

“ഭരണഭാഷ-മാതൃഭാഷ”

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സർക്കുലർ

വിഷയം:- തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണ വകുപ്പ് - എൽ.ഐ.ഡി&ഇ.ഡബ്ല്യു - സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ ആസ്തിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട റോഡുകളുടെ ശോചനീയാവസ്ഥ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന:- ബഹു. കേരള ഹൈക്കോടതി, ഡബ്ല്യു.പി (സി)32680/2008 - ന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ച 17/12/2021 ലെ വിധിന്യായം

സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ വിവിധ വകുപ്പുകളുടെ നിയന്ത്രണത്തിലുള്ള റോഡുകളുടെ ശോചനീയാവസ്ഥയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നിരവധി ഹർജികൾ ലഭ്യമായതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഗതാഗതയോഗ്യമല്ലെന്നും, ശോച്യാവസ്ഥയിലാണെന്നും ആരോപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള റോഡുകളുടെ പട്ടിക ബഹു. ഹൈക്കോടതി, അമിക്സ് ക്വറി മുഖേന പരിശോധിച്ച് ടി വിഷയം ഉറപ്പു വരുത്തിയിട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അപ്രകാരം ലഭ്യമായ പട്ടിക ഇതോടൊപ്പം അനുബന്ധമായി ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ടി ലിസ്റ്റ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള റോഡുകൾ തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ അധീനതയിൽ ഉള്ളതാണോ എന്ന് പരിശോധിച്ച് ഉറപ്പു വരുത്തിയ ശേഷം, തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ ആസ്തിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന റോഡുകളാണെങ്കിൽ, ടി റോഡുകളുടെ പുനരുദ്ധാരണത്തിന് നിലവിൽ പദ്ധതികൾ ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ, തദ്ദേശസ്വയംഭരണ സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ ഭരണസമിതിയുടെയും, സെക്രട്ടറിയുടെയും അടിയന്തര ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെടുത്തി, ബഹു.ഹൈക്കോടതിയുടെ സൂചന പ്രകാരമുള്ള വിധിന്യായം നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാനുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു.

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To

1. The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
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3. The Director, Directorate of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Director, Urban Directorate, Thiruvananthapuram
5. The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to:

1. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for PWD
2. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Government
Department.

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WP(C) No.32680/2008 & 34310/2019

Dated: 18.12.2021

The above writ petitions are relating to the maintenance of road all over Kerala under various departments and Local Self Government Institutions and specifically with regard to the maintenance of roads in Kochi. As far as the roads in Kochi are concerned, serious criticisms has been invited by the alleged inaction of the Engineers of the Cochin Corporation. The above case is being posted day to day bases before the Hon'ble High Court considering the issue involved in the case. The above case again came up for hearing on 17.12.2021 before the Hon'ble High Court. There were large scale complaints received to the Hon'ble High Court alleging that many of the roads in State are in pathetic conditions for the inaction of the Engincers. Many of the roads are

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in disrepair for which the Engineers are responsible, as per the judgment rendered in the above writ petition 32680/2008.

It is observed that road works are vitiated by large scale corruption in many stretches and without having the concurrence of the Engineers, corruption is impossible, as observed by the Hon'ble High Court. Therefore the Hon'ble High Court observed that as per the judgment in WP(C) No.32680/2008, the Engineers are to be proceeded against.

Based on the complaints received to the Hon'ble High Court the list of roads which are allegedly in disrepair and not traffic worthy has been prepared by the Amicus Curiae appointed by the Hon'ble High Court. The list of the above roads which are stated to be in bad state, is supplied to us.

The Hon'ble High Court posted the case to 14.01.2022 by which date, status report regarding the progress of the work on the above roads which are stated to be in bad state and disrepair, is to be submitted. The list of the roads involves roads under various Local Self Government Institutions, and the PWD. Therefore separate reports are to be filed by the respective departments before 14.01.2022 explaining the status of the roads and in case of disrepair, the steps taken to repair the road and make it traffic worthy is to be filed. The list of the roads prepared by the Amicus Curiae appointed by the Hon'ble High Court based on various complaints received from the public to the Hon'ble High Court is annexed to this. Therefore urgent steps may be taken to ascertain whether the roads mentioned in the list is of bad state, if so immediate steps may be taken to see that it is made traffic worthy and also the report regarding the steps taken by the Government in this matter may be made available to this office at least before 10.01.2022. So please do the needful.

K.V.MANOJKUMAR
SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER
(For ADVOCATE GENERAL)

09/12/2021	Pamakkudi Atankund Road	Pamukkuda Panchayat, Valluvar, Kozhikode	No maintenance, no watering, waterlogging, potholes, black present
	Kurumburuvodu - Vattaparambu Road	Thiruvalla Gramapanchayat, Kollam District	
13/12/2021	Pulimoodu-Payankalavu Road	Elthumanoor, Kottayam	No maintenance works, water logging
	Nedumkalam-Kavala Kadavu Road	Mallappally Taluk Pithamangalathu District	Unscientific Construction, improper restoration and repair, deterioration by PWD
06/12/2021	Anamkuttu - Chathamchira Road	Thiruvananthapuram Municipality, Ernakulam	Restoration and repair
	Mevaram-Thannivila Road	Kollam District	No maintenance works
07/12/2021	Police station padu college padu bypass road	Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District	Travel is impossible
	Kambam Nedunkulam State Highway, Kootor Bridge	Munkaery, Idikkal	Incomplete construction
06/12/2021	Naliyani - Poochappara	Idikkal	Reconstruction of Bridge
	Peermade National Highway	Thodupuzha, Idikkal	Need for bridge connecting the two places
06/12/2021	Adatt Junction to Chetillapalli Road	Near 55 mile bus station, 9 ward, Peermade Panchayat, Idikkal	Flattening the
	Road to Adatt Health center	Manokkattu, Udampoor Panchayat, Forest area, Idikkal	Decorated and Destructed Road
06/12/2021	Road from Varkadu Junction to Puthussery	Adatt gramapanchayat, Pannamukara, Thiruvananthapuram District	Decorated and Destructed Road- Travel impossible
	Kanganthunth Junction, Vazupuzha Alangad Aluva road	Adatt gramapanchayat, Pannamukara, Thiruvananthapuram District	Decorated and Destructed Road- Travel impossible
06/12/2021	Vaithukappu - Muthuvandiy Road	Aluva Ernakulam District	Deteriorated road - No repair for 20 years
	Maakuzhi Kallari Kothadram Road	Rayakumar, Idikkal	Complete Construction
07/12/2021	Geshree Bridge	Adatt gramapanchayat, Pannamukara, Thiruvananthapuram District	
	All Pocket roads from Pannamukara Sheeranmakrishna Ashram - Viliyavu Road	Ernakulam	Deteriorated and Destructed Road
06/12/2021	Roads from Villanginkum Tourist Center, Amala Region	Adatt gramapanchayat, Pannamukara, Thiruvananthapuram District	Deteriorated and Destructed Road- Travel impossible
04/12/2021	State Highway Punalloor-Muvattupuzha (Poornikunnam- Punalloor Region)	Punalloor-Muvattupuzha	Road width reduction, Blocking of "Kallings" excessive use of funds, poor KSTP
	Pottakulam Area	Kanjirappally Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram	Waterlogging
02/12/2021	Vandipeniyer - Thengakkal Road	Idikkal	Dilapidated Road, waterlogging
04/12/21	Thamaraery - Vattayakal Road	Kozhikode District	Corruption by contractor and authorities, unscientific construction, poor KSTP, North Infrastructure Company
	Kanjirappally bus station to St. Mary's Road	Kanjirappally, Kottayam	Dilapidated, no drainage system, not enough width to road
25/11/2021	Anakallu - Ponnala - Podimattom Road	Kottayam	Impossible to travel, potholes
	Engapuzha - Kannoil Road	Kozhikode District	35% Construction incomplete even after 19 months- Travel impossible
27/11/2021	Seaport - Airport Road	Kakkanad, Ernakulam	Impossible to travel
	Konniyoor - Punalai - Veliyanoor Road	Thiruvananthapuram District	Dilapidated
04/12/21	Thekkumkury - Maranchery - Koombara-kakadampoyil Road	Kozhikode District	Incomplete and sub-par construction even after 3 yrs
	Muniakkayam - Koruthodu Road	Kottayam	Has been destroyed for reconstruction since June 2021
26/11/2021	Kurupalla (Pithamangalathu) - Poozhikkad (Alappuzha border)	Pithamangalathu	No drainage system, dilapidated condition
	Kozhikode - kollagar National Highway	Kozhikode District	Complaints pending regarding road from Mannukkadavu in Adiravaram
27/11/2021	Koolthukulam to Thalayalapparam Road (Puthuvelli Signal to Perumbadavam Kottayam	Kottayam	Dilapidated, no repair
	Appachira to Kapola Junction, Ayankudy Kottayam	Kottayam	No repair
27/11/2021	Muvattupuzha Town Road (PO Road, Near BPCL petrol pump, Near SNDDP In)	Ernakulam	Potholes, traffic congestion
	Vandipetta Bilathikulam Road	Kozhikode District	No repair
27/11/2021	Kothamangalam - Perumbavoor, Muvattupuzha - Piravom Road	Ernakulam	Causing accidents
	Muvattupuzha Stadium Road, Kothamangalam Boothathankettu Road	Ernakulam	Causing accidents
30/11/2021	Near St. Peter's Church, Kanamthura	Kannanthura	Repair gutter
	Shanmugam via Thore Road	Thiruvananthapuram	Repair gutter
30/11/2021	Vallathura Market Road	Thiruvananthapuram	Unlabeled road, gutter
	Pannamootil Kadavu Bridge	Pithamangalathu	Travel Impossible
29/11/2021	Chakrasalanam Kadavu - Pannamootil Kadavu Road	Pithamangalathu	Potholes
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Date	Road Name	Place Name	Particulars of complaint received	Authorities concerned
07/12/2021	Accession to Highway Road	Sellamangalam Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram	Potholes and rattle, no maintenance	PWD
07/12/2021	Police Station Road to Marikkassery, Kuttuvayal Road	Vadukudy Panchayath, Idukki District	Lack of proper drainage, trees posing threat	
08/12/2021	Thumpamon - Thekkemala Road	Kozhencherry Panchamthitta	Essential maintenance and construction	
27/11/2021	State Highway 45 - Chullimannur onwards	Thiruvananthapuram		
	Puzhakkal - Mamdam Road	Adati grampanchayath, Thrissur District	Destructed road and footpath	Panchayat PWD
29/11/2021	Chungam C N A Road	Kottayam District	15 years old tarring, Waterlogging	
28/11/2021	Karkkulam in Civil Station Chulliyed Road (MLL)	Kozhikode District	Potholes, waterlogging	
06/12/2021	Puliyar Mala-Balagam Road (Anyarabodu to Balagam)	Idukki District	Potholes	
07/12/2021	Thekkady Enakulam State Highway (400m West to Nellad)	Nellad, Enakulam	Potholes	
06/12/2021	Nedukumkunam Kavalam Kadavu Road	Annikal Village, Palaniamthitta	Destructed road, unscientific construction	
04/12/2021	NH 66 (Chavara to Thirupany)	Kollam District	Gutter	Corporation
04/12/2021	Railway Overbridge Road	Kollam District	Potholes, Waterlogging	
04/12/2021	Nedickal - Mannayam - Vattakozhikal Road	Kollam District	Dilapidated wholly	
04/12/2021	AVHS Mullassery Taluk Road (Thazhava Gram Panchayat)	Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Veluthavasal Edakulangara Road	Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Kurushum Moodu Vattaparambu Road (Thazhava)	Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Kartumadam Kuthirapatti Road	Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Kamuzhebu Chermallur Road	Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Karuthen Muldu to North Side Road	Kozhikode District	Dilapidated road, deviation from existing DPR and Estimate	KIIFB
06/12/2021	Karthapoyil Agastiamoodu Road	Thiruvananthapuram District	No progress in road construction	Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
07/12/2021	Thirumala Thiruvananthapuram Road	Idukki District	Entirely dilapidated	
06/12/2021	Forest Stationpady - Anakkudy Appampady Road	Idukki District	Dilapidated condition, waterlogging	
06/12/2021	Pothikandam - Kuzhitholu Road	Adati grampanchayath, Purnathukara, Thrissur District	Lack proper water draining system leading to water logging	
06/12/2021	Vilakkinkal-Uchippaara, Naduvakuppura Road	Idukki District	Potholes, waterlogging, no tarring	
06/12/2021	Thendupuzha-Anakkayam Road (Kallimikkal Side)	Idukki District	Potholes	
06/12/2021	Idaparambil Junction Road Cherudoni	Adati grampanchayath, Purnathukara, Thrissur District	Destructed road	
06/12/2021	Gandhi Nagar Bus Stop to Puthussery (Kanyanparambu Palam Road)	Idukki District	Potholes, waterlogging, travel impossible	
06/12/2021	Keerthodu - Azhankoppu Road	Vandiperiyar, Idukki District	Destructed, road-travel impossible	
06/12/2021	Appavulandam Road	Adati grampanchayath, Purnathukara, Thrissur District	Destructed, road-travel impossible	
06/12/2021	Addatu-Muthuvara Road to Kisan Enclave Road	Adati grampanchayath, Purnathukara, Thrissur District	Destructed, road-travel impossible	
06/12/2021	Purnathukara Ayyappa Khetra Road to 5 cent Colony Road	Kollam District		
06/12/2021	Nadakkal Vannayam - Varakkizhy Road	Kollam District		
	Unscientific Construction, Improper restoration and repair, deviation by heavy	Palaniamthitta - Kozhanchery		
	Valiyaverthi-Kunnalloor Road	Thazhava Grampanchayath, Kollam District		
	Anayadi-Puzhukulam Road	Kollam District		
	Veluthavampal Enkelulengara Road	Karunagappally, Kollam District		
31/11/2021	Kattoomadam, Kuthuppanthy Road	Thazhava Grampanchayath, Kollam District		
04/12/2021	Kavilampura to Maruthikara Road	Kozhikode District	No tarring	
04/12/2021	Ochal Vayal - Aalummuttiathara Road	Alappuzha District (Devikulangara Panchayath)	Improper Maintenance, waterlogging, ptholes, No Head down slab	
06/12/2021	Mylakkara Puzharnad Road (Mangadi Moodu)	Thiruvananthapuram (Katakadu)	Improper tarring	
02/12/2021	Vakom-Veeboor Road	Kottayam District	Potholes	
29/11/2021	Aalungal Mukundadavu Road	Paravoor Thalik, Enakkulam Road	Impossible to travel, flooding induced road destruction	PWD
30/11/2021	Kutthiluvu- Mavelikkon Road	Pullimangalam, Mavelikkon	Unscientific elevation tarring in the centre of the road	
	Kanniyathi Chennamath Road	Thazhava Grampanchayath, Kollam District	Tarring issues	
10/12/2021	Wellington Island, Naval Base (Harbour Bridge)	Enakulam		
	Road West to Karutierumuk	Thazhava Grampanchayath, Kollam District	Potholes, tarring required	PWD
10/12/2021	Santo-Goapalan Road (MLA Road)	Thoppurupady, Kozhi		

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31/12/2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN

Friday, the 17th day of December 2021 / 26th Agrahayana, 1943
WP(C) NO. 32680 OF 2008

PETITIONERS:

1. C.P.AJITHKUMAR, PROPRIETOR, SUBURBAN TRAVELS, MAMANGALAM, COCHIN-24, (PRESIDENT, TRAVEL, OPERATORS ASSOCIATION OF KERALA).
2. KERALA MERCHANTS UNION (FORMERLY ERNAKULAM MERCHANTS UNION), MERCHANTS UNION BUILDING, MERCHANTS UNION ROAD, COCHIN-11, REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY.

BY ADVOCATE SRI. TOM K.THOMAS

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, (ROADS), GOVT.SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM.
2. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVT.SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM.
3. THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ROADS), TRIVANDRUM.
4. CORPORATION OF COCHIN, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, BOAT JETTY, ERNAKULAM.
5. GREATER COCHIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, KADAVANTHARA, ERNAKULAM, COCHIN-20, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

ADDITIONAL R6 AND R7 IMPEADED

6. THE CHIEF ENGINEER, (NATIONAL HIGHWAYS), TRIVANDRUM-695033.
7. THE REGIONAL OFFICER, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, (NATIONAL HIGHWAYS), TRIVANDRUM-695033. (ADDL. R6 AND R7 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 28.11.2008 IN IA.15338/2008).

ADDITIONAL R8 AND R9 IMPEADED

8. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT, COCHIN, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA, MANGALYA VAIDHYA MADOM, VYTIKA, ERNAKULAM.
9. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT, PALAKKAD, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA, ARMUGHAM COLONY, CHANDRA NAGAR, PALAKKAD. (ADDL.R8 AND R9 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 17.12.2008 IN .I.A.16206/2008 IN WP(C). 32680/2008.)

ADDITIONAL R10 IMPEADED

10. UNION OF INDIA, REP. BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT, CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI. (ADDL.R10 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER 30.03.2009 IN I.A.4647/2009 IN WP(C) 32680/2008.)

ADDITIONAL R11 IMPEADED

11. CENTRE FOR CONSUMER EDUCATION, MARKET ROAD, PALAI, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING TRUSTEE DEJO KAPPAN, AGED 54, S/O.LATE K.C.JOSEPH, RESIDING AT 17 A, PRESIDENCY HOMES, KALOOR, ERNAKULAM. (ADDL.R11 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 12.10.2011 IN IA.15616/2011.)

ADDITIONAL R12 AND 13 IMPEADED

12. KERALA GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, HEAD OFFICE SREEKUMAR BUILDING, IRON BRIDGES.P.O., ALAPPUZHA, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT VARGHESE KANNAMPALLY-688001.
13. P.R.ASHOKUMAR, RAMAPRIYA, PARAYAKADU.P.O., CHERTHALA, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-688001. (ADDL.R12 AND R13 IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 18.10.2011 IN I.A.15475/2011.)

ADDITIONAL R14 IMPEADED

14. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ERNAKULAM. (IS SUO MOTU IMPEADED AS ADDL.R14 AS PER ORDER DATED 11.10.2019 IN WPC.)

ADDITIONAL R15 IMPEADED

15. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA, ERNAKULAM

IS SUO MOTU IMPEADED AS ADDL. R15 AS PER ORDER DATED 17.12.2021 IN WP(C) 32680/2008.

BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SRI.K.V.MANOJ KUMAR FOR R1 TO R3 & ADDL.R14.

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BY SRI.SEBASTIAN THOMAS, ADVOCATE FOR R6 & R7.

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M/S. S.KRISHNA, P.DEEPAK & VINOD BHAT, AMICUS CURIAE.

This Writ Petition having come up for orders on 17.12.2021, and this Court's judgment dated 18.10.2019 and order dated 25.11.2021, the Court on the same day passed the following.

p.t.o

Devan Ramachandran, J.

W.P(C)No.32680 of 2008

Dated this the 17th day of December, 2021

O R D E R

The learned Amici Curiae have compiled a list of all the roads, with respect to which complaints have been received from the general public.

2. Smt.S.Krishna, learned Amicus Curiae, pointed out that the roads listed are those owned by the Public Works Department (PWD), Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations.

3. Sri.K.V.Manoj Kumar, learned Senior Government Pleader, submitted that the competent Authorities, including the Director of Panchayats, Director of Urban Affairs, Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Institutions and the Secretary to Government, PWD will look into the list of roads and necessary action will be taken to restore all of them without any avoidable delay. He then added that said Authorities will file necessary reports before this Court showing the progress of the

works.

4. As regards the Kizhakkambalam - Nellad PWD road is concerned, Sri.K.V.Manoj Kumar submitted that work has already been arranged and that it will be begun within a week. He added that, as per the work arranged, it will take a year's time to complete because what is being proposed is to redo the entire stretch; but that, in the meanwhile, without any avoidable delay, it will be rendered motorable, even while the main work is continued. He added that he will place a progress report on this also by the next posting date.

5. Smt.S.Krishna, learned Amicus Curiae, at this time, pointed out that, the absence of lighting at the roundabout after the first Goshree Bridge is likely to cause grievous accidents in the future; and added that this may have to be done by the National Highway Authority of India. I, therefore, *suo motu* implead the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Ernakulam, as an additional respondent and the Registry will make

consequential incorporations.

6. The learned standing counsel for the NHAI, Sri.Mathews K.Philip, submitted that he will obtain instructions in this matter and report this Court.

7. Sri.Manoj Kumar also added that the work of relaying the Goshree Bridge has been taken over by the Government and it is overseen by the District Collector. He submitted that the work will be completed by 28th or 29th of this Month. This is recorded.

List on 14.01.2022.

Sd/-

DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN
JUDGE

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