

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR

No. 19/94/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th April, 1994.

Sub:- Awarding of works before taking possession of the land – Avoidance of –
Instructions – issued.

Ref:- Government circular No. 9577/E3/93/PW&T Dt. 29/03/93.

Para 18..1.1. of Kerala Public Works Department Manual stipulates that before taking up a work department tally it must be ensured that the land required is available with the Department. Award of work to the contractors without taking possession of land by the Department will lead to unnecessary litigations by the contractors against the Department. It came to the notice of Government that in several cases works were awarded before taking possession of the land which resulted in litigation and avoidable additional expenditure to the State Government. The necessity for observing the codal provisions in this regard has been reiterated in the circular referred to above.

All Officers who are empowered to award works are once again instructed to strictly follow the instructions in para 18.1.1 of Kerala. Manual and ensure that works are awarded for execution only after the required land has been taken in possession of the department. Any lapse on the part of the officers will be taken against them. Any additional expenditure on account of such irregular action will also be recovered from those responsible.

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All Head Of Departments

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