



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – Drought – All districts of Kerala – Declared as drought affected during the Kharif and Rabi season 2016-17 - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (REVENUE - K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.25/2017/DMD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th April, 2017

Read:- 1. Manual for Drought Management 2009, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

2. National Disaster Management Guidelines, Management of Drought 2010, National Disaster Management Authority
3. Minutes of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) held on 28- 10-2016
4. GO (P) No. 555/2016/DMD dated 31-10-2016
5. Drought Situation Assessment Report, 2017 (1st June 2016 to 31st March 2017), State Drought Monitoring Cell, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

ORDER

Based on the decision of the meeting of the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority read as 3rd paper above, all the 14 districts of Kerala were declared as meteorologically drought affected, vide Government Order read as 4th paper above.

2) Based on the evaluation of the deficit of rainfall in the South-West Monsoon Season, North-East Monsoon Season, Ground Water departure from normal, declining trend of Normalised Vegetation Index, position regarding drinking water supply, river flow data and agricultural crop loss data reported from all districts, the State Drought Monitoring Cell (inter alia State Emergency Operations Centre- SEOC) has recommended the Government to consider declaring the entire state as drought affected during the Kharif and Rabi season of 2016-17.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail. In the light of the continuing water scarcity, the indicators evaluated by the State Drought Monitoring Cell (SEOC) and based on recommendations of the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) made in its meeting held on 28-10-2016, all 14 districts of Kerala are declared as drought affected during the Kharif and Rabi seasons of 2016-17.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.H KURIAN

Additional Chief Secretary

To

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The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

All District Collector's

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,
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All Heads of Departments in State Government
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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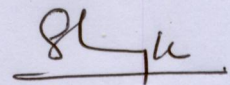
PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Wild Life

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CA to Deputy Secretary (Revenue & DM)

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Section Officer