

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Environment (A) Department

No. Evt-A2/164/2018-Env-Part-(1) 27-04-2023, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Directorate of Industries &

Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation & Administration) Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board ,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary Corporation Office Kozhikodu, Kollam, Kochi ,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary ,Municipal Office Shornur & Guruvayoor

The Principal Director ,Directorate of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Directorate of Local Self Government ,Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Environment - River Rejuvenation Committee meeting in the
Sub: matter of National Green Tribunal order in OA.No.673/2018 -
V.C. Meet on 13.04.2023 - Minutes forwarding of -reg.

Ref: Minutes of the meeting held on 13.04.2023.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting
held on 13.04.2023 for urgent necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,
SUBHA S
UNDER SECRETARY
For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signed by
Lalan C B
Section Officer.
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Water Resources (IR) Department.

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River Rejuvenation Committee meeting held by Additional Chief Secretary (Environment) on 13.04.2023 at 4.30 PM in the matter of NGT Order in OA 673 of 2018.

The meeting via VC commenced at 4.30 P.M with Additional chief Secretary (Environment) in chair. Director, Urban affairs, Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Joint Director (LSGD), MD, Kerala Water Authority, Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Secretary -Thiruvananthapuram Corporation and other Officials concerned were present. Member Secretary, KSPCB gave a brief introduction about the status of the ongoing projects.

Following decisions/suggestions were made after detailed discussions.

1. Contract default in sanitation projects to be examined & blacklisting of contractors failing to meet the agreement provisions:

Director Urban affairs has informed that instructions were issued in this regard to all LSGIs in accordance with the decision taken in the Chief Secretary level meeting in this matter. MD, KWA has informed that a list comprising of 9 contractors has been prepared and forwarded to Local Self Government Department for taking further action at Government level.

(Action: Local Self Government / Water Resources Departments).

2. Projects stayed by the High court: Details of case regarding Kozhikodu Corporation at Kothi & Avikkalthodu was discussed. The case is still pending. Nil progress is reported. The next hearing is on 30.6.2023. **(Action- Director, Urban Affairs, Secretary, Kozhikodu Corporation)**

3. STP/FSTP projects

(a) Thrissur Corporation- Decentralized Sewerage Treatment ScDirector, Industries and Commerce: The Mission Director AMRUT informed that since it is a paddy land, approval from LLMC and SLMC is required and action is being taken for getting the approval from LLMC and SLMC.

(Action-Director(Urban) Local Self Government Department, Principal Director, Agriculture, Secretary, Thrissur Municipal Corporation).

b) Guruvayur Municipality-

Member Secretary, KSPCB briefed that the 3 MLD STP has already been

completed. But the ULB is treating only 0.5MLD in the STP and requested that an effective mechanism is required from the Urban Local Body, Kerala Water Authority to fully utilize the plant. Temporary measures namely registration of tankers, making bye-laws, tracking mechanism etc., can be taken. MS, KSPCB also requested to report the progress of 100KLD (Chakkam kandom) FSTP projects being implemented there. M.D-KWA informed that 75% work of the dilution tank is completed and also said that the work will be completed by the end of May 2023. Additional Chief Secretary (Environment) directed that Secretary, Guruvayur municipality shall take effective steps for the full utilization of the projects as per the time line. The Director, Urban affairs shall furnish a report in this regard to MS, KSPCB and to Government. **(Action- Director (Urban) Local Self Government Department, M.D - KWA).**

4. STP - Yakkara (Palakkad)

Member Secretary, KSPCB informed that it was reported that the approval by SLTC is required for the project. The Council held on 10.3.2023 gave consent for the 40KLD proposal. It is decided that Secretary, ULB Yakkara shall take appropriate action for the implementation of the project. **(Action-MD KWA, Director(Urban), Local Self Government Department).**

5. STP/ FSTP in railway land at Shornur.

The DPR of sewerage system of Shornur Municipality consists of sewerage network and 2.5 MLD capacity STP with co treatment unit (implementing agency- KWA). MD KWA submitted request for AS to Government. Another one is, STP with 25 KLD (DPR prepared by IRTC); awaiting administration sanction. ACS suggested to check the viability for treating the fecal sludge. **(Action-MD - KWA, Director (Urban), Local Self Government), Secretary, Shornur Municipality).**

6. Karamana STP.

MD, KWA informed the DPR of cluster - 1 and cluster -2 of Karamana has been completed and forwarded to NRCD for funding. In addition to it KWA is jointly taking steps with Thiruvananthapuram Corporation for setting up of decentralized units JOKOSOU model at their office at Vellayambalam. Urgent action is required for the treatment of the wastewater generated in Rajaji Nagar. **(Action- The Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department , Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, MD-KWA).**

7. STP Kureepuzha

MS, KSPCB informed that 80% work of the 12 MLD Project has been completed. Secretary, Kollam Corporation shall take action to register

tanks, approve bye-law, tracking mechanism etc is required for the operation of the plant by May 2023. The Corporation shall provide a treatment facility near the slum at Manichithodu. Action is also required for stopping the disposal of waste water directly through tankers in to Manichithodu.

(Action- MD KWA, Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department, Secretary, Kollam Corporation).

8.STP -Elamkulam

The Kochi corporation Assistant Executive Engineer informed that the process of registration has been completed, license is being issued to the tanker owners. MS, KSPCB informed that combined effort is required for the utilization of STP at Elamkulam as report is to be filed before the NGT in the case in OA 606/2018 in which 2000 crore was ring fenced. MD, KWA explained that the work of dilution tank will be completed by 31st of May 2023. ACS (Environment) suggested to operationalize the plant by May 2023. Joint inspection is to be conducted by KWA, KSPCB, Kochin Corporation

(Action- MD KWA, Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department, KSPCB, Secretary Cochin Corporation).

9. CETP Aroor and Edayar

MS, KSPCB informed that PCB is conducting random surprise inspections to monitor the quality of treated effluents at CETP Edayar. The stay in a litigation against the plant in WP(C)29163/2021 on CETP Aroor is extended up to 3 months. **(Action- MD KWA, Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department, Director, Industries and Commerce).**

10.Eviction and Encroachments.-

Chief Engineer, Irrigation reported that a total of 49 petitions were received in this regard. **(Action- CE, Irrigation & Administration).**

11. E -flow of rivers

Chief Engineer, Irrigation informed that e -flow calculation of 40 rivers have been completed in the state. He has requested that by taking in to account of various aspects in the matter of testing the quality of water, the method adopted in this respect may be reviewed. It is decided that it may be brought to the attention of the administrative department for appropriate action. **Action- (CE. Irrigation and Administration).**

12. Johkasou Model of STPs

MS, KSPCB explained that Ministry of Water Resources will give subsidy for

the projects connected to polluted river stretches. MS explained the Japanese model of Johkasou and requested that stakeholder departments/authorities may explore the viability of such models by availing fund from the Ministry of JalaSakthi, Government of India. (Action- CE Irrigation, M.D- KWA)

The meeting came to close by 5.10 P.M

DR VENU V I A S
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
O/O ACS ENVIRONMENT

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