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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Kerala Manual on Natural Calamities-Famine Relief works
Rules-Amendment-Issue.

REVENUE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.570/68/RD Trivandrum Dt.15-11-68.

- Read:-
- (1) G.O.(MS) 192/68/Rev.dt.23-3-1968.
 - (2) Lr.No.CA6.43707/68 dt.23-4-68.
(from the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads.
 - (3) From the District Collector, Alleppey letter
No.FB.28016/68 dt.21-10-68.
 - (4) From the District Collector, Trivandrum letter
No.D4.30300/68 dt.24-10-68.

O R D E R

In the letters read above it has been brought to the notice of Government that much difficulty is being experienced in the speedy execution of the Famine Relief works since Rule 7 of the Kerala 'Famine Relief Works 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 Cooperative 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 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 upto Rs.25,000/-subject to the condition that the total value of works on hand at any time does not exceed Rs.50,000/-

C-Class Society:- Works costing upto Rs.10,000/-subject to the condition that the total value of works on hand at any time does not exceed Rs.25,000/-

(3) In special circumstances the limits may be enhanced in the case of A-Class Societies with the prior approval of Government.

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

(c) 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".

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