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Memo No: 186 /DC/GTK

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ORDER U/S 30 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

Whereas, it has been found that GREF, 87 RCC is the executing agency responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Dikchu-Singtam Road.

And whereas, during the field inspection conducted by the undersigned on 04.06.2026 at Tintek-Marchak stretch along Dikchu-Singtam road from ch 28+400 to 28+500 chainage (Tintek Stretch) and ch 26+900 to 26+980 chainage (Marchak Stretch) , it was observed that debris from the ongoing road widening activities has accumulated in a manner that is blocking the culvert which is posing a significant risk of landslides in the adjoining areas and necessary directions for clearance were issued.

And whereas, on 19.06.2026 at about 01:50 A.M, due to heavy rainfall, the surface runoff water from the road due to road widening activities and choked drains at the above-mentioned locations entered the houses and lands of the local residents, causing damage to property and recurring inconvenience to the public.

And whereas, it is imperative to undertake immediate preventive and mitigation measures to avert any potential disaster arising from such conditions.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I, Agawane Rohan Ramesh, IAS, District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Gangtok, hereby direct GREF, 87 RCC, to immediately undertake all necessary preventive and remedial measures to ensure that the culvert remains free from obstruction and that the accumulated debris does not pose any risk to nearby habitations, infrastructure, or the environment by causing landslides, flooding or any other disaster related incidents at the above mentioned location. Such measures shall be taken and completed latest by 26/06/2026 without fail.

Further, GREF, 87 RCC, is directed to submit a comprehensive Prevention and Mitigation Plan for the affected areas within the entire stretch of road to the undersigned on or before 26/06/2026, along with an Action Taken Report detailing the measures undertaken to eliminate the existing risk and to prevent any such disaster-related threat in the future.

Further, in the interest of public safety, any failure to comply with this order shall attract penal action under Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, which provides for imprisonment up to one year, or fine, or both and in cases where such non-compliance results in loss of life or imminent danger thereof, imprisonment up to two years.

By Order,




District Collector cum Chairman
District Disaster Management Authority
Gangtok District

DISTRICT COLLECTOR
Gangtok District

Copy to:

- 1 The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim- for kind information.
- 2 The Principal Secretary, Chief Minister Office, Government of Sikkim- for kind information.
- 3 The Relief Commissioner cum Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department- for kind information.
- 4 The Brigadier, Sakhare, Swastik- for kind information.
- 5 The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rabdang Sub Division- for kind information.
- 6 The Block Development Officer, Raktong Tintek- for kind information.
- 7 The Hon'ble Ward Panchayat- for kind information.