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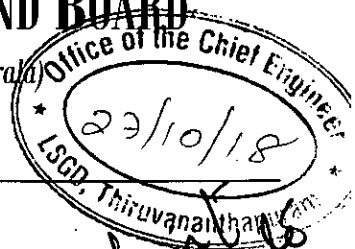


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No. APR-5/3114/2018/KIIFB

Dated: 22/10/2018

From

The Chief Executive Officer

To

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JS	Sir,

1. The Chief Executive Officer KRFB Belhaven Trivandrum
2. Project Director KRFB 3rd floor SreeBala Keston Road Trivandrum
3. The Chief Engineer LSGD Revenue Complex Public Office Buildings Trivandrum 33
4. Chief Engineer Harbour Engineering Department Kamaleswaram Trivandrum.
5. The Chief Engineer (NH) PWD Public Office Buildings Trivandrum 33

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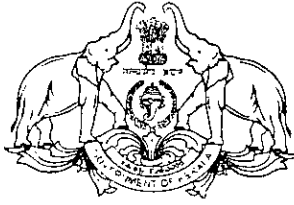
A copy of the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited is forwarded herewith for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

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Project Manager (KIIFB)  
For Chief Executive Officer (KIIFB)

Dr. K. M. Abraham CFA

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Government of Kerala &  
Former Whole Time Member, Securities  
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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Ex-Officio Secretary to Government  
Finance (Infrastructure)

**D.O. No. APR-5/3114/2018/KIIFB Dated: 17.10.2018**

*My dear Jose*

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Highway Project reg;

Government vide G.O(Rt)No.425/2017/PWD dated 30.03.2017 had entrusted NATPAC and Chief Engineer (NH) PWD to conduct a feasibility study of a Coastal Highway across the nine coastal districts of Kerala. NATPAC along with the territorial Engineers from the NH wing conducted the study and submitted a report to Government. The Chief Engineer NH has recommended the alignment subsequent to which Government vide G.O(Rt)No.679/2017/PWD dated 21.05.2017 approved the Coastal Highway alignment. The project was accorded in-principle sanction vide G.O(Rt)No.942/2017/PWD dated 10.07.2017. The estimated project cost is 650 cr. Implementation will be the responsibility of Kerala Road Fund Board, a special purpose vehicle for Infra Projects.

The length of the coastal Highway is around 650 Kms., which includes mainly road stretches belonging to roads wing of PWD, NH wing of PWD, certain LSGD roads and a few stretches of coastal roads belonging to the Harbour Engineering Dept. Certain links of the proposed Highway are green field stretches. A meeting of all MLAs of coastal areas was convened on 28/09/2018 by Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Registration and there was a general understanding that the project should takeoff at the earliest. In certain stretches alternative alignments will also be studied and the best one finally selected.

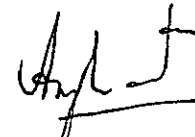
As some short stretches of the alignment come under your Department, I would request you to depute officers to the meetings to be convened with MLAs/Peoples representatives for those road stretches relevant to your Department. The meeting schedule will be informed in due course. You may also kindly bear in mind while taking up new works/major repair works

of these stretches, that coordination among all stakeholder departments in development of these coastal stretches is required for optimal use of resources.

A soft copy of the alignment is attached for perusal.

*Warm regards.*

Yours Sincerely



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