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## **KERALA WATER AUTHORITY**

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**Thiruvananthapuram – 695033**  
**Kerala - India**

### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

#### **PRESENT : Bhandari Swagat Ranveerchand IAS**

Sub: KWA-ESTT-Assistance in restoring Water Supply Schemes in flood affected areas in Tamilnadu - Constitution of Technical Support Team - orders issued.

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**No.KWA-JB/5685/2023-E1**

**Dated:23-12-2023**

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Read: Note No.257/SpecialCell /2023/CSO,dtd 21-12-2023 of Dr. Venu V IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala.

### **ORDER**

Overnight historic rains and flooding paralysed life in the southern districts of Tamilnadu on December 18. A massive rescue and relief operation is on going with the help of various agencies which have been cut off from the rest of Tamil Nadu.

During the devastating floods in Kerala in 2018, Tamil Nadu extended its support by providing financial aid and relief materials, including food, clothing, and medical supplies. The government and various organizations from Tamil Nadu also contributed to the Kerala Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund to assist in the rehabilitation and recovery efforts. There were volunteer groups and NGOs from Tamil Nadu that actively participated in relief operations, demonstrating

solidarity during the crisis.

As per the note read above, the Government of Kerala directed to constitute a technical support team to provide all technical assistance, equipment and consumables to restore the water supply schemes in flood affected areas in Tamil Nadu.

In the above circumstances, following dedicated technical support team of engineers from Kerala Water Authority, keen to extend their expertise to assist in the restoration of the water supply schemes and with their experience working on pipe carrying bridges, for which Tamil Nadu has requested technical expertise, is hereby constituted in the aftermath of the recent floods in Tamil Nadu. The team comprise both employees and pensioners from Kerala Water Authority.

1. Sri. Suresh K, Deputy Chief Engineer, O/o Chief Engineer (Central Region), Kochi (Mobile - 8547638476) - Team Leader
2. Sri. Raju A.S., Executive Engineer, PH Division, Palakkad (mob 8547638064)
3. Sri. Thampi Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o Chief Engineer (Southern Region), Thiruvananthapuram
4. Sri. Rajagopal, Superintending Engineer (Rtd), KWA
5. Sri. Shyam Assistant Engineer, Project Division, Chittur
6. Sri. Sunil KJ, Assistant Engineer, PH Section Irinjalakkuda
7. Sri, Vyasan, Fitter, PH Sub Division, Chittur
8. Sri. Safarulla Anvar, Driver, O/o Chief Engineer (Central Region), Kochi
9. Sri. Jain Sebastian, Contractor Representative
10. Sr. Kurien Joseph, Contractor Representative

The team, comprising skilled engineers and technicians, has a proven track record in dealing with similar infrastructure challenges. Understanding the critical nature of water supply in the affected areas, the team is equipped and prepared to collaborate with the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD) to assess, repair, and rehabilitate the damaged water supply infrastructure swiftly and efficiently.

They will be treated as on official duty in this regard and the expenditure incurred will be met from Revenue Expenditure of Kerala Water Authority. The

expenses for the special assistance from Contractor Representatives shall also be met from the Revenue Expenditure of Kerala Water Authority.

Managing Director

- To
1. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Board (TWAD)
  2. The Chief Engineer, Kerala Water Authority Southern / Central / Northern Region, Thiruvananthapuram / Kochi / Kozhikode
  3. The Finance Manager & CAO, Kerala Water Authority for information
  4. The Team Leader (Through Regional Chief Engineer)
  5. The Team Members (Through Regional Chief Engineer)
- Copy To:
1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, with covering letter
  2. The Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Kerala, with covering letter
  3. PA to MD / PA to JMD / PA to TM / CA to CE(HRD&GL) / CA to CE(P&O)
  2. Official Website of Kerala Water Authority