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Disaster Management Department - Natural Calamity Norms for Relief Assistance to the victims from State Disaster Response Fund / National Disaster Response Fund for the period of 2015-2020 - Declaration of 'Soil Piping' as State Specific Disaster Notified - Sanctioned - Orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (REVENUE-K) DEPARTMENT G.O(Rt)No. 149/2017/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18 January, 2017

- Read: 1 Letter No.32-7/2014-NIDM-I, dated 08.04.2015 from the Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
 - 2 G.O.(Ms)No.194/2015/DMD dated 20.05.2015
 - 3 G.O.(Ms) No.343/2015/DMD dated 23/07/2015
 - 4 Minutes of the meeting of the State Executive Committee of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority dated 20.10.2016

ORDER

Government of Kerala had revised the norms of relief assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the victims of natural calamities for 2015-20 in accordance with the recommendations of 14th Finance Commission (FFC) approved by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above. As per the revised norms issued by Government of India vide letter read as 1st paper above, it has been permitted to use 10% of the annual SDRF/NDRF allocation for relief assistance to 'State Specific Disasters' within the local context of the State and instructed that such local disasters and the relief assistance norms have to be declared and approved by the State Executive Committee (SEC) of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).

- (2) Accordingly as per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above. Government have declared the following items as State Specific Local Disasters based on the recommendations of the State Executive Committee meeting held on 16.06.2015
 - (a) Lightning
 - (b) Coastal erosion, and
 - (c) Strong wind less than cyclone or cyclonic storms which causes damages to life and property

- (3) The State Executive Committee held on 20.10.2016 decided to declare 'Soil Piping' as State Specific Disaster for getting relief under SDRF and approved the norms for relief assistance.
- (4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to declare 'Soil Piping' as State Specific Disaster for providing relief assistance to victims under State Disaster Response Fund and approve the norms for relief assistance as given as annexure to this order. This order will have retrospective with effect from 01.04.2015.

(By Order of the Governor)
P.H.KURIAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), 'C' Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, PIN-110 001 (with covering letter)

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All District Collectors

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The Director, ILDM, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Finance (BW) Department

The Director, I&PR (Web & New Media) Department

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