GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
DMD-Expert Advisory Committee to study the construction of houses in landslide hazard prone areas- Constituted- Orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Rt)No.644/2018/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30/11/2018

Read 1. Minutes of the fifth meeting of the committee constituted for post flood housing on 09.11.2018
2. E-mail message dated 30.11.2018 from Member Secretary, State Disaster Management Authority

ORDER

In light of the decision of the fifth meeting of the committee constituted for post flood housing on 09-11-2018, the Government are pleased to constitute an Expert Advisory Committee consisting of the following four members under Section 17 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. to study the construction of houses in high hazard areas after getting the reports of Geological Survey of India (GSI).

a. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Kerala Unit - Chairman
b. Dr. G. Shankar, Member, SEAC & Retired Scientist, Centre for Earth Science - Member
c. Dr. Sreekumar, Member, SEAC & Director, Integrated Rural Technology Centre, Palakkad - Member
d. Dr. Sekhar L. Kurialose, Member Secretary, SDMA - Member

Convenor

(2) The terms of reference of the committee shall be as follows:

1. Examine the site specific report of Geological Survey of India on landslide affected sites in 2018 and the landslide hazard prone area map of Kerala prepared by CESS and suggest a way forward in permitting/not permitting house construction in highly landslide prone and landslide affected sites.
2. Device a localized method for identification of the landslide proneness of a proposed site for house construction

(3) The committee shall meet as and when required and as new reports from Geological Survey of India regarding landslide prone areas are
available to the State.

(4) The non-official members (Dr. Sreekumar and Dr. G. Shankar) shall be paid a sitting charge of Rs. 5000/sitting. For Dr. Sreekumar, as he has to travel from Thrissur for each sitting, his travel expenses in actual not exceeding 1st AC by train shall be permitted. The KSDMA shall meet the expenses from their administrative fund.

(By order of the Governor)

P H KURIAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

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