



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

No.A2/164/2018/Envt

Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated:14.12.2021

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director,  
Directorate of Urban Affairs,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Director,  
Directorate of Environment & Climate Change,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation (through the Chief Engineer  
Irrigation & Administration), Thiruvananthapuram

The Member Secretary  
Kerala State Pollution Control Board,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Director,  
Directorate of Industries,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director  
Kerala Water Authority, Vellayambalam,  
Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Environment Department – Review meeting of River  
Rejuvenation Committee in the matter of NGT order in  
OA No.673/2018 held on 29-11-2021 – minutes  
forwarding of – Reg.

Ref: 1) Government letter of even No dated 24-11-2021  
2) Minutes of the meeting held by Additional Chief Secretary  
Environment on 29-11-2021.

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I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to forward  
herewith a copy of the minutes of the review meeting of the RRC held on  
29-11-2021 for necessary action.

The action taken report may be furnished at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,  
**SHARMILA.C**

**Additional Secretary**  
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Approved for issue,



Section Office

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**Minutes of the online meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee convened on 29.11.2021 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department**

The meeting started at 11 a.m. with the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department in chair.

The following points were discussed.

**Karamana sewer network- DPR for the 19 prioritized wards abutting Karamana river:** As the estimated amount of the submitted DPR Rs.153 Crore is too high, it was decided to rework the DPR and directions were given to the firm M/s. REPL to revise the DPR by redesigning it in a decentralized manner and to submit the same before 30th December 2021. Land identification process for the STPs for the 19 priority wards is in progress. This was discussed in the meeting convened by the Hon'ble Mayor, of TMC on 22/11/2021 and the firm was also contacted to submit the DPR at the earliest. The firm had agreed to submit the DPR for 6 wards on 03.12.2021 (**Action: KWA**)

**Projects under IMPACT & Suchitwa Mission:** Following are the ongoing works of KWA: 1) 12 MLD STP Kureepuzha, Kollam 2) 5 MLD STP Elamkulam. Official from Urban Department informed that a case in connection with the land of Kureepuzha STP is pending in District Court. Owner of adjacent 30 cents of land is willing to sell that land on negotiable price. Dr. Ummusulma, Urban Affairs Department informed that CRZ clearance is obtained upto April 2022 for the STP project. (**Action: KWA, Urban Affairs Department**)

**Water quality of Karamana river :** ACS informed that Central Government is ready to provide fund for the rejuvenation of Karamana polluted river stretch if proper proposal is submitted. Member Secretary was instructed to take up the matter with Chief Engineer, Irrigation. A joint meeting shall be convened with Chief Engineer, Irrigation and DPR shall be prepared for getting Central Assistance. (**Action: Irrigation Department, KSPCB**)

**STP at Guruvayoor:** MD, KWA informed that construction of STP is completed and issued completion certificate and is ready for inauguration.

**Unauthorized discharge and encroachment in major rivers especially Periyar:** Additional Chief Secretary directed the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation to contact MS KSPCB so as to arrive at a suitable decision for the effective implementation of the Action plan. (Action: Irrigation, KSPCB)

**Preparation of DPR for STP/FSTP'S in 28 ULBs:** DPR preparation of STP/FSTP 28 ULBs including Thiruvananthapuram (Part), Kollam, Kochi, Kannur, Kozhikkode Corporations are progressing. DPR for Viyyur Central Jail was already submitted. Out of 33 DPRs, 2- DPRS will be ready by Nov 30th; 10 DPRs by Dec 15th; 15 nos by Dec 31st and 6 numbers by Feb 28th.( Action: KWA)

**STP at Elamkulam:** Work for 5 MLD STP is progressing at Elamkulam, and work will be completed by the end of March 2022. Augmentation of STP from 3.5 MLD to 5 MLD completed. There is sufficient land for constructing another 15 MLD STP. DPR preparation of 35 MLD capacity STP is yet to be started. (Action: KWA)

**RSTP at Yakkara Palakkad-Land transfer issue:** No progress is reported. Joint Director, Urban Affairs Department was directed to follow up the matter. (Action: Urban Affairs Department)

**FSTP at Guruvayoor:** The septage from Guruvayoor municipality can also be treated in the STP after providing dilution tank and pumping arrangements. DER for dilution tank and other connected works submitted to AMRUT for obtaining Administrative Sanction. (Action: KWA,AMRUT)

**Edayar CETP & Aroor CETP:** The KWA had submitted the DPR for Edayar CETP on 06/09/2021 with a total Project Cost of Rs. 37.5Crore. The meeting with stake holders had been conducted by GM, DIC,

Ernakulam twice. The stakeholders had clarified that they are not willing to share the financial burden of the project at this stage owing to the prevailing crisis in the market due to the covid pandemic and exorbitant capital cost of the proposed project. The Additional Director, Industries informed the proposal for getting the AS for the above project from the special working group is under preparation and will be submitted soon. KITCO has asked for time extension for the preparation of DPR of CETP Aroor owing to the covid pandemic.  
( Action: Industries Department)

Coastal Action Plan: Approved Action plan has been submitted to CPCB by Environment Department

Meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.

