GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

CSIN(D)Department

No.A1/61/2021/CSIND

From
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Engineer

The Director,
Inland Navigation Department, Asramam, Kollam.

The Managing Director,
JLN Metro Station, 4th Floor, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682017.

Sir,

Sub: CSIND - Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System (IURWTS) Project in Kochi - Request for KMBR & KPBR Exemptions -reg

Ref:
1. Letter no. KMRL/IURWTS/GoK Coress/234/2021 dated 26/02/2021 from MD, KMRL.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the Notification second cited declaring that the works pertaining to Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi (IURWTS) Project as service.

Yours Faithfully,
Sharja Beevi K
Under Secretary

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.

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10/11/21
WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala is of the opinion that the operational constructions pertaining to Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi (IURWTS)
Project is a service whose operation, maintenance, development and execution is essential to the life of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under clause (j) of rule 7 of the Kerala Municipality Building Rules, 2019 and clause (j) of rule 7 of the Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019, the Government of Kerala hereby declare that the works pertaining to Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi (IURWTS) Project as service for the above purpose.

By order of the Governor,
SAURABH JAIN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi is considered as an important project for mitigation of recurring floods in Cochin City and it is intended to restore canal navigation for intermodal connectivity with other modes of transport and tourism and also to restore the navigational lines existent in yesteryears. For flood containment and for navigational purpose, it is envisaged to maintain a minimum width of 16.5m for the Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi canals (Edappally Canal, Market Canal, Thevara Canal, Thevara Perandoor Canal, Chilavannoor Canal, Konthuruthy Canal). Considering the importance of this social inclusive transport project, the Government have decided to declare all operational constructions related to Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System in Kochi (IURWTS) project as a service whose operation, maintenance, development and execution is essential to the life of the community under clause (j) of rule 7 of the Kerala Municipality Building Rules, 2019 and clause (j) of rule 7 of the Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.