



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Public Works Department - Reforms in Tender Procedure - Modification of Kerala Public Works Manual - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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### **PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.19/2025/PWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-03-2025

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- Read:
1. Letter No.CE/ADMN/PLA/H3/220/2021/PWD/4614 dated 29/11/2021 of the Chief Engineer(Administration), Public Works Department.
  2. Letter No.CEPWD/ADMN/PLA/1014/2021/5167 dated 29/11/2021 of the Chief Engineer(Administration), Public Works Department.
  - Letters No.CEPWD/Admn/PLA/5167/2021 dated 13/4/2022 & 3. 04.03.2023 of the Chief Engineer(Administration), Public Works Department.

### ORDER

Government here by accord sanction to modify the various Clauses of Kerala Public Works Department (KPWD) Manual by adding the following against the respective clauses:

#### Clause 2006 - Advertisement of Tenders

In case of urgent works, tender notice may be published in 1 English, 1 Malayalam and 1 local news paper.

#### Clause 2007.2 - List of Bid documents

Details of works executed in the past, penalties imposed in earlier works etc may be insisted in tender notifications only for two bid system i.e. pre-qualification bid only. The details of penalties – works terminated with risk and cost, blacklisting/direction for blacklisting, action taken against contractor for manipulation of documents, fines imposed etc. for the previous five years to be listed with details. If there are no such cases, a NIL

certificate should be submitted by the contractor. (In case of major irregularity in the last five years or it is found that the information furnished is false, the bid can be rejected and a system of negative score for other cases shall be included in the pre-qualification criteria.)

Clause 2005-Time of Completion

Utility shifting and removal of any similar hindrance shall be the responsibility of contractor. The cost incurred for the removal of hindrance will be paid to the contractor. Utility shifting and removal of similar hindrances shall be made part of contract.

Clause 2112-Extension of Time

The application for Extension of Time of Completion should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the scheduled date of completion of the event as per work program chart submitted at the time of agreement. Period of extension should be recommended only for the number of days delayed for the event as per the work program chart and hindrance register.

Clause 2010-Agreement

Incorporation of work program chart in agreement - In order to achieve goals and planned results within a defined schedule and a budget, the contractor should prepare a work program chart (BAR chart, GANTT chart, CPM, PERT etc) showing the breakup of all the activities of the project and the time schedule for the completion of the events, and submit at the time of signing the agreement. The Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer should do a proper evaluation of the progress of the work and update it in the chart as and when the work progresses.

Clause 2215-Road Machinery

The contractors should include company/brand name of the machinery used, the details of the place from which it is rented etc., in the tender document.

Clause 2267-Completion Certificate

The Superintending Engineer should certify 'FIT FOR COMMISSIONING' in the Completion Certificate with a time limit of one month from the date of completion of work positively after conducting relevant tests.

(By order of the Governor)  
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SECRETARY

To:

All the Chief Engineers of Public Works Department.

All the Superintending/ Executive/ Assistant Executive/ Assistant

Engineers of Public Works Department  
(Through the concerned Chief Engineers)  
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Finance Department  
[File No.I&PW-B2/1/2020-Fin-(E-1409524)].  
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Section Officer.

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Public Works(C/D/E/F/G/PS) Department.

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