

Minutes of the 420<sup>th</sup> meeting of Kerala Water Authority held on 23/07/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Hall of CCU Building, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram and Online.

## Minutes of the 420th meeting of Kerala Water Authority held on 23/07/2021 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Hall of CCU Building, KWA, Thiruvananthapuram and Online.

Present:			
1. Sri. T.K. J	lose IAS	Chairman, Kerala Water Authority &	
		Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Vigilance, Water	
		Resources, Coastal Shipping & Inland Navigation	
		Department (Through VC)	
2. Sri. Prana	abjyoti Nath IAS	Secretary, Water Resources Department (Through	
		VC)	
3. Sri. Venka	atesapathy S. IAS	Managing Director, KWA	
4. Sri. Sreek	cumar G.	Technical Member, KWA	
5. Sri. V.Ramasubramani IA & AS		Accounts Member, KWA	
6. Sri. T.V. Balan		Member	
7. Sri. Alex I	Kannamala.	Member	
8. Smt. Sunitha I.		Deputy Secretary, LSGD (Through VC)	
9. Sri. Mohamed Rafi. A		Secretary, KWA	
	The meeting started at	11.00 am and Sri. Venkatesapathy S. IAS, Managing	
:	Director welcomed all the	e members.	
Item No. I (1)	Confirmation of the minutes of the 419 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23/02/2021		
Decision		ned the Minutes of the 419 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on	
	23/02/2021.		
Item No. II	Review of Actions Taker	n in the Previous Board Meetings	
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## Deliberati ons

Managing Director explained in this meeting, that details of action taken on 400<sup>th</sup> meeting onwards are included for review. Out of total 602 decisions taken, 545 are completed and 57 are pending. The updated details are explained in detail. The updated status shows that 549 action completed and 53 in progress as on date. Action taken on following previous Board Decisions were discussed in detail and directed the following:

## Decision

SI. No	Item No. and Date of Authority Meeting	Subject & Resolution	Action taken & Further directions
1	401st meeting held on 24/04/201 8  General Item No.3	Sri.T.V.Balan invited the attention of the members to the representation submitted regarding overtime wages to the staff working in the treatment plants of KWA. The Authority had taken a decision to restrict the overtime duties of the staff and it is requested to review the same in view of the Factories and Boilers Act. The Authority directed the Managing Director to	It is informed that overtime is not permitted by the Govt. from 2012. The order already issued may be relooked so that it shall not be against the policy and principles of the Govt. Managing director is directed to verify and submit details in the next Board Meeting.
		submit a report before the Authority on the matter in the next meeting.	
2	403 <sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 13/06/201 8 Item No. II(1)	Review of Action Taken in the Previous Meeting  The Authority reviewed the action taken report. It is noted that the action on Resolution No.10663 for engaging a consultant for sector	In the meeting, Managing Director informed that, in May 2020, the World Bank Group and KfW, the German Bank, has submitted a report on "Drinking Water Policy and Sector Institutional Reform

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status study is pending. The Authority also observed that a status report on the rural sector is already available with KRWSA. The Managing Director is directed to take necessary steps to prepare the terms of reference of the study and to float tenders for engaging the consultant before 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Program" in support of the Rebuild Kerala Initiative. Government of Kerala. The report was prepared by a team of KfW appointed consultants working alongside colleagues at the World Bank and KfW... The report contains Sector Situation Analysis, Sector Institutional Reforms Program and Drinking Water Policy for Kerala. The review of institutional setup and the gaps in the sector are also covered in the report. The report was prepared by a team of KfW appointed consultants working alongside colleagues at the World Bank and KfW. Hence separate study by KWA is not required now.

In this connection the following is also reported. As part of the Rebuild Kerala Development Program, EUR 2 Million is available as grants called as Accompanying Measures Grant or in short AM Grants with GoK, a part of which could be utilised by KWA. Accordingly, KWA selected two areas for AM Grants use

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in consultation with KfW: (1) official training and capacity building, and (2) energy audits to discover potential enhanced energy for efficiency and estimates that it will cost roughly INR 5 crore for the same. During the meeting with KfW, it was underscored that the objectives of the utilising grants programs should be linked to the longterm strategy listed out in the report by WB and KfW. KWA suggested that, in that case, it would be effective to have the assistance of experts who have already been involved in the report's preparation for the ToR preparation for procurement of services utilising the grants. Accordingly, KfW agreed to contract two experts, Nick Pilgrim and Anand Jalakam, to help KWA develop the Terms of Reference for the service procurement utilising the grant.

The Authority directed that the service procurement shall be completed by the time stipulated by the AM advisory

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3	403 <sup>rd</sup>	Res No. 10705	
	meeting		
	held on	During the discussions on the	
	13/06/201	Budget proposal for 2018-19, it is	
	8	noted that the estimated revenue	
		deficit is Rs.424.66 Crores. Power	
	General	charges amount to Rs.276.86	
	Item No.I	Crores. At present, the Authority is	
		procuring power at the rate of	
		Rs.5.50/KWh. Solar power is much	
		cheaper. It is pertinent that a lot of	
		unutilized land is available with	
		KWA. This space can be effectively	
		utilized for tapping solar power.	
		After detailed discussion, the	
		Authority directed to assess the	It is informed that a report on
		feasibility of tapping solar power.	implementation of "OWNGRID
		The Authority resolved to conduct	SOLAR VOLTAIC/
		a study on the possibility of	PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM" in
		generating solar power so as to	KWA was prepared by a team
		reduce expenditure on the	of Engineers. A updated report
		energy charges. A report on the	along with old report will be
		same shall be placed before the	presented before the Authority.
		Authority within a period of three	
		months ie., by 13 <sup>th</sup> of September,	Board directed to place the
		2018.	report in the next meeting itself.
4	404 <sup>th</sup>	Restructuring of KWA	
	meeting		
	held on	Res No.10740	
	27/07/201		
	8	The Authority discussed the	
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agenda in detail. The finance Item No. VIII Minister in his Budget speech (4) 2018-19 has mentioned following. "173. Presently, Rs.300 crores is due to contractors, schemes worth Rs.600 crores are in different stages of construction. Since the Central assistance ceased, many schemes are at a standstill. Water Authority itself should find a remedy for this revenue deficit. But Finance department will take initiatives to compensate stagnation of the ongoing works. Letter of Credit system and bill discounting scheme with Government guarantee will be implemented in Water Authority as in the PWD. Water Authority should take initiative to implement schemes giving priority to KIIFB projects. A total revamping is essential in Water Authority as in the case of KSRTC". The Authority discussed in detail about the speech and observed the following. KWA already has a bill discounting

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system in which the entire interest burden is on the contractor. Adopting Governments LC and bill discounting system will adversely affect the finances of KWA. In the Government system 50% interest burden on the Government, which in turn will be charged on KWA, thereby affecting the plan allocation further. The Authority directed the HLC to further examine the pros and cons of adoption of Government BDS and place it before the Board for further consideration. The Authority also resolved to Further follow up shall be develop a ToR for appointment made. Updated status shall be of consultants for a total informed to the Board in the revamping of the organization. next Meeting. The ToR adopted in the IIM-B study may be taken as a basis for the same. Revenue receipts and payment for A.M informed that Recovery the period 01/04/2018 rate has increased from 31/10/2018 57% to 60% in 20-21. Large 28/11/201 amount is due from Govt. Res. No. 10771 institutions and considerable amount is received from them The Authority discussed the during February/ March. agenda in detail. It is noted that Further action will be taken this the targeted revenue collection is year fully following covid not upto the expectation. The FM protocols.

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& CAO explained that this is partly due to the flood related disruption (managerial and physical) and also due to problems in e-ABACUS. The Technical Member informed that the Engineers are now given the full responsibility of revenue collection. The Engineering staffs of KWA are already overloaded with new projects and increasing number of commissioned schemes. They have concentrate on crisis management works for restoration of water Since many of the supply. establishment matters like O&M bills, pension, etc are computerized and centralized, the services of non-technical staff can be utilized more effectively for revenue collection. The responsibility of revenue collection and achieving the targets shall be entrusted to the non-technical staff. This shall be centrally monitored by the FM & CAO. The heads of offices will have the overall responsibility and supervisory roles. The Managing Director pointed out that our regular establishment staff should be posted in cash collection and

Demand and collection during the period from 01/04/2018 to 31/10/2018 and for full financial year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 were reported as follows

Demand and Collection from 01/04/2018 to 31/10/2018 and 2018-19 2020-2021

	Amount in Crore (Rs.)		
Period	Demand	Collection	
Apr-18	72.59	43.29	
May-18	64.28	46.86	
Jun-18	73.8	47.93	
Jul-18	64.59	42.5	
Aug-18	69.54	37.62	
Sep-18	65.22	37.92	
Oct-18	73.91	44.78	
2018-			
2019	619.65	545.37	
2019-			
2020	688.42	722.98	
2020-			
2021	741.84	601.45	

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cash handling positions. The The proposed Revenue Adalat Authority after detailed for 2019-20 could not be discussion directed to submit effectively completed due to the an action plan with necessary Covid Pandemic. It is extended proposals in the next meeting and completed with a view to for improving revenue improve revenue collection and collection. for achieving the decided target. High end - High value defaulters The Authority also noted that the are considered for OTS facility to present billing and collection improve the revenue collection. software **ABACUS** has some At the same time the long lacunae. The software needs many defaulters are disconnected and modifications and updates and Revenue Recovery action are under the present circumstances, it initiated against them for is better to deploy new software if improving Revenue Collection. upgrades are not possible. It is observed that procurement of new software is a better option than KWA developing its own software in such a case. The Authority It is decided to revamp discussion resolved to after e-Abacus billing software with procure a new software for inhouse resources and billing and revenue collection in revamping is in progress place of the present e-ABACUS, only if e-ABACUS is successfully upgraded to meet the organizations requirements. Leak Detection Project and PSC The following facts are Pipeline condition assessment reported:-SmartBall® SAHARA™ 1.Audit Para not got cleared and 28/11/201 Technologies - Status Report yet. The reply from RAO based

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Item		16/ 03/2021 is pending.
No.VI (7)	The Authority in its 388 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Presently there are two Internal
	held on 26.08.2016 vide item no. II	Auditors both placed in Head
	(1), directed to place an Agenda	Office. For speedy disposal of
	including all details from the	the audit, and considering the
	beginning of the work again before	Covid situation, a report will be
	the Authority along with the	placed in the next Board
	observation of Audit for a review of	regarding relocation and work
	the previous decisions of the	distribution of among the
	Authority. Based on this the	Internal auditors.
	Agenda note is placed before the	2.As directed by the Board
	Authority. In the decision taken at	detailed agenda will be placed
	the 381 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of KWA held on	after clearance of Audit para.
	12/11/2015, the Authority	The Board directed to follow up
	discussed the item in detail and	and get the Audit para cleared
	observed that an Audit enquiry is	and place the detailed agenda
	pending on the subject work.	in the Board.
	After detailed discussion, the	
	Authority noting that the Audit	
	enquiry is still pending directed to	
	place the detailed agenda after	
	clearance of Audit.	
7 409 <sup>th</sup>	Cash Flow Statement for the	Action taken are reported as
meeting	financial year 2018 -19	follows:-
held on		
17/05/201	Res. No. 10833	
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Item No.	1. The Authority resolved to	1. Adalath was conducted in
III(2)	conduct 'Revenue Adalaths	Malappuram, Palakkad and
	(OTS)' at the district level to	Kollam (Partially) during
7	recover long pending arrears	March 2020. Due to Covid-
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and to conduct 'Connection Melas' alongside revenue adalaths (or independently in new project areas) depending upon the potential to mop-up new connections.

- 2. The Authority resolved to direct the Managing Director to submit the physical progress of major projects before the Board for review in the upcoming Authority meetings.
- 3. The Authority resolved to direct the MD, KWA to explore ways of bringing legal provisions in the KWS&S Act, 1986, giving more teeth to KWA to cut roads (of any State Raod Agency) for providing KWA (water supply and sanitation) services (maintenance, new connections, etc.) in time, with the rider that KWA shall be responsible for ensuring 'timely and permanent road restoration to PWD's (or concerned State Road Agency's) standards/ satisfaction'.

- 19, the adalaths in balance divisions were postponed and completed on 31/03/2021
- Physical progress of major projects placed before the Authority.
- 3. Authority further discussed item regarding road cutting. MD informed that the road cutting applications are now made through RoW portal and acceptance/ rejection is to be done within 15 days. On full fledged functioning of the portal, road cutting issues will be solved to great extent. A meeting at Secretary (WRD) level with PWD is suggested to sort out the issue of road Authority noted widening. that, huge amount of money is spend every year on road restoration. If pipe laying work is done before road work, the amount can be

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saved. KWA shall plan for the road to be cut early. Due to lack of planning and lack of coordination, large amount of money is getting wasted. We shall have data and plan regarding old and damaged pipes to be replaced. There is fund for old pipe replacement from 2012 and if all the obsolete pipes are not replaced till now, it shows the lack of planning. There shall be details of pipes to be laid through NH, SH, other PWD roads and LSGD roads and planning for the same. HDD technology is not seen used in KWA extensively. We should avoid cutting new HDD roads and use technology. Secretary, KWA shall take responsibility for forward thinking and future planning. Cutting open concept for roads wider than 8m need to be avoided. AM shall study the financial aspect. The cost of HDD will be much reduced when the technology become

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8	409 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17/05/201 9 Item No. /// (5)	കൺസൂമർ നമ്പർ VAZ/1664/Nഎന്ന കണക്ഷനിലെ കടിശ്ശിക OTS പ്രകാരം അടക്കുന്നതിനള്ള അനമതി നൽകുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്  Res. No. 10836	common. We shall insist for utility duct with new road work. Also crossing of road with GI pipe/ducts at definite interval is to be done. Frequent interaction between PWD and KWA is needed for proper coordination. The issue can be discussed at Secretaries level or even Ministers level. LSGDs also to be informed of the road cutting plan of KWA and they can also plan do road maintenance after pipe work so that no road cutting payment is to be given to LSGD.
	17/05/201 9 Item No.	അടക്കുന്നതിനള്ള അനമതി നൽകുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്	
		കൺസൂമർ നമ്പർ VAZ/1664/Nഎന്ന കണക്ഷനിലെ 1/2019 വരെയുള്ള കടിശ്ശിക തുകയായ 1,42,87,305/- രൂപയുടെ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിച്ച് ഒഴിവാക്കൽ തുക	next meeting.

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സംബന്ധിച്ച് വ്യക്തതയോട് കൂടിയ റിപ്പോർട്ട് അടുത്ത ബോർഡിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുവാൻ അതോറിറ്റി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചു.  9 409 <sup>th</sup> Quality Management in KWA Projects - Reg held on 17/05/201 Res. No. 10860  9 Item The Authority resolved to approve the following HLC recommendations placed before the board: 1) Pre-delivery Inspection i. Training shall be given to KWA Engineers for conducting pre-delivery inspection and witnessing third party inspection conducted by other agencies ii. Based on an evaluation after training, list of approved engineers may be prepared for conducting inspection and witnessing ii. Qualified inspectors shall be employed by Third Party Inspection agency.	19
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reviewed through feedback from Engineers witnessing the inspection.

- 2) Post-delivery Testing of Materials
- i. A panel of Post-delivery inspection agencies shall be prepared by inviting national competitive bidding.
- ii. For the time being, CIPET: IPT, Kochi shall be engaged for conducting post-delivery testing of uPVC and PE pipes.
- iii. Necessary clause with following procedure shall be included in NIT for introducing post-delivery testing;
  - a. Random sample shall be drawn by third party in presence of KWA Engineer and contractor/ supplier according to standard procedure
  - b. Sample from each lot before laying shall be taken for post-delivery testing
  - c. Charges towards sample collection, conveyance to

Vide proceedings No.KWA/SP-440/2017/TP1 dated
02/07/2020 issued sanctioning
of pre-delivery third party
inspection and post delivery
testing by CIPET

Incorporated in the draft NIT which is to be finalized

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lab, testing at third party lab and cost of witnessing, if any, by KWA official shall be borne by KWA.

- d. Permanent road restoration work shall be carried out only after confirmation of pipe quality through post-delivery test results.
- e. Cost of materials supplied at site shall be released only after obtaining satisfactory results of post-delivery quality testing.
- f. In case of failure in passing post-delivery quality tests, the entire liability of 'dismantling laid pipes of poor quality, supply of good quality pipes and their relaying and associated works' shall rest with the contractor.
- 3) Quality Control Manual
- Kerala PWD Quality
   Control Manual and quality
   control lab manual may be
   adopted by KWA to ensure

After discussion, Authority directed the following

NABL accreditation process to speed up. A schedule shall be prepared for completion in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Being a super buyer, we shall explore the possibility of preparing a prequalified venders list with price by tendering in QCBS format.

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		the quality of civil works	NIT format shall be examined
		undertaken by KWA	by AM and TM. Parameters of
		ii. KWA Quality Control	prequalification shall be
		Manual shall be prepared	defined clearly and there shall
		incorporating all works	not be any ambiguity in that.
		necessitated for KWA	
		projects, but not included	Training and awareness on
		in Kerala PWD Quality	QCBS tenders shall be given to
		Control Manual	officers.
		iii. Necessary modifications	
		shall be made in NIT for	Quality shall not be limited to
		adopting Kerala PWD	Labs or Materials, but shall be
		Quality Control Manual,	performed from the start to end
		Quality Control Lab	of a project. Agreement shall
		manual and KWA Quality	be prepared so as to protect
		Control Manual	both sides. A committee shall
		iv. A competent technical	be constituted to examine
		committee (given a definite	these aspects.
		time frame) shall be	
		constituted for the	Land acquisition is a major
		preparation of the KWA	cause of delay and hence shall
		Quality Control Manual.	be monitored properly.
1	0 410 <sup>th</sup>	Revision of Analysis of Rates for	
	meeting	survey with Electronic Total	
	held on	Stations Reg	
	05/09/201		
	9	Res. No. 10908	
	Item No.	The Authority observed that two	Action taken for inclusion of
	VII (1)	The Authority observed that two years have elapsed since the	duty of Head surveyor to be
		publication of analysis of rates	placed in the next meeting by
		for Electronic Total Station	TM.
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		the Technical Circular Dated	
		02.06.2017, the analysis of rates	
		has been reviewed and it is	
		proposed to incorporate one	
		more labour in the analysis of	
		rates.	
		The Authority, after detailed	·
		discussions and scrutinizing the	
		data, resolved to approve the	
		revised analysis of rates for	
		survey with Electronic Total	
		Station as recommended by the	
		Technical Committee. The	
		Authority also resolved for	
		inclusion of specific conditions	
		and duties of Head Surveyor as	
		recommended by the Technical	
	4.4.0th	Committee.	
11	410 <sup>th</sup>	Revision of Analysis of Rates for	
	meeting	water connection with ASTM	
	held on	Standard uPVC pipes – Reg.	
	05/09/201		
	9	Res. No. 10909	
	Item No.		TM shall place a detailed report
	VII (2)	The Authority, after detailed	on ASTM standard uPVC pipe
		discussions and scrutinizing the	and to be placed in the next
		data, resolved to approve the	meeting.
		analysis of rates, drawings and	
		specifications for water	
		connection with ASTM standard	
		uPVC pipes as recommended by	
	,	the Technical Committee. The	
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1			Authority also resolved to issue	
			detailed technical guidelines for	
			giving water connections. The	
			matter may be reviewed after six	
			months.	
	12	411 <sup>th</sup>	KWA - JICA Assisted Kerala Water	
		meeting	Supply Project – Closure – reg.	
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		03/01/202	Res. No. 10946	
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		Item	The Authority resolved to close	
		No.VI (4)	all ongoing activities of JBIC	JICA project closure status
			assisted Kerala Water Supply	shall be reported in the next
			Project by March 2020.The	meeting.
			works for which original time of	
			completion is beyond March	
			2020 shall be closed by	
			December 2020. The Authority	
			also authorized the Managing	
			Director to decide on the	
			Package of GIS Asset Mapping.	
	13	411 <sup>th</sup>	തരിശു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ കൃഷി	Secretary, KWA to present
		meeting	വ്യാപിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി വാട്ടർ	report in the next meeting.
		held on	അതോറിറ്റി വക ഭൂമി	
		03/01/202	ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നത് – സംബന്ധിച്ച്.	
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		Item	Res. No. 10951	
		No.VII (5)		
			തിരുവനന്തപുരം നഗരസഭയിലെ	
			തുരുത്തമൂല വാർഡിൽ പേത്രർക്കട	
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സ്ഥലപരിശോധനപ്രകാരം നിർദേശിച്ച ഭ്രമിയിൽനിന്ന് പിന്നീട് അധികസ്ഥലം കൃഷിയ്ക്ക് ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

- പദ്ധതിയ്ക്കായി നിർണ്ണയിച്ച സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്ന് മണ്ണ് നീക്കം ചെയ്യവാനോ അധിക മണ്ണ് നിക്ഷേപിക്കുവാനോ പാടില്ല.
- രാസവളം, കീടനാശിനി തുടങ്ങിയവയുടെ ഉപയോഗം ഒഴിവാക്കുക.
- 4. ടി സ്ഥലത്തെ മേൽമണ്ണ് ഒന്നര അടിയിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഇളക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല. കൂടാതെ SSU ലെ വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ സാന്നിധ്യത്തിൽ മാത്രമേ കൃഷി നടത്തുകയുള്ളൂ എന്നും ഉറപ്പാക്കണം.
- 5. കൃഷിവകപ്പ് നിർദേശിക്കുന്ന കടുംബശ്രീ യൂണിറ്റുകളോ, അംഗീകൃത ഏജൻസികളോ മാത്രമേ കൃഷി നടത്തുന്നുള്ള എന്നും ഉറപ്പാക്കണം.
- ടി സ്ഥലം കേന്ദ്രീകരിച്ച് വിൽപ്പന പാടില്ല.

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7.- നഗര കടിവെള്ള വിതരണ പൈപ്പലൈനകളെ പ്രതികൂലമായി ബാധിക്കുന്ന പ്രവൃത്തി നടന്നതായി ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടാൽ ടി പ്രവൃത്തി ഏതുസമയത്തും റദ്ദ് ചെയ്യവാൻ കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിക്ക് അധികാരമുണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. 8. പുതുതായി ഓവുചാലുകൾ നിർമ്മിക്കുകയോ, പെപ്പ്ലൈനിലേയ്ക് **22**0 ഒഴക്കിവിടുന്ന പ്രവൃത്തിയോ ചെയ്യാൻ പാടുള്ളതല്ല. 9. ആഴത്തിൽ വേരുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകാൻ സാധ്യതയുള്ള തരം ചെടികൾ ഒഴിവാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. 10. പൈപ്പ് ലൈൻ പ്രദേശത്ത് ജെ.സി.ബി.പ്രവർത്തനം അനവദിക്കുന്നതല്ല. 11. പൈപ്പിനമുകളിൽ ഒരു വാഹനവും പ്രവേശിക്കാൻ പാടില്ല. 12. കാലാവധി കഴിയുമ്പോൾ, ഇപ്പോൾ ഭ്രമി ഉള്ള അതെ അവസ്ഥയിൽ തിരികെ ഏൽപ്പിക്കണം.

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13. മേൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ഏജൻസികൾക്കല്ലാതെ, മറ്റെ തെങ്കിലും ഏജൻസികൾക്കോ വ്യക്തികൾക്കോ ഈ അനമതി മറിച്ച് നൽകാൻ പാടില്ല. 14. മൂന്ന് വർഷക്കാലത്തേക്കുള്ള ആയതിനാൽ വർഷം പദ്ധതി തോറും കരാർ പുതുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിക്ക് ആവശ്യമായി വരുന്ന പക്ഷമോ, വൃവസ്ഥകൾ ലംഘിക്കുന്നതായി ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടാലോ, കാലാവധി കഴിയുമ്പോഴോ നോട്ടീസ് ഇല്ലാതെ തന്നെ ഭ്രമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അധികാരം വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിയിൽ നിക്ഷിപ്പമാണ്. ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ഒരു കക്ഷികൾക്കും വാട്ടർ അതോറിട്ടിയുമായി യാതൊരു ക്ലെയിമും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതല്ല. 16. മേൽ പ്രവർത്തികൾ മൂലം ഭാവിയിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും തരത്തിൽ

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			ആയിരിക്കുകയില്ല.	
			17. സംയൂക്ത	
			സ്ഥലപരിശോധന പ്രകാരം	
			കണ്ടെത്തിയ ഭൂമിയുടെ വില്ലേജ്,	
			സർവേ നമ്പർ, വിസ്തീർണ്ണം	
			തുടങ്ങിയ വിരങ്ങൾ	
			ഉൾപെടുത്തിയും, പൈപ്പ്	
			കടന്നപോകുന്ന പ്രദേശം	
			ഒഴികെ കൃഷിക്കായി	
			അനവദിക്കുന്ന ഭ്രമിയുടെ ഒരു	
			സ്കെച്ച് തയ്യാറാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.	
			18. ടി സ്കെച്ച് സഹിതം മേൽ	
			പറഞ്ഞ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ	
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			കൃഷി ഓഫീസറുമായി	
			ഒപ്പുവയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.	
	14	412 <sup>th</sup>	Materials Management System -	
		meeting	Auction of Obsolete and	Updated status shall be
		held on	Unserviceable items – reg	reported in the next meeting.
		17/01/202		
		0	Res. No. 10984	
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		the proposal to auction the Obsolete and Unserviceable materials in the various stores of Kerala Water Authority at Circle level before 31.03.2020. A	
		materials in the various stores of Kerala Water Authority at Circle	
		Kerala Water Authority at Circle	
		level before 31.03.2020. A	
		committee headed by the	
		Executive Engineer shall	
		consider the survey reports and	
		recommend the assessed value.	
		The Superintending Engineer	
		will be competent to approve the	
		assessed value upto Rs.10	
		crores, beyond which the	
		competent authority will be the	
		Chief Engineer. The details shall	
		be placed before the Authority	
		on completion of auction.	
15	412 <sup>th</sup>	Implementation of Reverse	
	meeting	Auction/Tendering Process in	
	held on	KWA- reg.	
	17/01/202		
	0	Decision	
	Item No.		Possibility of implementing
	VI (3)	The Authority directed to assess	reverse auction in KWA shall
		the financial commitment in	be explored.
		implementing Reverse Auction/	
		Tendering process in Kerala	
		Water Authority and to retable	
		before the next Authority	
		Meeting.	
		meeting held on 17/01/202 0 Item No. VI (3)	recommend the assessed value. The Superintending Engineer will be competent to approve the assessed value upto Rs.10 crores, beyond which the competent authority will be the Chief Engineer. The details shall be placed before the Authority on completion of auction.  15 412th Implementation of Reverse Auction/Tendering Process in KWA- reg.  17/01/202 0 Decision Item No. VI (3) The Authority directed to assess the financial commitment in implementing Reverse Auction/Tendering process in Kerala Water Authority and to retable before the next Authority

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(1)	and categorization of Non Domestic and Industrial Consumers	
Deliberati ons	Board expressed displeasure over the term used as "വെള്ളക്കരം" which is a misguiding term and shall use "water charges" instead. A Circular for this effect shall be issued.	
Decision	Authority noted that the financial implication of the proposed increase in water tariff is to be studied in detail before arriving at a decision. The Agenda is deferred for placing in the next Board meeting with detailed report on financial implication of the proposed revision in water tariff.	
Item No. IV	AMC & Operations support of Digital Document Filing System for the year 2021-22	
Res No.11146	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to approve the AMC proposal submitted by M/s. Keltron for DDFS software installed in KWA for the period 2021-22 at the rate of Rs.14,96,735/per year (exclusive of Server Administration and Tax). The payment shall be released at the end of each quarter on successful completion of AMC.	
Item No. V	Formation of new division office at Kayamkulam in Alappuzha District – Proposal submitting	
Decision	Considering the work based on the number of existing connections and planned connection under JJM, a rational rearrangement of Division offices across the state is required. The proposal shall be considered along with such rearrangement and to be placed in the next Board meeting.	
Item No. VI	Procurement of Computers and Peripherals for various offices of Kerala Water	

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(1)	Authority for the year 2020-2021	
Res. No.11147	The Authority resolved to accord sanction for the procurement of Computers and Peripherals except 128 Nos. Dot matrix printers (Receipt printer -80 Col) for an amount of Rs.2.00 Crores for the year 2020-21 for various offices/officers of KWA.	
Item No. VII (1)	KWA – Existing rate of water user charges – notified as floor rate for all categories as part of implementing state level reforms for strengthening local bodies – reg.  As per the reforms for strengthening Local Bodies, the State will have to notify floor rates of user charges in respect of the provision of water supply, drainage and sewerage which reflect current/past inflation. Accordingly, Government notified vide G.O (MS) No.9/2021/WRD dated 10/02/2021 the existing water charges as floor rates with 5% annual increase from next financial year onwards for all categories as part of implementing reforms in this sector.	
Res. No.11148	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to implement the revision of rates w.e.f 01/04/2021	
Item No. VII (2)	വാട്ടർ കണക്ഷനുകളിലെ ഉടമസ്ഥാവകാശം മാറ്റുന്ന നടപടി ക്രമങ്ങൾ ലഘൂകരിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്.	
Res No.11149	വിഷയം അതോറിറ്റി വശദമായി ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുകയും. ജല അതോറിറ്റി ഉപഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് ഉടമസ്ഥ അവകാശം മാറ്റുന്നതിന് നിലവിലുള്ള നടപടി ക്രമങ്ങൾ ലഘൂകരിക്കുന്നതിലേയ്ക്കായി താഴെ പറയുന്ന രേഖകൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. 1. അപേക്ഷ ഫോറം (Form No.1)	

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	<ol> <li>സഥലം കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്ത കേസ്സുകളിൽ ഉടമസ്ഥാവകാശ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ്.</li> <li>ഉപഭോക്താവ് മരണപ്പെട്ട കേസുകളിൽ അനന്തരാവാകാശ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ്.</li> </ol>		
	4. ഉടമസ്ഥാവകാശം ആരുടെ പേരിൽ മാറ്റന്നുവോ ആ വ്യക്തിയുടെ ആധാര		
	കാർഡിന്റെ പകർപ്പ്.		
	5. ഫോൺ നമ്പർ		
	നിലവിലുള്ള ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ഫീയായ 15 രുപ കൂടാതെ 100 രൂപ പ്രോസസ്സിംഗ ഫീ ഇനത്തിൽ വാങ്ങേണ്ടതാണ്. മാത്രമല്ല വാട്ടർ ചാർജ്ജ് കുടിശ്ശിക്		
	ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അത് തീർക്കേണ്ടതും, മീറ്റർ പ്രവർത്തനരഹിതമാണെങ്കിര പുതിയ മീറ്റർ സ്ഥാപിക്കേണ്ടതുമാണ്.		
Item No.	Kerala Water Authority – Annual Accounts for the year 2019-2020.		
VII (3)			
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to approve the		
No.11150	Balance Sheet as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 and Income and Expenditure for the		
	year ended on that date along with the Notes thereto. The action taken for forwarding the Accounts to AG for audit in anticipation of approval from		
	the Board also ratified.		
	Resolved further to authorize the Managing Director to make necessar		
	corrections and modifications in the Accounts for the year 2019-202		
	wherever required/suggested by the Accountant General.		
Decision	Annual Accounts for the year 2020-21 also to be prepared and placed in		
	the Board for approval and for forwarding to A.G Audit.		
Item No.	Review of Demand, collection and balance for the Month of March 2021.		
VII (4)			
Decision	The Authority reviewed and noted the Demand, Collection and Balance		
	Statement for the month of March 2021. AM & FM were directed to comme that performance are improved.		
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Item No.	Revenue cash flow statement for the period of 01/04/2021 to 31/05/2021.		
VII (5)	revenue casi now statement for the period of 0 1/04/2021 to 3 1/05/2021.		
Decision	The Authority noted the Revenue Cash flow statement for the period from 01/04/2021 to 31/05/2021. AM & FM were directed to surve that		
Item No.	Request from Sri Sugunan - Enhancing the daily wages according to the		
VII (6)	Government order – reg.		
Res. No.11151	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and noted that the appointment as 'Labour on daily wages' has been approved by the		
	Government, Sri.Sugunan, Labour on daily wages is entitled to have the revised wages, as per G.O and hence resolved to ratify the action of the Managing Director for giving approval to the revised wages.		
Item No.	KWA – Re-appointment of Advocate Mary Benjamin as standing counsel o		
VII (7)	Kerala Water Authority for High Court of Kerala, for conducting service matters  – request for ratification from the KWA Board – reg		
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to ratify the		
No.11152	action of re-appointment of Adv. Mary Benjamin as Standing Counsel fo		
	Kerala Water Authority for conducting service cases before the Hon'ble		
	High Court of Kerala from 19/10/2020. The action of Managing Director		
	sanctioning total advocate fee of Rs. 17,27,000/- to Adv. Mary Benjamir		
	for the period from 07/03/2019 is also ratified. The previous board		
	decision in this regard has to be complied with.		

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VII (8) &	KWA instead of the present Standing Counsels for the approval of the KWA
Item No.	Board – reg.
VIII (7)	
	KWA - Legal Section - Proposal to have a panel of Advocates or to engage
	Government Pleaders to conduct cases for KWA as per Rule 19 (10), 22 (ix),
	31 (2) of the Kerala Government Law Officers (Appointment and conditions of
	service) and conduct of cases Rules, 1978 -reg.
Deliberati	Authority considered Agenda Item No. VII (8) & VIII (7) together.
ons	
	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and had resolved to engage
Res.	Government Pleaders to conduct all the cases for KWA, as per Rule
No.11153	19(10), 22 (ix), 31 (2) of the Kerala Government Law Officers
	(Appointment and conditions of service) and conduct of cases Rules,
	1978.
	KWA – Resignation of Board Member, Sri.Murugadas V. – reg.
VII (9)	
Danielana	The Authority was to define the St
Decision	The Authority noted the details.
Item No.	Jal Jeevan Mission – Kerala Water Authority (Water Supply) Regulations, 1991
	<ul> <li>Issuing Plumbing License – Amendments suggested</li> </ul>
Deliberati	The Board noted that under Jal Jeevan Mission, water supply connections are
on	to be given to about 49.65 Lakh houses by March 2024 in rural areas of
	Kerala. Of these, 29.38 Lakh connections are to be effected by the year
	2021-22 itself. Substantial number of licensed plumbers is required for this
,	work, considering the huge quantum of work involved throughout the state.
	Eventhough there are 3378 nos plumbers registered in Kerala Water Authority,

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many of them are not actively participating in water connection activities. Hence, KWA has to issue more plumbing licenses so that

- (i) There should be more licensed plumbers as per requirement in every district.
- (ii) Competitive environment can be created for licensed plumbers.
- (iii) More trained and skilled manpower should be ensured in every district and every division such that sufficient plumbers at local level can be ensured.
- (iv) A source for dignified livelihood can be offered to increased number of skilled people.

To meet the above objective, it is proposed to increase frequency of the plumbers license examination to once in every quarter or more frequently, include alternate qualification (Mechanical Engineering too, in addition to Civil Engineering for Degree, Diploma and ITI) and eliminating the experience requirement "3 years, as per Regulation under the supervision of a licensed plumber".

Res. No.11154 With the objective of attracting more applicants and for issuing more licenses, the Board resolved to amend the provisions in Kerala Water Authority (Water Supply) Regulation, 1991 as follows.

Clause No	Clause	Modification
Appendix 'A'	She/He holds a Diploma in <u>Civil</u>	He holds a Degree in
2 (b) (iii)	Engineering or an equivalent	Civil/Mechanical Engineering
	qualification as approved by the	or
	All India Council of Technical	Diploma in Civil/Mechanical
	Education or a certificate in	Engineering
	plumbing or Sanitary	or
	Engineering recognized by the	ITI Certificate in Civil/
	Institution of Engineers or by	Mechanical/Sanitary
	the All India Council of	Engineering or equivalent
,	Technical Education or a	qualification recognized by
	certificate issued by the	AICTE/Institution of Engineers
	National Council for Vocational	(India).
0	Training (NCVT) or industrial	or

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•		Training Department,	a certificate issued by the
		Government of Kerala on	National Council for
		successful completion of	Vocational Training (NCVT) or
		certificate course in Plumbing or	industrial Training
		Sanitary Engineering (one year	Department, Government of
		duration) as recommended by	Kerala on successful
		the Board of Examiners of	completion of certificate
		Plumbing License Examination	course in Plumbing or
			Sanitary Engineering (one
			year duration) as
			recommended by the Board of
			Examiners of Plumbing
			License Examination
			or
			Arise group of Kudumbasree
			or
			Startup companies registered
			with startup mission
	Appendix 'A'	She/He produces a certificate to	This clause is deleted
	2 (b)	the effect that he/she has a	
	(iv)	minimum of <u>3 years</u> experience	
		under a licensed plumber and	
		that he/she practiced plumbing	
		under the supervision of a	
		licensed plumber	
	Appendix 'A'	Notwithstanding anything	This clause is deleted.
	2 (c)	contained in the above paras the	
		Executive Engineer may grant	
		a plumbers license to an	
		applicant without asking him to	
		sit for an examination provided	
		he/she is a graduate in <u>Civil</u>	
		Engineering and satisfies all the	
		conditions except that laid down	
		as condition (iii) at sub para (b)	
		above or he/she holds a	
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T		plumbers license issued by	
		some other licensing authority	
		and which in the opinion of the	
	SENSE SECTION SECTION	Executive Engineer maintain	
		adequate standards in the issue	
		of certificates.	
	Annexure(ii)	The examination for the issue of	The examination for the issue
	1	plumbing licence shall be	of plumbing licence shall be
		conducted by the authority <u>once</u>	conducted by the authority as
		in an year.	per requirement, but at least
			four times in an year.
	Annexure(ii)	The written examination shall be	The written examination shall
	2.	conducted in the month of	be conducted once in each
		December of every year.	quarter of a financial year. Hall
			tickets for the eligible
			candidates shall be
			dispatched by email/
			whatsapp/ sms/ download
			from website and the written
			examination shall be
			conducted within 35 working
			days since the last date of
			receipt of application.
	Annexure(ii)	Application forms from eligible	Online application forms from
	7.	candidates should reach the	eligible candidates should
		Executive Engineers under	
		whom licences are sought <u>on or</u>	within 14 working days since
		<u>before the 30<sup>th</sup> June</u> every year.	date of notification either by email or through KWA
		Application received there after	email or through KWA website. Application received
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		will be considered only for the	there after will be considered
		examination in the <u>next</u>	only for the examination in
		<u>Calendar year.</u>	the next quarter.
	Annexure(ii)	Hall tickets for the eligible	Hall tickets can be
	8.	candidates for the written	downloaded online.
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		examinations will be despatched	
		by the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of November	
	Annexure(ii)	The practical examinations shall	The practical examination
	12.	be conducted in the first week of	shall be conducted within 10
		<u>January.</u> The practical	working days since the date of
		examination will be conducted	written examination .The
		by the Executive Engineer/Chief	practical examination shall be
		Examiner at the various centre	conducted by the Executive
		as per the approved syllabus	Engineer/Chief Examiner at
		and guidelines issued by the	various centre as per the
		Controller of Examination	approved syllabus and
			guidelines issued by the
			Controller of Examination
			atleast in each quarter.
	Annexure(ii)	The results of the candidates	The results of the candidates
	14.	shall be released by the <u>first</u>	shall be published on KWA
		week of March of the next year	website and intimated to each
		of the holding of the written	candidate by email within 21
		<u>examination.</u>	working days since the date
			of written examination.
Item No.	വാട്ടർ ചാർജ്ജ് അ	ടയ്ക്കുന്നതിന്റെ സമയദൈർഘ്യം പുന	ാ:ക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്
VII (11)		w v	
VII (11)			
Decision	വെള്ളക്കരം ഫ്	ന വാക്കിന് പകരം വാട്ടർ ച	ചാർജ്ജ് എന്ന വാക്ക് മാത്രം
Decision	ഉപയോഗിക്കേണ്ടര		2000
		000117.	
	അജണ്ടയിലെ ഗ	വിഷയം അതോറിറ്റി വിശദമായ	ഗി ചർച്ച ചെയ്ത. ഇനിന്മേൽ
Res.		് ചാർജ്ജ്	
No.11155		ക്കുവാൻ 15 ദിവസവും എന്നും, ഗാർപ	
		പ്രതിമാസം 1% വും അത് കഴി	ത്രു പ്രതിമാനം 1.5% നിരക്കിലം
	പുംക്രമീകരിച്ചിരിക്കാ	110.	
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Item No.	Improve performance of Employees – Awards and incentives – reg.
VII (12)	
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to constitute
No.11156	the committee for selecting eligible candidates for the performance award
	for the year 2020-2021 and directed Managing Director to follow the
	guidelines and parameters detailed in the agenda.
Item No.	JNNURM – Interconnection work at Ulloor junction using 400 mm MS pipe –
VII (13)	Revised Estimate – sanctioning – reg.
	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and expressed displeasure on the
	delay in submitting Revised Estimate to the Board.
	After detailed discussion, Authority resolved to accord sanction for the
Res.	Revised Estimate for the work of "JNNURM – Interconnection work at
No.11157	Ulloor junction using 400 mm MS pipe" for and amount of Rs21,57,678.50
140.11157	which is 26.61% above the tendered PAC of Rs.17,04,152.98. Explanation
	shall be sought from the concerned officers for delay in submission of
	Revised estimate. Appropriate action should be taken against the officers
	responsible for the delay and appropriate entries into their ACRs.
	responsible for the delay and appropriate entries into their ACRS.
Item No.	COPU (2011-14) -38 <sup>th</sup> report – Augmentation of WSS to Medical College,
VII (14)	Kottayam – Construction of well cum pump house – revised estimate
	sanctioning - reg
Decision	Deferred for resubmitting with more details.
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Item No.	COPU (2014) - 109 <sup>th</sup> report - Para 34 & 36 - ARWSS to Kunnathur -
VII (15)	Construction of well cum pump house and laying 250 mm AC and 200 mm AC

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	distribution zone I – Revised Estimate – Sanction – reg.
Decision	Deferred for resubmitting with more details.
Item No.	KWA – Budget of Kerala Water Authority for the year 2021-22 and the actual for
VIII (1)	the year 2020-21 is put up for approval
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to approve the
No.11158	budget estimate for the year 2021-22 and actual for the year 2020-21 and to submit the same to the Government for approval.
Item No.	Revenue cash flow statement for the period of 1/04/2021 to 30/06/2021
Decision	The Authority noted the details. The details of revenue receivable received and expenditure payable/ paid shall also be incorporated.
Item No.	Review of Demand, Collection and Balance for the month of June 2021
Deliberati	Authority noted that only one Division out of 28 Division has collected more
ons	than 50 % of the target. Also in 19 division, pending amount to be collected is more than Rs. 100 Cr. Hence it is resolved that in future, DCB shall be reviewed by the AM by forming suitable committee and place in the Board
Res.	with explanation of the poor performers.
No.11159	Authority expressed displeasure in the performance of the FM & CAO for
	not placing DCB for the month of April and May 2021 and Managing
	Director is entrusted to issue Shaw Cause notice to FM & CAO for this lapse.

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Res. No.11162	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to eliminate the execution of agreement in stamp paper in the procedure of obtaining
Item No. VIII (6)	Eliminating physical touch point between Applicant/ Consumer department.
Res. No.11161	Authority discussed the agenda in detail. The overdraft facility to the contractors was implemented with no profit no loss to Kerala Water Authority on account of interest. Waiving of interest charges beyond the period of 12 months as requested by the Contractor's Association will lead to financial burden to Authority. The Authority resolved that a present Kerala Water Authority is not in a financial position to take such a huge burden and hence the request cannot be considered now. Hence, the balance amount of interest recoverable shall be recovered from the next CC bill/ final bill/ retention/ Security Deposit or any other amount due to the contractor. Government may be requested to provide this as additional grants to KWA.
Item No.	Settlement of interest beyond 12 months on bills released under overdraf facility – reg.
Res. No.11160	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to increase the Tariff by one paisa per litre and to implement the "Categorization of Non Domestic and Industrial consumers" based on their consumption alone Authority also decided to submit the proposal to Government for approval.
VIII (4)	Proposal for increase of water charges by One paisa per litre

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The rate is the 1100 plus its 40.00 per every 1000 litres in
excess of 50,000 litres. We need to have states beyond 50,000
litres also. For Industrial consumers also such state systems

	sewerage connection and consumer services related to water connection
	Only an undertaking will be required in place of agreement.
Home No.	IVAVA Legal Castian Evacution and non-avacution of agreement by standing
Item No.	KWA –Legal Section – Execution and non execution of agreement by standing
VIII (8)	counsels, KWA
	As per the resolution No.11083 of 417 <sup>th</sup> Board meeting, it is directed that
	Standing Counsels in the High Court and lower courts to execute an agreemen
	w.e.f 01/04/2021 in line with clause 1 of the approved agreement. However only
	two Standing Counsels viz. Advt Wilson and Advt. Joffy C.T had submitted the
	agreement. The other 14 counsels have not yet executed the said agreement.
Decision	Authority noted the details.
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Item No.	Empanelling M/s.Sakthi Power Innovatives in the prequalification list o
VIII (9)	approved vendors – LT/HT FCMA Soft Starters – reg.
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to include
No.11163	M/s.Sakthi Power Innovatives in the prequalification list of manufacturers
	suppliers for LT/HT soft starters.
Item No.	JICA assisted Kerala Water Supply Project – Cherthala scheme – Package III –
IX(1)	Distribution system - Completion of DLP by M/s. IVRCL - Release of
174(1)	performance bank guarantee reg.
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to release the
No.11164	performance guarantee of Package III of JICA Assisted Kerala water
140.11104	Supply Project – Cherthala Scheme –Package III- Distribution system.
Item No.	KWA - JICA assisted Water Supply Project - WP No.13312 of 2019 - filed by

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IX(2)	M/s. Abhiram Infra Pvt Ltd against State Bank of India and others in the High
	Court for the State of Telengana – Professional fee for conducting the case –
	reg.
Discussio	AM reported that the basis of court case is related to invoking of Bank
	Guarantee on termination of the contract due to poor performance of the
n	
	contractor. The order of the court was in favour of KWA and KWA could realize Rs.2,29,20,000/- as on 02/04/2018.
	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to approve
	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) towards professional fee to Adv.
Res.	V.Umadevi for conducting the Writ Petition (WP (c) No.13312 of 2019) in
No.11165	the High Court of Telengana filed by the contractor M/s. Abhiram Infra
	Projects Ltd against the encashment of performance BG corresponding to
	the work of Package 5 – Rehabilitation of WSS to Thiruvananthapuram
	City Region coming under JICA assisted Kerala Water Supply Project.
Item No.	Amendments related to sewerage connection fee, Security Deposit, Sewerage
IX(3)	cess and sewer connection to buildings without water connection – Draft
17(0)	guidelines – reg.
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved to accept the
No.11166	recommendations of the Technical Committee on sewerage connection
	fee, security deposit, sewerage cess and sewerage connection to
	buildings without water connection. It was decided to bring the proposal
	before the Government for sanction by amending the Kerala Water Authority (Sewer connection) Regulations, 2000.
Item No.	Enhancing the upper limit of deposit for casual connection for construction

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IX(4)	purpose as per Kerala Water Supply Regulation – 5 (e).
Res.	The Authority discussed the agenda in detail and resolved the following:-
No.11167	<ol> <li>It is proposed that by enhancing the existing rate of Rs.100 per Sq.mtr (Rs.40/KL x 2.5 KL/sq.mtr) to Rs.105/ Sq. mtr. (i.e, 5% increase in accordance with the latest tariff revision) and the upper limit of maximum of Rs.20,000/- may be revised to Rs.3,00,000/-</li> </ol>
	especially in view of increasing trend of multistoried constructions by builders. The proposal shall be submitted to Government for approval.
	2. The deposit amount shall be kept at Sub Division Office in a separate account and collection for a month can be kept in a FD account for a minimum period of 13 months, which will fetch higher interest income for KWA. On receipt of application for refund after completion of construction, it may be released immediately after deductions for water charges, if any, due as per conditions Regulation 6(b) by noting the Regular Consumer Number allotted to the party and incorporate the details of refund in the deposit register. The fund may be allowed by the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer with a certificate to the effect that "No water charges are due under the Special Connection of the Consumer Number".
	<ol> <li>The Deposit Register shall be reviewed by Divisional Accounts Officer (DAO) in every two months and Special/Casual connection shall be disconnected if the consumer fails to pay arrears of water charges. Thus it can be ensured that no dues are pending under this category.</li> </ol>
Item No.	ശ്രീ.സുധാകരൻ.പി.എ, എൽ.ഡി ക്ലാർക്കിന് ജോലി സമയത്ത് സംഭവിച്ച
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	അപകടത്തിന്റെ ചികിത്സക്കായി പ്രത്യേക അവശതാ അവധി സംബന്ധിച്ച്.
Res.	പ്രോജക്ട് ഡിവിഷൻ പെരുമ്പാവൂർ ഓഫിസിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്ന
No.11168	ശ്രീ.സുധാകരൻ.പി.എ, എൽ.ഡി ക്ലാർക്കിന് 01/12/2020 മുതൽ 28/02/2021 വരെ
	പ്രത്യേക അവശതാ അവധി കേരള സർവീസ് റൂളിലെ Part I 97 ലെ ലീവ്
	നിയമങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ച് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിന് അംഗീകാരം നൽകുവാൻ
	തീരുമാനിച്ചു.
General	Sri. TV. Balan, Member reported that the TA bill submitted by him is not yet
Item No.1	received. Also there is complaint from a contractor that his bill is lost from Head
	Office.
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ns	Authority viewed the matter as very serious and entrusted MD to take
	appropriate action to settle the issue. Proper acknowledgement is to be given
Decision	while handing over any documents in future. In no circumstances, such
	misbehavior shall be repeated in future. Loss of bill should be enquired
	thoroughly and culprits should be booked and register FIR if needed.
	The meeting concluded at 2.30 pm

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