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## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

**PRESENT : Sri Venkatesapathy S, I.A.S.**

Sub:- KWA - Estt - Formation of Sewerage Vertical in Kerala Water Authority - Inception of Chief Engineer's Office at Thiruvananthapuram and four Sewerage Circles at Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Thrissur and Kozhikkode for preparatory works - Orders Issued.

No: 1279/E2(A)/2020/KWA

Dated: 07.07.2020

- Read:-
1. P.P.D. Formation order No.KWA/JB/E2(A)/18977/2015 dated, 24.02.2016.
  2. Direction contained in the minutes of the meeting convened by the Chief Secretary on 05.09.2019.
  3. Govt. Ltr. No. WS-C2/174/19/WRD dated, 31.10.2019
  4. Ltr. No. KWA/JB/E2A/9964/2019 dated, 25.11.2019.
  5. Order No. KWA/JB/E2(A)/1279/2020 dated, 03.02.2020.
  6. Minutes of the meeting convened by the Technical Member on 25.06.2020.

### ORDER

Environment protection has become the most important aspect in the present era of Sustainable Development. With uncontrolled urbanisation, contamination of drinking water sources by sewage and septage have become a major threat to public health and safety. The local authorities entrusted with environmental protection has little infrastructure to tackle this situation.

Kerala Water Authority being a statewide establishment with qualified and experienced personnel in Public Health Engineering, the responsibility of waste water management can be take up effectively. At present KWA is having only 4% coverage in the Sewerage sector of the State and this vacuum has to be filled to cope up with the situation.

In this context the inception of a Sewerage Vertical in KWA has become inevitable. In response to the proposal for new posts, the Government have directed KWA to prepare a comprehensive Sewerage Vertical by utilizing existing infrastructure and available human resources. With the onset of Covid - 19 pandemic and resultant economic slowdown, the Government is not in a position to



approve the proposal for new posts. The formation of Sewerage Vertical is to be expedited as directed by the Chief Secretary in the meeting read 2<sup>nd</sup> above and entrusted Managing Director, KWA to execute the proposal by utilizing existing qualified manpower.

Accordingly a Sewerage Circle at Kochi was formed to coordinate and execute the sewerage works and maintenance across Kerala with a Superintending Engineer, one Executive Engineer, two AEEs and minimum supporting staff vide order read 5<sup>th</sup> above. Since this single office cannot ensure preparatory works of Sewage and septage waste management throughout the state of Kerala, a meeting was held as per read 6<sup>th</sup> above with the key personnel of KWA.

The meeting identified the challenges and opportunities in the pretext of existing infrastructure and human resources and decided to expand present structure by incorporating existing staff under Chief Engineer (PPD & WASCON) with additional duties to Officers. It was observed that KWA has to concentrate initially on Corporation areas such as Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kochi, Thrissur and Kozhikkode. Alappuzha Municipality is also in the priority list. Thus it is decided to form an initial phase of Sewerage Vertical, which will prepare the project proposals and Detailed Engineering Report.

**In the above circumstances, sanction is hereby accorded to create a Sewerage Vertical in KWA with a Chief Engineer's Office at Thiruvananthapuram and four Circle Offices at Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Thrissur and Kozhikkode along with Sewerage Camp Offices in 14 Districts.**

**Chief Engineer, Sewerage Projects, KWA, Thiruvananthapuram:-** Chief Engineer (PPD&WASCON) is designated as the head of the new Sewerage Vertical in KWA in addition to the existing portfolios. The present office structure at Thiruvananthapuram shall continue as such with the additional duties in connection with Sewerage Projects in the State. There shall be four Sewerage Circle Offices under the control of Superintending Engineers as detailed below.

**Sewerage Circle, Thiruvananthapuram:-** Superintending Engineer, PPD Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram is designated as Superintending Engineer, Sewerage Circle, Thiruvananthapuram in addition to the existing portfolios.

The present office structure at Thiruvananthapuram shall continue as such with the additional duties in connection with Sewerage Projects in the districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta.

There shall be three Camp Offices for Sewerage works under the control of this office at the above districts. The Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers at PPD Regional office shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.

The Assistant Engineers at PPD Camp offices at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties. All other supporting staff are at the disposal of Superintending Engineer for the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.

**Sewerage Circle, Kochi:-** The present office formed as per order read 5<sup>th</sup> above shall continue as such with duties in connection with Sewerage Projects in the districts of Ernakulam Kottayam, Alappuzha and Idukki.

There shall be four Camp Offices for Sewerage works under the control of this office at the above districts. The Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers at this office shall be entrusted exclusively with the works connected with Sewerage.

The Assistant Engineers at PPD Camp offices at Ernakulam Kottayam, Alappuzha and Idukki shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties. All other supporting staff of PPD Camp Offices as above are at the disposal of Superintending Engineer for the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.



**Sewerage Circle, Thrissur-** Superintending Engineer, PPD Regional Office, Ernakulam is designated as Superintending Engineer, Sewerage Circle, Thrissur in addition to the existing portfolios. The present office structure at Ernakulam shall continue as such with the additional duties in connection with Sewerage Projects in the districts of Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram.

There shall be three Camp Offices for Sewerage Works under the control of this office at the above districts. The Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers at PPD Regional office shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.

The Assistant Engineers at PPD Camp offices at Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties. All other supporting staff of PPD are at the disposal of Superintending Engineer for the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.

**Sewerage Circle, Kozhikkode:-** Superintending Engineer, PPD Regional Office, Kozhikkode is designated as Superintending Engineer, Sewerage Circle, Kozhikkode in addition to the existing portfolios. The present office structure at Kozhikkode shall continue as such with the additional duties in connection with Sewerage Projects in the districts of Kozhikkode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargode.

There shall be four Camp Offices for Sewerage works under the control of this office at the above districts. The Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineers at PPD Regional office shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties.

The Assistant Engineers at PPD Camp offices at Kozhikkode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargode shall be entrusted with the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties. All other supporting staff of PPD are at the disposal of Superintending Engineer for the works connected with Sewerage as additional duties. Additional staff available at erstwhile KSUDP Kozhikkode who had been attached to Project Division, Kozhikkode are hereby attached to Sewerage Circle, Kozhikkode with immediate effect

- The structure of Sewerage Vertical in KWA is as follows:
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<b>CHIEF ENGINEER WASCON, PPD &amp; SEWERAGE PROJECTS. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.</b>			
<b>Superintending Engineer. Sewerage Circle Thiruvananthapuram</b> Executive Engineer Asst,Exe.Engineers	<b>Superintending Engineer. Sewerage Circle Kochi</b> Executive Engineer Asst,Exe.Engineers	<b>Superintending Engineer. Sewerage Circle Thrissur</b> Executive Engineer Asst,Exe.Engineers	<b>Superintending Engineer. Sewerage Circle Kozhikkode</b> Executive Engineer Asst,Exe.Engineers
<b>Sewerage Camp Offices under each Circle Offices</b>			
Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Thriuvananthapuram	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Ernakulam	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Thrissur	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Kozhikkode
Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Kollam	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Kottayam	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Palakkad	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Wayanad
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Pathanamthitta (Adoor)	Circle Alappuzha	Circle Malappuram	Circle Kannur
	Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Idukki (Thodupuzha)		Assistant Engineer Sewerage Camp Office Kasargode

The duties and responsibilities of all Officers at PPD and WASCON as per order read 1<sup>st</sup> above shall continue as such along with additional duties ordered herewith until further orders in this regard. The establishment matters of all staff stationed at Camp Offices shall continue along the existing hierarchy of PPD as per order read 1<sup>st</sup> above.

The Sewerage Circles constituted as above are hereby entrusted with the preparation of preliminary Project Report and Detailed Engineering Report. The initial surveying work is to be conducted with available staff at Camp Offices and other areas to be outsourced if the same is absolutely necessary.

The allocation of additional staff available at other offices shall be ordered in due course after assessing the work load and requirement of each Circle offices. The Sewerage Vertical shall be a working model and shall be completely constituted by incorporating Sewerage Divisions at the beginning of execution of Sewerage Projects. This order shall come into force at once.

Sd/-

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Managing Director

To

1. The Chief Engineer, PPD, WASCON & SEWERAGE, Thiruvananthapuram for necessary action.
2. Superintending Engineer, Sewerage Circle, Kochi for necessary action.
3. Superintending Engineer, PPD Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram/Kochi/Kozhikkode for necessary action.

Copy To

1. Chief Engineer, SR, Thiruvananthapuram/CR, Kochi/NR, Kozhikkode for information
2. Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kozhikkode for necessary action.
3. PA to MD/PA to TM/PA to AM/CA to CE(HRD&GL)/CA to CE(P&O)/CA to FM&CAO/CA to DCE(GL)/ DCE(Vig)/CA to Senior Admn IA I&2/AO(Estt&Admin)/AO(Payslip&Pension)/SS I/SSII/JS (Estt)/ JS (Acts)/ E1/E2(B)/E3/E4/E5/E7/E8/E9/E10/E20/File/SF

