

**O/o The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration
Public Office, Thiruvananthapuram**

Date : 29.07.2020

CIRCULAR

Sub: Monsoon preparedness and emergency response - Directions issued - Reg:

Ref: This office circulars dated 04.06.2020 and 07.07.2020

In pursuant to the directions issued vide this office circulars referred, all the field engineers of the department are also directed to ensure strict compliance of the below mentioned.

With the monsoon strengthening in Kerala and in view of the extreme rainfall predictions and alerts issued by Indian Meteorological Department, standing instructions are hereby issued to all field engineers of the department, mainly Assistant Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers, to ensure emergency preparedness and response in their respective area of work. Further, the engineers in charge of dam operations are directed to keep 24-hour vigil and be prepared to manage any crisis arising out of any emergency situation. The Executive Engineers in charge of Major/Minor/Projects wing shall make certain that all emergency response measures are ready to be mobilized rapidly in case of any extreme happenings.

Any emergency situation that requires immediate attention of higher authorities shall be brought to the notice of the undersigned without any delay, through the fastest possible means of communication.

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Chief Engineer, (I & A)