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Directorate of Social
Justice,
Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated: 14-03-2023

From
The State Public Information Officer,
Directorate of Social Justice,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala.

To
Abhishek Kumar,
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PIN-834002
Jarkhand.

Sir,

Sub:- Social Justice Department –Govt.of kerala- -Reply under RTI Act
2005-regarding.

Ref:- 1)Kerala High Court letter No. 82 dated 17/02/2023.
2)Your application under Right to Information Act

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited. The information sought in
your letter under Right to Information Act is forwarded as follows.

1) Under the Rights Of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Act comes into force and provides for the disability-friendly use of public spaces within a period of five years. As part of this, the Central Government have formulated the Accessible India Campaign to make the Capital City and public buildings in all the states disabled friendly. On the basis of access audit report on 51 buildings, 28 buildings were found as suitable for retrofitting. The estimates prepared on 28 buildings were included in first phase with a total project cost of Rs. 8.5996 cores were approved by GoI and 1st installment (50%) was released during 2018-19. Since state PWD is the implementing agency for the construction of Buildings, funds were deposited during 2019-20 with PWD. But PwD requested to release the full amount so as to commence the work of all the 28 buildings. The State Govt have issued Administrative Sanction for retrofitting of all 28 buildings, a priority list of 14 buildings were given to PWD to commence the work immediately. In the said 14 buildings, the building of the Irrigation Department listed as 14 in the priority list has been demolished. Excluding this building, the work of 13 buildings is currently progressing. The proposal has been submitted to the central Govt. for the sanctioning of second installment for the

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work of remaining 14 buildings.

2) 51 Public buildings have been selected in Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of kerala are listed below.

1. Vikasbhavan Office complex,Thiruvananthapuram
2. Public office old block
3. Directorate of Technical Education
4. Directorate of Mining and Geology
5. Revenue Complex building, Public office compound
6. Excise Complex
7. Contoller of Stationary
8. Civil station Kudappanakunnu
9. Planning board , Old Building
10. State Planning Board, New Building
11. Police Station Peroorkada
12. Road Division campus
13. PWD Division, Special Division Building
14. Irrigation department
15. Regional Language institute
16. University Principal Quarters
17. Village office Kawdiar
18. Govt. Engg College
19. Govt. College Karyavattam
20. Women's ITI, Kazhakoottam
21. Peroorkada Survry School
22. Public Health Training Centre, Peroorkada
23. Bharat Scouts and Guides Head office
24. Kerala Public Serevice Commission, District office
25. ITC Achamada
26. District Industries Centre
27. Village office Vattiyoorkavu
28. Police Station Vattiyoorkavu
29. Govt.Womens college ,Vazhuthakkaad
30. Taluk Office East fort
31. General Hospital, TVM
32. Thiruvananthapuram District Court ,Vanchiyoor
33. Family court,thiruvananthapuram ,vanchiyoor
34. Kerala PSC,Pattam

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35. Pariksha Bhavan Poojappura
36. University College Palayam
37. Women and child hospital ,Thycaud
38. Collectrate ,Kudappanakunnu
39. State Central Library Palayam
40. Thiruvananthapuram Medical College,TVM
41. Govt.Ayurvedha College,Pulimood
42. Govt.Ayurvedha College for Women and child Poojappura
43. Regional Cancer centre,TVM
44. District Panchayath Office Pattam
45. Govt.Homeo hospital,pazhavangadi
46. Transport Bhavan,East fort
47. Kerala University,palayam
48. Swaraj Bhavan,nanthancode
49. Fort Hospital TVM
50. AG's Office TVM
51. General Post office,TVM

3) please refer the answer to question no.1.

The 28 building which were identified under, Accessible India Campain ,the work of 13 buildings is progressing in a time bound manner.The list of 13 buildings are given below.

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6. Exicise Complex
7. Contoller of Stationary
8. Civil station Kudappanakunnu
9. Planning board , Old Building
10. State Planning Board, New Building
11. Police Station Peroorkada
12. Road Division campus
13. PWD Division, Special Division Building

4) The work of 13 buildings in Thiruvananthapuram ,the capital city of kerala is currently progressing.List is given below.

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7. Controller of Stationary
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10. State Planning Board, New Building
11. Police Station Peroorkada
12. Road Division campus
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5) Please refer the answer to question no.4.

6) 'Samarthyam' is the name of agency which conducted Access audit in kerala. The address of the agency is given below

National centre for Accessible Environments
B-181, Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi, India

7) Harmonized guidelines And Space standards for Barrier free Built Environment for Person with Disabilities and National Building code 2016 .

8) The department had selected the agency from the national portal which is empaneled by the Govt.of India.

9) The expenses incurred for accessibility audit is 17,23,800/-

10) Accessibility audit of 51 Public buildings had been completed in Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of kerala. They are listed below

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48. Swaraj Bhavan,nanthancode
49. Fort Hospital TVM
50. AG's Office TVM
51. General Post office,TVM

11)Not Applicable

12)Not Applicable

13)Not Applicable

14 Not Applicable

15 Not Available

16 Not Applicable

17 Not Applicable

18 Not Applicable

If you are not satisfied with the above reply you can submit an appeal Application before the appeal authority in the following address with in 30 days

Joint Director & Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Social Justice,
Vikas Bhavan 5th Floor
Thiruvananthapuram -33,Kerala

Yours faithfully,

State public Information officer,
Directorate of Social Justice,
Thiruvananthapuram.