals/ clearances should be obtained in all cases.
- **5.** In these circumstances, the Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the reconstruction of 5 bridges of LSGD for a total estimated cost of **Rs. 8.432 crore** through LSGD engineering wing by sourcing requisite funds from the RKI. The list of bridges along with the estimated cost for each work is enclosed as **Annexure** to this G.O. The expenditure in this regard will be debited to the head of account "5475-00-115-94-Post flood Projects under Rebuild Kerala Initiative (P)".
- **6.** The LSGD engineering wing shall take necessary action for the implementation of the project by strictly adhering to the directions of the HLEC cited in para 3 above. Principles of resilience shall be incorporated in all phases of the reconstruction including design, execution and maintenance, by taking into account the unique local conditions and requirements. Further the LSGD shall also formulate an effective monitoring mechanism for the timely completion of the project. All mandatory clearances from relevant departments shall be obtained wherever applicable. All procurements as part of implementation of the work shall be done in a fair and transparent manner in accordance with the extant rules.

(By order of the Governor),

Rajesh Kumar Singh

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To:

Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department.

Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

Local Self Government Department

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department (for publishing in Government website)

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Section Officer

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Special Secretary to Chief Secretary.

All members of HLEC and RKI-IC.

Annexure

LIST OF BRIDGES ALONG WITH ESTIMATED COST					
SI. No.	District	Name of the LSGI	Name of the bridge	Length (meters)	Estimated cost (in crore rupees)
1.	Ernakulam	Ramamangalam & Poothrikka	Thammanimattom -Poothrikka Suspension Bridge over Muvattupuzha river	167.75	2.197
2.	Kozhikkode	Vanimel GP	Pakkoyi bridge across Vanimel river	57.00	2.700
3.	Kozhikkode	Kavilumpara GP	Bridge at Munnamkal- Anganavadi- Thottilpalam	20.00	2.200
4.	Thrissur	Kuzhur GP	Paythuruth Suspension bridge	71.00	0.335
5.	Malappuram	Kodoor GP	Mangattupalam- Hajiyarpalli Suspension bridge	76.50	1.000
Total					8.432
