GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Budget Wing K) Department

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No. 24/2012/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd **May, 2012.**

Sub: - Budget Estimates 2012-13 -- Allocation of funds for Land acquisition for Government purpose under the control of Revenue Department – Guidelines - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. G.O.(Rt) No.4445/2012/Fin. dated 09.04.2012
2. U.O. (f) No.68838/B1/2011/RD dated 29.02.2012

The Revenue Department has reported that a number of Land acquisition cases have become denova for want of sufficient fund which results in delayed implementation of projects and huge loss to Government. To tide-over the problems, the Revenue Department has proposed to earmark separate budget allocation under the control of Revenue Department instead of present practice of allocating fund for land acquisition under the functional head of account of each Department.

Accordingly Rs.300 crore has been provided in the Budget 2012-13 for land acquisition for government purposes under the head of account 5054-80-800-65-Land Acquisition for Government purposes (Non Plan voted) (Rs.250 crore) and Rs.50 crore as charged provision under the same head of account. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Revenue Department has been declared the Chief Controlling Officer of the head of account vide G.O.(Rt) No.4445/12/Fin. dated 09.04.2012.

In the circumstances, all the Land acquisition officers, Administrative Departments and Head of Departments are directed to approach the Revenue (B) Department for allotment of fund from the provision under the head of account '5054-80-800-65' for meeting land acquisition charges with supporting details like Administrative Sanction issued for land acquisition by the competent authority, amount required etc. It

is also clarified that fund required for settling LAR cases decreed by Courts.(only for land acquired for State Government purpose), where there is no scope for appeals, the expenditure can be met from charged appropriation provided under '5054-80-800-65 (Non Plan charged) based on specific allotment of fund issued by the Revenue Department.

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