



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Water Resources (WS-C) Department

No WS-C2/183/2021-WRD

26-02-2022, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Secretary to Government

To

Managing Director

Kerala Water Authority

Thiruvananthapuram.

AOP RMC
A copy may be given
to CHD for further
action -
VRL
05/3/22 RMC

Sir,

Sub: Limitation Act-1963-Deemed the status of State to Kerala
Water Authority-reg.

Ref: 1) Your letter No. KWA/HO/RMC/R2/937/2021 dated
04/10/2021.

2) Judgment in WP(C) No.27757/2018 and connected cases.

I am to invite your attention to the judgment and your letter referred above and inform you that the term '**other authorities**' in Article 12 has nowhere been defined neither in the Constitution nor in the general clauses Act, 1897 nor in any other statute of India. So for the purpose of determining what 'other authorities' fall under the scope of State, the Apex Court had given several judgments as per the facts and circumstances of different cases.

In view of some of the rulings of the Apex Court regarding the scope of '**Other Authorities**', you are informed that as Kerala Water Authority being an autonomous authority established under Kerala Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1986 for the development and regulation of Water Supply and Waste water collection and disposal in the State of Kerala and for matters connected therewith is an "**Other Authorities**" as provided under Article 12 of the Constitution and hence it is a State within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution.

Yours Faithfully,
NAZARUDEEN A

JOINT SECRETARY

For Secretary to Government.

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Approved for Issue,

Section Officer

Section Officer.