

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 2225/H2/82/PW

Public works (H) Departments  
Trivandrum dated: 9-8-1983.

## CIRCULAR

Sub: - public works Departments- works Awarded for Execution – further instruction issued.

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A number of requests are being received by government from public works Departments contractors for referring claims to Arbitration. A common factor noticed in large number of such claims is that the works undertaken by them were delayed due to the fact that the in time by the department. as per Para 16.1 of the public works Department manual the site on which the wor is to be executed has to be made available to the contractor before starting the works . The public works departments code also stipulates that no work should awarded to the contractor without possession of the land. The attention of the Executive officers of the public works Departments is invited to the above codal provision and they are requested to adhere to them strictly so as to avoid disputes from contractors on this ground. Violation of the provision in this regard will be viewed by government very seriously and the responsibility for loss if any to government shall be fixed on the officer who executed the arrangement without taking possession of the land required for the work.

C.K.K. PANICKER  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TO

ALL SUPERINDENDING Engineers.

Forwarded /by order  
Sd/-  
Section officer

Endt. On D9.812/83 dated 6.9.83

Copy to all Executive Engineers for information.

Copy to all section in DB&HD'S and to P.A.'s and S.E.'s table.

For superintending Engineer.