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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS (2021-23)

COMPOSITION

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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings (2021-23) having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Third Report on the Action Taken by Government on the Recommendation contained in the Twenty Sixth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-19) relating to Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Limited, based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2014.

The Statement of Action Taken by the Government included in this Report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 23.11.2021.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at its meeting held on 08.02.2022.

The Committee place on record their appreciation for the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, officials of Public Works Department and Roads and Bridges Corporation Limited who were present during the examination of the Action Taken Statements included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,
16.03. 2022.

E.CHANDRASEKHARAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.

REPORT

This Report deals with the action taken by Government on the recommendation contained in the Twenty Sixth report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-19) relating to Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Limited based on the report of the the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 2014.

The Twenty sixth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-19) was presented to the House on 9th March 2017.

The Report contained only one recommendation and the Government furnished reply to this recommendation.

The Committee (2021-23) considered and approved the reply received from Government at its meeting held on 23.11.2021.

The Committee accepted the reply to the recommendation according to the explanation by the officials from Public Works Department and Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Limited without remarks. This recommendation and the reply furnished by the Government form Chapter I of this Report.

CHAPTER – I

REPLY FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT REMARKS

Sl. No.	Para No.	Department Concerned	Conclusions/Recommendations	Action Taken by the Government
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	3	Public Works Department	The Committee finds that the Company has, in contravening the guidelines of the CVC, diluted the tender conditions blatantly by reducing the interest rate on mobilisation advance. The Committee, therefore suggests that the Company should be meticulous in complying with all tender conditions.	The Company is strictly adhering to the norms insisted in CVC guidelines while tendering the works. The interest rate now recovered for mobilization advance is 12% instead of 11% recovered earlier. The Company has taken sufficient precautions in tendering, so as to avoid such circumstances in future.

Thiruvananthapuram
16.03.2022

E.Chandrasekharan
Chairman
Committee on Public Undertakings