



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Water Resources Department-Restoration of water bodies-Order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No.325/2015 filed by Lt. Col.Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi- Constituting Nodal Agency and appointing Nodal Officer for ensuring compliance of the order of Hon'ble NGT-Orders issued.

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### WATER RESOURCES (IR) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Rt)No.69/2021/WRD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03/02/2021

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Read 1 Order dated 18.11.2020 of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 325/2015 filed by Lt. Col.Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi

### ORDER

The Hon'ble NGT as per order read above has directed all States/ Union Territories to designate a nodal agency for restoration of water bodies, wherever no such agency has so far been so designated. It was also ordered that the nodal agency shall hold its meeting to take stock of the situation and plan further steps, including directions to Panchayat levels and to evolve further monitoring mechanism as well as Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM). The agency shall submit periodical reports to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)/ Secretary Jal sakti, Government of India and first such report shall be furnished by 28.02.2021.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to designate the Irrigation Design and Research Board (IDRB), Kerala as the Nodal Agency for restoration of water bodies in Kerala and also appoint Sri.Priyesh.R,Director,IDRB as the State Nodal Officer.

3. The nodal agency shall hold its meeting to take stock of the situation and plan further steps, including directions to Panchayat levels and to evolve further monitoring mechanism as well as Grievance

Redressal Mechanism (GRM).

4. The agency shall submit periodical reports to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)/ Secretary Jal sakti, Government of India and first such report shall be furnished by 28.02.2021.

(By order of the Governor)  
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