



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning & Economic Affairs Department - Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) - Comprehensive guidelines for Operational Strategy and Institutional Framework - modified - Orders Issued

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (CPMU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.31/2020/P&EA Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15/12/2020

- Read 1 G.O(P) No.16/2018/P&EA dated 09/11/2018
 2 G.O(P) No.7/2020/P&EA dated 24/01/2020
 3 Minutes of the review meeting by Hon'ble Chief Minister held on 17/02/2020
 4 Minutes of meetings of HLEC held on 21/11/2019, 29/01/2020, 18/05/2020 and 06/08/2020

ORDER

In the aftermath of the flood in 2018, Government as per G.O. read as 1st above had entrusted the task of planning and implementing a rebuilding strategy for the State through the Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI) Institutional Mechanism with detailed operational guidelines which ensures speedy execution of projects under RKI. The broad framework of the institutional set up of RKI is as follows:

- 1) The Council of Ministers
- 2) Advisory Council
- 3) High Level Empowered Committee (HLEC)
- 4) RKI Implementation Committee (IC)
- 5) Department level set-up for implementation and monitoring of RKI projects
- 6) District level set-up for implementation and monitoring of RKI projects

2. In order to fast-track the projects taken up under RKI, Government had issued orders vide 2nd paper above with changes in the procedure of issuing Administrative Sanction to the projects approved under RKI, such that, in case of projects for which the Council of Ministers has accorded in-principle sanction to take up the same under RKI, and the HLEC had examined the project proposals in detail, the Secretaries concerned shall issue Administrative Sanction to those projects without further placing the DPR in the HLEC, subject to the following conditions, viz., (a) the estimated cost of the project shall not exceed Rs.10 crore, and (b) no technical sanction shall be required for the project.

3. Further, in the Review Meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 17/02/2020, it was, inter alia, suggested that, in order to expedite the implementation of the projects for which the Council of Ministers have accorded in-principle approval, the departments concerned shall initiate tender proceedings immediately, and subject to the issue of Administrative sanction for the project with the approval of the HLEC, such tenders can be finalized.

4. The High Level Empowered Committee (HLEC), in its meetings held on 21/11/2019, 29/01/2020, 18/05/2020 and 06/08/2020, also discussed and called for changes that are to be brought in the operational guidelines of the RKI for the purpose of expediting the implementation of projects.

5. Having examined the necessity to streamline the procedures for enabling speedy implementation of the projects, Government are pleased to approve the following changes in the operational guidelines of the RKI:

"In the case of projects for which the Council of Ministers have accorded in-principle approval, the Departments concerned shall initiate tender proceedings immediately, and subject to the issue of Administrative Sanction for the project with the approval of the HLEC, such tenders can be finalized."

6. The G.O. read as paper 1st above, stands modified to the above extent and incorporated as clause 87a.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Chief Executive Officer, Rebuild Kerala Initiative

All District Collectors

All Heads of Departments

All Departments/All Sections including Law and Finance Depts in Secretariat

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Planning Board

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister/Other Ministers/Leader of Opposition

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit/G&SSA/E&RSA), Thiruvananthapuram

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