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From

The Chief Engineer

To

All Superintending Engineers, LSGD North & South Circle/ Corporations  
All Executive Engineers, District Panchayath  
All Engineering Head of LSGIs  
(Through Website)

Sir,

Sub:- LSGD – Preparation of registry of Dams of Kerala - reg-

Ref:- Letter No. KDSA/AE1/007/2015 dated 18.11.2016 from the member  
Secretary, Kerala Dam Safety Authority

Vide reference letter cited, Kerala dam Safety Authority informed that, KDSA desires to publish a registry titled (KDSA) Dams of Kerala in which it is proposed to include the details of all Water holding Structures existing in the water bodies of the state. The structures mainly include Dams, Regulators, Vented cross bars, check dams, Earthen bunds, weirs, lift irrigation system, Eris/ tanks etc. Regarding this, KDSA is demanding the details of structures under this department. Hence all the Engineering head of Local Self Government Institutions are directed to furnish the aforesaid details under their jurisdiction. Executive Engineers of all District Panchayath should collect the details of District Panchayath, Block Panchayath, Grama Panchayath under their jurisdiction. The Superintending Engineer of North Circle and South Circle should collect the details of Municipalities under their jurisdiction and furnish the consolidated details to this office. Corporation Superintending Engineer should report the details directly. If there is no structure under their control, a nil statement should be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Engineer

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No. KDS/A/EE/007/2015

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From  
The Member Secretary

To

1. The Director of Panchayats  
Panchayat Department, Public Office building  
Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director  
Urban Affairs Department, Swaraj Bhavan  
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3. The Director  
Agriculture Department, Vikas Bhavan II floor, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Department, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Chief Engineer  
Local Self Government Department, Vikas Bhavan P.O  
Thiruvananthapuram

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Sir,

Sub : Preparation of a registry of 'Dams of Kerala' -reg  
Ref :

The Kerala Dam Safety Authority desires to publish a registry titled 'Dams of Kerala' in which it is proposed to include the details of all water holding structures existing in the water bodies of the State.

The structures mainly include :-

- Dams
- Regulators
- Vented cross bars
- Check dams
- Earthen bunds
- Weirs
- Lift Irrigation Systems
- Eris / Tanks

The structures under the control of all departments and agencies including private organisations are required. The details such as name of scheme, latitude and longitude, size, capacity, ownership etc shall be furnished.

The Kerala Dam Safety Authority had been constituted as per the Irrigation and Water Conservation Act 2003 and amended in 2006 for the purpose of surveillance, inspection and advice on maintenance of dams situated within the territory of the State. It is a quasi judicial body headed by the Chairman who is a retired judge of the High Court entitled to the same status as that of a High Court judge. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Design and Research Board, Department of Irrigation is the Member Secretary. Other members include the Secretary to Government (Water Resources), Chief Engineer (Irrigation and Administration), Chief Engineer (Kerala State Electricity Board), Chief Engineer (Mechanical), Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Director (National Centre for Earth Science Studies) and other expert members.

It has come to the notice of the Authority that several authorised as well as unauthorised constructions are carried out in the water bodies hindering the water flow and encroaching into the government land. Hence to keep a vigil and for maintaining an accountability, it is decided to prepare a registry of the structures and for conducting inspections.

Hence you are requested to bestow your personal interest on the same and the details may be furnished at the earliest.

*Yours faithfully,*



*for* Member Secretary