



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Meppadi Landslide -Implementation of Works utilizing 120 Crores from the currently available under SDRF in relaxation of SDRF/NDRF norms for relief, recovery and rehabilitation of families - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.93/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-02-2025

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Read 1 Judgement dated 10-1-2025 in WP (C) No. 28509 of 2024

2 Letter dated 27/01/2025 from Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

3 Minutes of the State Executive Committee of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority dated 31/01/2025

### ORDER

As per the 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Hon' ble High Court has permitted the utilisation of Rs. 120 crores from the currently available SDRF for relief, recovery and rehabilitation of families affected by the Meppadi landslide, in relaxation of the SDRF/NDRF norms.

As per the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Member Secretary, KSDMA has submitted various projects for implementation by utilising the above mentioned amount. State Executive Committee meeting of KSDMA held on 31/01/2025, approved the proposal submitted by Member Secretary, KSDMA subject to the condition that the project works included in the SASCI shall be excluded from the works proposed out of Rs. 120 Crores. The short fall will be replaced by another set of projects to be decided by Principal Secretary, DMD and submitted to the SEC for approval. SEC has also approved the proposal to transfer Rs 120 crores to the bank account of KSDMA and to deposit to the concerned Departments for the implementation of the projects with specific administrative sanction issued by Disaster Management Department for the projects within two months.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to release an amount of Rs. 120 Crore from the SDRF to Member Secretary, KSDMA. Finance Officer, Disaster Management shall take the necessary steps to transfer crediting the amount to the Bank Account Number 33031314643, IFSCode SBIN0016083, Maruthamkuzhy Branch, State Bank of India of KSDMA from the head of account 2245-02-101-94-01-Flood other items.

The amount should be utilized from the current year's budget provision and expenditure details in this regard should be uploaded in the NDMIS portal within a month of expenditure. Utilization Certificate should be furnished to Government.

(By order of the Governor)  
TINKU BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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