

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham- to conduct research on landslide dynamics in the landslide affect site at Meppadi Grama Panchayath, Wayanad-Sanction accorded-Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.664/2024/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-09-2024

Read:- Letter no.MTO I/1550/2024/Admin dated 19/08/2024 from
Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management
Authority

ORDER

As per the letter read above, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority has informed that Dr. Maneesha V. Ramesh, the Provost and Dean of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam has requested for permission to study landslide affected area of Meppadi Panchayath,Wayanad.

Dr. Maneesha V. Ramesh, is a member of the landslide advisory committee of KSDMA constituted under Section 17 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 vide GO (Rt) No. 356/2020/DMD dated 17-3-2020. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is also the World Centre of Excellence in Landslide Risk Reduction as designated by International Consortium of Landslides. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham also has a large flume in their laboratory for simulating landslides and studying the physics of the movement of landslides.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham to conduct research on landslide dynamics in the landslide affect site at Meppadi Grama Panchayath, Wayanad. The team should submit their findings to the District Collector, Wayanad and Kerala State Disaster Management Authority first for further action in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.

Commissioner, Disaster Management

The District Collector, Wayanad

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,

Dr. Maneesha V. Ramesh, the Provost and Dean of Amrita Vishwa

Vidyapeetam

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD

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