



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Environment (A) Department**

No.A2/164/2018/Envt

Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated:02.11.2022

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director

Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Directorate of Industries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board,
Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:-Environment Department - River Rejuvenation Committee meeting
by Additional Chief Secretary, Environment on 13-10-2022 in the
matter of National Green Tribunal Order in OA No.673 of 2018 -
Minutes forwarding of - Reg.

Ref: Minutes of RRC meeting held on 13-10-2022.

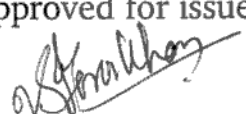
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I am to forward here with a copy of the RRC meeting held by
Additional Chief Secretary (Environment) on 13-10-2022 in the matter of NGT
Order in OA No.673 of 2018 for taking urgent necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
GEETHA GOPINATH
Under Secretary

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Approved for issue,


Section Officer

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Minutes of the RRC meeting held by Additional Chief Secretary, Environment on 13.10.2022 in the matter of NGT Order in O.A. 673/2018

The meeting commenced at 11 am with Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department in the chair, via VC. Director, Urban Affairs, Director (Environment & Climate Change), Officials from KWA, Industries Department and Environment Department, Chief Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department and Member Secretary, KSPCB attended the meeting. The following matters were discussed and decisions were taken.

1. Thrissur Corporation:- Decentralized Sewerage Treatment Scheme- Reassessing the nature of proposed land

The Director Urban Affairs opined that if decision is taken to revive the project without considering the report by the committee constituted to report the feasibility of setting up the project, the dissent of the collector in this regard shall also be considered.

(Action- Director, Urban Affairs)

2. Guruvayur Municipality -100 KLD Septage treatment plant at Chakkamkandam

Action of re tendering the work is in progress. KWA has decided to re tender the work including recasting of the estimate of the project. The Chief Engineer KWA informed that action is being taken to complete the recasting of estimate by 19th October and tendering the work by 21st October.

(Action - MD, KWA, Director, Urban Affairs)

3.Kozhikode Corporation- Sewerage system in Zone A- Package A & Zone A-Package B

The Director, DUA informed that the project needs some design change in the DPR. Necessary steps are being taken to start the work in October 2022. Additional Chief Secretary (Environment)pointed out the delay in executing the work since the same is discussed in the Chief Secretary's meeting with stake holder departments held on 23.8.2022 and directed to avoid further delay in tendering the work .

(Action- Director, Urban Affairs)

4.STP at Yakkara, Palakkad Member Secretary, KSPCB informed that Judgment of the Hon' High Court is awaited by the ULB. The Director, DUA is requested to

update the progress of the case to the Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

(Action - Director, DUA)

5 CETP-Edayar

The Member Secretary, KSPCB, informed that the Engineer from the Pollution Control Board, district office has taken water sample from the outlets which discharge effluents into River Periyar. The Board has furnished 3 months report and plan to discuss the issue with officials from KWA.

(Action - MD, KWA, Director Industries, Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board)

6.CETP-Aroor

Additional Director, Industries Directorate said that stay in WP(C)29163/2021 filed by JIS International is still continuing. Decision was taken to file petition before the the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala to vacate the stay.

(Action- Director, Urban affairs)

7. CSTP-Kureepuzha and Elamkulam

(a) **Kureepuzha:** The Director, DUA reported that these 2 projects are being taken for implementation by KWA, get fund support from AMRUT also. The work is in progress.

(b) **Elamkulam:** The whole mechanical and Electrical work related to the plant is completed and the corporation is waiting for sanction from electrical inspectorate for supply of power to the plant. The physical progress of the plant is around 95%. The plant can be made operational once the electrical connection is received. The local body has submitted DPR for 1.75 MLD network for Rs 63.91 Crores, for full utilization of the 5 MLD Plant to RKI on 03/09/2022. The Administrative Sanction is yet to be received from RKI. The Member Secretary, KSPCB requested the local body for seeking the possibility of utilizing the remaining 1.75 MLD capacity by bringing waste water using tankers as the construction of sewer network will take time. Additional Chief Secretary (Environment) directed multidisciplinary co-ordination of stake holder departments including KSPCB, KWA and the concerned Local body .

(Action- MS, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, MD, Kerala Water Authority , Director, Urban Affairs)

8. Karamana sewer network

KWA informed that DPR preparation of cluster 1 comprising of 5 wards namely Kalady, Kalipankulam, Ambalathara, Kamaleswaram and Attukal is in progress and can be submitted before 17th October 2022. Action is being taken to list out the cases of stalled projects for reporting the same to the Government.

(Action- MD, KWA, Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Director, Urban Affairs)

9. Eviction of encroachment of rivers & e-flow calculation

The CE, Irrigation reported that no visible encroachments in rivers were reported. ACS directed the CE to submit specific report in this regard to MS, KSPCB. For e-flow calculation, CE, Irrigation informed that e-flow calculation of 39 rivers has been completed. For rest of the rivers, it was decided to prepare DPR for the rivers having structural interventions. But a delay was occurred in site identification. So the DPR preparation for the above has not been completed yet. ACS directed that a target date may be fixed to complete the preparation.

(Action - CE, Irrigation)

10. Polluted river stretches

The Member Secretary, KSPCB informed that as per new draft report forwarded by CPCB regarding polluted river stretches (PRS) 11 river stretches in the state was exempted from the list. Four rivers have been shifted to lower priority class due to improvement in water quality, included 8 additional river stretches. Now 18 stretches are there including Priority III- 1 number, Priority IV-2 (nos), Priority V- 15 (nos) and there is nil number in Priority -1 stretch. Member Secretary also reported the directions of 14th Central Monitoring Committee and informed that the board shall furnish a report in this regard to the Ministry of Jalsakthi after collecting details from various departments namely Haritha Kerala mission, Kerala Water Authority, Kerala Suchithwa Mission and local bodies.

(Action. - MS, KSPCB)

The meeting came to a close by 12 noon.