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Copy of the G.O.MS.570/68/MD dt.15-11-68 from Government, Ag Revenue (B) Department, Trivandrum to All Heads of Departments.

Sub:-Kerala Manual on Natural Calamities--Famine relief

works rules--Amendment--issue.

Read:-1.G.O(Ms)192/68/Rev.dt.23-3-68

2.Lr.No.CAS-43707/68 dt. 23-4-68 from the Chief Engineer

3.From the District Collector, Alleppey letter No.FB.

28016/68 dt.21-10-68

4.From the do Trivandrum letter No.D4-30300/68 dt. 24-10-68

In the letters read above it has been brought to the notice of Govt. that much difficulty is being experienced in the speedy execution of the Famine Relief works since rule 7 of the Kerala Famine Relief work rules do not permit the entrustment of the works with the local organisations, Panchayat nominees etc. on a par with the Bharat sevak samaj, Labour contract Societies etc.

Government have examined the question in detail and order that rule 7 of Famine Relief works rules (Chapter XIX of the Kerala Manual on Natural Calamities) will be recast as follows.

7(a) The works under Famine relief shall be entrusted for execution to labour contract societies, Bharat Sevak Samaj or other organisations or bodies including panchayat nominees approved by the District Collector as far as possible subject to the following conditions.

(1) The Registrar of Co operative Societies will classify the societies into A, B and C classes according to their capacity to under take works. The formula for classification of the societies should be fixed in consultation with the Chief Engineer and with the approval of Government.

(2) The limits upto which a particular item of work may be entrusted to the societies and the total value of work a society may have on hand at any time will be regulated as follows.

A-Class society: Works costing upto 50,000/- subject to the condition that total value of works on hand at any time does not exceed Rs.one Lakh.

B-Class society:-Works costing up to Rs.25,000/- do  
do not exceed Rs.50,000/-

C-Class Society:-Works costing up to Rs.10,000/- do  
do no exceed Rs.25,000/-

3. In special circumstances the limits may be enhanced in case of A class societies with the prior approval of Government

4. The Bharat Sevak Samaj or other organisation or body including panchayat nominees approved by the District Collector may be entrusted with works costing upto Rs.25,000/- each, without calling for tenders, at prevailing estimate rates less 5% should be workable.

5. In order to facilitate and accelerate arrangements for the execution of works, the Bharat Sevak Samaj may be given 20% of the cost of the work to be done in advance.

6. The works costing above Rs. 50,000 shall be entrusted to the contractors after inviting tenders as per rules. In case where the agencies mentioned in sub-rule (a) do not come forward to take up works costing Rs. 50,000 and below, such works will also be put to tender.

(e) It should be the responsibility of the District Collectors to take all precautionary measures to safeguard the interests of Government and the public while selecting agency to undertake the relief works.

Sd/- Revenue Secretary  
Undt. D. Dis (D3) 44499/68 dt. 2-12-68

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Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests  
Undt. D. Dis (D) 25726/68 dt. 16-12-68

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(1) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will classify the societies into A, B and C classes according to their capacity to undertake works. The formula for classification of societies should be fixed in consultation with the Chief Engineer and with the approval of Government.

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- A-Class society: Works costing upto Rs. 50,000/- subject to the condition that total value of works on hand at any time does not exceed Rs. one lakh.
- B-Class society: Works costing up to Rs. 25,000/- do not exceed Rs. 50,000/-
- C-Class society: Works costing up to Rs. 10,000/- do not exceed Rs. 25,000/-

3. In special circumstances the limits may be enhanced in case of A class societies with the prior approval of Government.

4. The Bharat Sevak Samaj or other organization or body including panchayat nominees approved by the District Collector may be entrusted with works costing upto Rs. 25,000/- each, with a total value of works on hand at any time not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- at prevailing estimate rates less Rs. 10,000/- should be workable.