



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Department for Disaster Management - formation of - approved.

REVENUE (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.18/2005/RD

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ORDER

The State was exposed to natural disaster of substantive proportions, with tidal waves (Tsunami) hitting the Kerala coastline on 26th December 2004, which killed over 170 persons and caused extensive damage on long stretches of the coastline. Its impact, the scale of which far surpassed disaster events in recent periods of known history, has evoked the need for highly organised efforts for relief and rehabilitation and also advance efforts for natural disaster reduction. These tasks need to be organised in a comprehensive manner and would require interactive planning and also coordination with research institutions and other agencies for effective natural disaster reduction.

2. In the above background, government have decided to set up a Department of Disaster Management to be headed by a Secretary to government and they order accordingly.

3. The Disaster Management Department will be under the control of the Revenue Department of the Secretariat and Secretary, Disaster Management Department will report to Minister in charge of Revenue.

By order of the Governor

Babu Jacob
Chief Secretary

To

- ✓ All Secretaries
- ✓ All Heads of departments
- ✓ All District Collectors
- ✓ All Superintendents of Police

Copy to:

- ✓ Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Finance Department.
 - Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Gol, New Delhi
 - Secretary to Gol, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
- ✓ Secretary to Chief Minister
- ✓ Private Secretaries to all Ministers
- ✓ The Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science ,
Technology & Environment, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ✓ Secretary, Disaster management Cell, Gol, New Delhi
- ✓ Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary, New Delhi
- ✓ Director, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Director of Public Relations
- ✓ Office of Chief Secretary C
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Section Officer.