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Finance (Inspection Wing-Technical) Department

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Sub :- Use of precast Concrete Paver Blocks for public works in the state -
Ensuring the quality and standard specifications Directions issued -
Regarding.

Ref :- Stipulations in the IS Code No. 15658:2006.

During the various site inspections conducted by the officials from this Wing, it is observed that required specifications were not ensured and obligatory quality tests as stipulated in "IS 15658:2006 for Precast Concrete Blocks for paving - Specifications" were not being conducted by the certain field units in the case of road construction, Yard, Footpaths, etc. which can affect the durability of such constructions:-

The Government after having examined the case are pleased to issue the following directions for strict compliance:-

1. The Technical Sanction and Agreement authorities shall ensure that the Specifications for Precast Concrete Paver blocks proposed/used for all public works shall conform to the standards set by the Bureau of Indian Standards (IS 15658:2006).

2. The Engineer-In-Charge of work shall ensure that all obligatory quality control tests are conducted for the Precast Concrete Blocks used for the work as stipulated in the above IS Code.

3. Defect Liability Period of the roads, yards, footpaths, etc. constructed using the Precast Concrete Paver blocks shall be not be less than 5 years.

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To
1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) & Secretary (FE).
 3. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government.
 4. The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.
 5. The Chief Executive Officer, KIIFB, Thiruvananthapuram.
 6. The Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL, Thiruvananthapuram.
 7. The Managing Director, KWA, Thiruvananthapuram.
 8. All Chief Engineers, PWD/WRD/LSGD/HED. TVPM-33
 9. The Managing Director, RBDC/KRFB/KSCC.
 10. The Director, Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram for wide publicity.
 11. The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in - for publishing in the official web site of Finance Department & Government of Kerala.

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