GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – Declaration of drought in nine districts during the Raib season of 2017-18 - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.1/2018/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th March, 2018
Read:- Minutes of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) held on 27.03.2018.

ORDER

Based on the report of Indian Meteorological Department regarding the deficit rainfall during the North- East Monsoon 2017 and the drought assessment report received from the State Drought Monitoring Cell, vide the powers vested with the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), as per section 22(2)(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the KSDMA has directed the State Relief Commissioner to declare the following districts as 'drought' affected during the Rabi season of 2017-18 and also directed to grant sanction to the District Collectors concerned to utilize fund from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the drought response activities, as per the powers conferred in Section 18(2) (f) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

2) Based on the directions of KSDMA, the following districts of the State of Kerala are declared as drought affected during the Rabi season of 2017-18.

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3) Specific drought response activities to be carried out in each districts will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.H KURIAN
Additional Chief Secretary to Government &
State Relief Commissioner

To
All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
The District Collectors
Alappuzha/ Idukki/ Thrissur/ Palakkad/ Malapuram/ Kozhikode/
Wayanad/ Kannur/ Kasaragod
The District Collectors
Thiruvananthapuram/ Kollam/ Pathanamthitta/ Kottayam/ Ernakulam (for information)
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,
Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-33.
The Head (Scientist), State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC), Observatory Hills,
Vikas Bhavan P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-33.
All Members of KSDMA
All Heads of Departments in State Government
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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Disaster Management (B) Department
I& PR (Web & New Media) Department
Disaster Management (DM1, DM2, DM4) seat

Forwared/By Order,

Section Officer