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Abstract

Irrigation Department Public Accounts Committee 53rd Report (1991-93) Comparative Study of benefits and returns of various Irrigation Projects - Entrusting the study to the Chief Engineer (Investigation and Planning) & orders issued.

IRRIGATION (GENERAL & PLANNING) DEPARTMENT

G.O MS 10/97/Ir.D Dated Thiruvananthapuram 22.1.97

Read:- Recommendations of Public Accounts Committee 53rd Report (1991-93).

O R D E R

In the recommendation of Public Accounts Committee 53rd Report (1991-93), the Public Accounts Committee has recommended that the Major and Medium Irrigation Projects commissioned at a total investment of Rs.791.67 crores provide Irrigation facility to 1.86 lakh hectares where as Minor Irrigation Projects completed at a cost of Rs.172.29 crores and at relatively shorter periods are able to benefit 1.39 lakh hectares. The Committee therefore recommends that a comparative study of benefits and returns of the various aspects of major and minor irrigation systems, with its costs and a comprehensive study into the various reasons leading to the conveyance losses in the canal net work which presently is very high by any standards have to be conducted.

The Government have examined the case with reference to the reports of the Chief Engineers. It is found that even though certain studies are conducted in certain projects, that were not comprehensive as desired by the Public Accounts Committee. In the circumstance the Government have decided to conduct such a study as recommended by the Public Accounts Committee and the Chief Engineer Investigation and Planning is entrusted with this task. He will furnish the report to Government within three months. All Chief Engineers are directed to make all assistance and extend full Co-operation to the Chief Engineer (Investigation & Planning) to conduct the study.

By Order of the Governor

C.Anirudhan

Additional Secretary in charge of
Secretary Irrigation & Water Supply.

To

The Chief Engineer (Investigation & Planning)
Thiruvananthapuram.

All Chief Engineers in Irrigation Department
Director Ground water Department Thiruvananthapuram
Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram
Private Secretary to Minister (Irrigation & Labour)
CA to Additional Secretary
CA to Deputy Secretary.

Forwarded/By Order

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