GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
Disaster Management Department - Exemption of Customs Duty - District Collectors of Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Calicut as the recognised agency to receive any materials arriving in the airports or sea ports of Kerala - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Rt)No.470/2018/DMD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 31/08/2018

Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 3667/2016/DMD dated 9/9/2016 (State Disaster Management Plan 2016).
2 GO (Rt) No. 458/2018/DMD dated 22/8/2018

ORDER

As per Section 5.4 of the State Disaster Management Plan 2016, approved vide reference read as 1st paper above, the Land Revenue Department of the State of Kerala is the recognized relief department of the State.

2) In continuation of the orders issued vide reference read as 2nd paper above, the Government is pleased to recognize the District Collectors of Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Calicut as the recognised agency to receive any materials arriving in the airports or sea ports of Kerala as relief for the flood and landslide affected who will in-turn decide on the areas where such relief items are to be distributed after assessing the requirements at the places through Land Revenue Department.

3) Any consignee may, if they wish to receive the benefits of customs duty exemption for the relief items imported, they may give an undertaking in plain paper to any of these three District Collectors that these materials are handed over to the Government for distribution in relief camps. If the consignee wishes to distribute it in a particular area, they may suggest the same to the District Collectors concerned. The receiving District Collectors will in consultation with other Collectors shall send the goods to those districts which require the materials for relief. The decision of the District Collector in this regard will be final.

4) No private consignee is permitted to claim the imported materials handed over to the Government and distribute it through private networks.

(By order of the Governor)

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