Government Order entrusting Kudumbashree Construction & ARISE teams for public works without any tender

Details about our women Construction groups were elaborated in the first week of ‘Making an Impact’ series viz. in Article- 02. We also provided details about the ARISE (Acquiring Resilience and Identity through Sustainable Employment), the programme we had started for helping those who lost their livelihood during the floods of 2018 in ‘Making an Impact’ Article- 26. Now, we received Government Order entrusting Kudumbashree Construction teams & ARISE Multi task teams for taking up small public works without tender. Finance Department issued an order enabling departments to hire services of Kudumbashree constructions groups and ARISE multi task teams for small works costing upto Rs 2 lakhs. The order will be valid for the activities which would come under the Public Works Department, Irrigation Department, Local Self Government and Kerala Water Authority.

It was noticed that due to lack of timely maintenance or repair works to the public structures including roads and buildings causes subsequent incurring of heavy expenditure due to the delay.
On identifying this issue, the Government decided to entrust the registered Kudumbashree construction, multi task teams for resolving the same. The decision was made on the suggestion put forward by Kudumbashree through Local Self Government Department. As per the government order, Kudumbashree groups can be entrusted for the services such as filling of potholes in roads, cleaning of choked drains, cutting and moving the branches of the trees on the road sides, small repairs of culverts, and the cleaning and maintenance of public buildings in pre-monsoon period. In addition, it is also mentioned in the order that, the Annual Maintenance Contract of water supply, sanitary and electrical works of repetitive nature can be entrusted with such specialised construction/ARISE groups registered under Kudumbashree.

As of now there are 288 construction groups functioning under Kudumbashree, which has 2376 women as members. 216 multi task teams comprising of 734 members who had got specialized training in electrical works, electronics repairing and plumbing sectors are functioning after registering under Kudumbashree. The have got an opportunity to receive a regular, permanent income through this Government order. Hope Kudumbashree Construction Groups and ARISE teams be able to maintain the trust of the Government upon Kudumbashree by completing this task on time with utmost quality and be able to maintain the public property and complete the entrusted repair works on time.