



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Water Resources Department - Formation of New Circle Office and Division Office for Kerala Water Authority at Idukki District by re-arranging existing posts for administrative convenience - Orders Issued.

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### **Water Resource (Water Supply - C) Department**

G.O.(Ms)No.11/2024/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29-01-2024

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Read: Letter No. KWA-JB/5779/2023-E2(A) dated 12.01.2024 from Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.

### ORDER

Idukki District has two municipalities and 52 Grama Panchayaths. It has about 2,80,000 rural households, of which only 97,000 are provided with protected piped water supply schemes. Under the prestigious Jal Jeevan Mission Project, about 2 lakh households are yet to be provided with piped water supply schemes. At present, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha, is managing the implementation of all water supply schemes in Idukki. All the water supply schemes in the entire district are operated and maintained by P.H. Division, Thodupuzha.

2) The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, as per the letter read above, submitted a proposal for formation of a new Circle Office and Division Office at Painavu, Headquarters of Idukki District. It was also proposed to rearrange the existing posts for the formation of a new circle office and division office to reduce operational costs.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail, and by considering the peculiar geographical features, nature of the works to be attended, and easy and effective implementation of schemes, and are pleased to accord sanction for the formation of separate Circle Office and Division Office stationed at Painavu, Idukki District. In order to reduce operational costs, the necessary posts shall be relocated from the existing posts, as detailed below.

**1.P.H.Circle, Idukki.**

Idukki district has five Legislative Assembly constituencies, namely Thodupuzha, Devikulam, Idukki, Udumbanchola, and Peerumedu. This new circle office shall have the jurisdiction of the entire Idukki District.

There will be three division offices under this office;

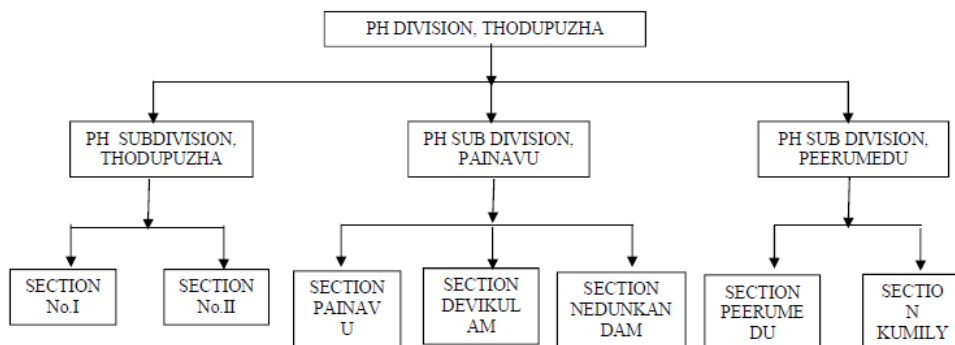
1. P.H. Division, Thodupuzha (existing)
2. P.H. Division, Idukki (new) and
3. Project Division, Kattappana (existing)

The detailed staff pattern is mentioned below:

Post	Post to be relocated from
Superintending Engineer – 1 No.	Sewerage Circle, Thrissur, Sri. Praveen K.S Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha is transferred and posted as Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Idukki. He will hold full additional charge of Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha.
Accounts Officer – 1 No.	Accounts Officer (RMC-Kochi) under CE(CR) Kochi with incumbent.
Assistant Executive Engineer –1 No	Vacant Post from PPD Regional Office, Kozhikkode.
Junior Superintendent –1 No	Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Confidential Assistant –1 No.	Vacant Post from PPD Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Lower/Upper Division Clerk –3 Nos	Vacant Posts from; Sewerage Sub Division, Kochi – 1 No. PH Circle, Muvattupuzha with incumbent – 1 No. PH Circle, Thrissur with incumbent–1 No.
Draftsman Grade I – 3 Nos.	Vacant Posts from PH Division, Muvattupuzha – 3 Nos.
Lower/Upper Division Typist – 1 No	Vacant Post from PH Circle, Kochi.
Driver / Driver cum OA –1 No.	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Office Attendant –1 No	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Part Time Sweeper -1 No	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.

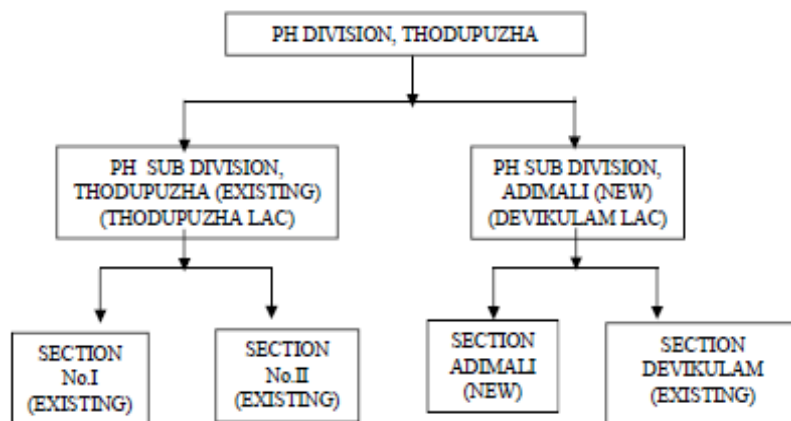
## II. P.H. Division - Thodupuzha

The existing organizational structure is as follows:



It is decided to revise the jurisdiction of Thodupuzha Division as follows:

Jurisdiction - Legislative Assembly Constituencies - Thodupuzha and Devikulam



Existing P.H. Sub Division, Thodupuzha will continue and its jurisdiction will be Thodupuzha Legislative Assembly Constituency. There are two section offices.

### **P.H.SectionNo.I – Thodupuzha.**

Jurisdiction - Panchayaths and Municipalities.

Thodupuzha	Municipality
Manakkad	Panchayaths
Purapuzha	
Karimkunnamm	
Muttam	
Kumaramangalam	
Edavatty	

P.H. Section No. II - Thodupuzha.  
Jurisdiction - 6 Panchayats

Alacode	Panchayats
Udumbanoor	
Karimannoor	
Vannappuram	
Kodikulam	
Velliyamattom	

P.H. Sub Division, Adimali

It is decided to form a new section office at Adimali.

Sl No	Posts	Post to be relocated from.
1	Assistant Executive Engineer-1 No.	Existing Post with incumbent from NRW Unit, Kochi.
2	Lower/Upper Division Clerk-2 Nos.	Vacant Post from WW Sub Division, Pallimukku, Kochi – 2 Nos.
3	Draftsman Grade I – 2 Nos.	Vacant Post from PH Sub Division, Mala. – 2 Nos.
4	Draftsman Grade II – 2 Nos.	PH Sub Division, Mala with incumbents – 2 Nos.
5	Office Attendant - 1 No.	Vacant Post from Project Sub Division, Payyannur. – 1 No.
6	Part Time Sweeper - 1 No	Vacant Post from Head Quarters Sub Division, Thiruvananthapuram. – 1 No.

Section Offices

1. P.H. Section, Devikulam (Existing)
2. P.H. Section, Adimali (new)

It is decided to shift one vacant post of Assistant Engineer from Project Division, Kochi to newly created Adimali section office at Adimali.

Staff pattern of Adimali Section as follows :

Sl No	Post	Post to be relocated from.
1	Assistant Engineer – 1 No.	Vacant Post from Project Division, Kochi – 1No.

2	Lower/Upper Division Clerk– 1 No.	Vacant Post from WS Sub Division, Choondi Puthencruz. – 1 No.
3	Overseer Grade III – 2 Nos.	Vacant Post from Electrical Section, Irikkur. – 1 No. PH Circle, Kozhikode with incumbent – 1 No.
4	Operator	Jurisdiction Panchayaths (Under the Section)
5	Office Attendant	Vacant Post from Project Sub Dn, Uppala – 1 No

### Jurisdiction Area of Devikulam and Adimali Sections ;

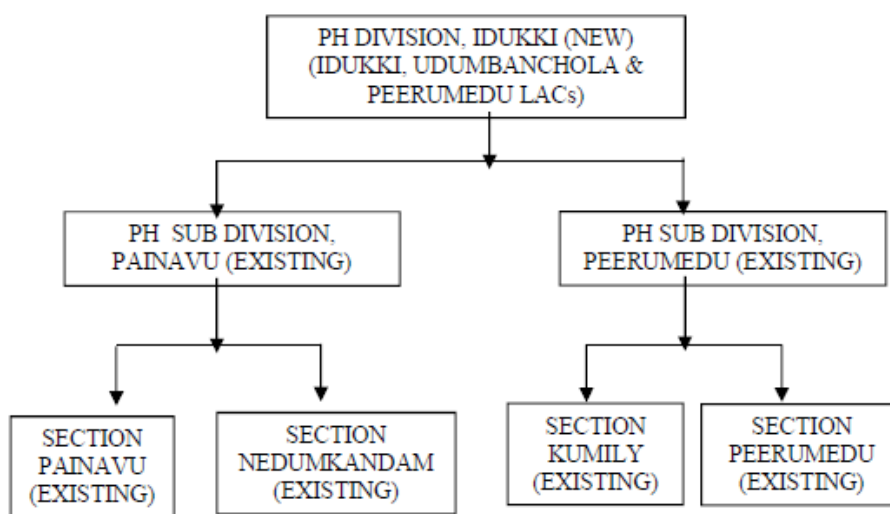
P.H.Section, Devikulam (Existing)		P.H.Section, Adimali (New)	
1	Marayoor	1	Pallivasal
2	Kanthallur	2	Adimali
3	Vattavada	3	Vellathooval
4	Munnar	4	Bison Valley
5	Devikulam	5	Mankulam
6	Chinnakanal		
7	Edamalakkudi		

### **PH Division, Painavu**

It is decided to shift the post of Executive Engineer under Sewerage Circle, Thrissur to the newly created Division Office at Idukki with Head Quarters at Painavu. Jurisdiction LACs are Idukki, Udumbanchola and Peerumedu. Staff pattern is detailed below:

Post	Post to be relocated from
Executive Engineer – 1 No.	Sewerage Circle, Thrissur with incumbent.
Assistant Executive Engineer/ Deputy Executive Engineer – 1 No.	Vacant Post from Sewerage Circle, Thrissur.
Divisional Accounts Officer – 1 No.	Head Office, GPF Section, Thiruvananthapuram.
Junior Superintendent – 1 No.	PH Sub Division, Peerumedu with incumbent.
Lower/Upper Division Clerk – 3 Nos.	PH Division, Thodupuzha with incumbent – 1 No.
	PH Division, Muvattupuzha with incumbent – 1 No.
	PH Sub Division, Thodupuzha with incumbent – 1 No.
	PH Sub Division, Thodupuzha with incumbent – 1 No.

Draftsman Grade I – 2 Nos.	PH Sub Division, Painavu with incumbent – 1 No.
Draftsman Grade II – 2 Nos.	PH Division, Thodupuzha with incumbent – 2 Nos.
Lower/Upper Division Typist – 1 No.	Vacant Post from CE(CR), Kochi
Driver / Driver cum OA – 1 No.	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Office Attendant – 1 No.	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.
Part Time Sweeper - 1 No.	Vacant Post from Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram.



Jurisdiction of Painavu and Nedumkandam Sections (Panchayats and Municipalities) are;

PH.Section, Painavu			P.H.Section, Nedumkandam
1	Arakulam	1	Nedumkandam
2	Kudayathoor	2	Kanjiyar
3	Vazhathoppu	3	Pampadum Para
4	Kanjikkuzhi	4	Senapathi
5	Vathikkudi	5	Santhanpara
6	Kamakshi	6	Rajakumari
7	Mariyapuram.	7	Rajakkad
8	Konnathady.	8	Karunapuram
		9	Udumpanchola
		10	Erattayar
		11	Kattappana Municipality

Jurisdiction Panchayaths of Peerumedu and Kumily Sections are ;

P.H.Section, Peerumedu		P.H.Section, Kumily	
1	Elappara 1.	1	Kumily
2	Upputhara	2	Vandanmedu
3	Peerumedu.	3	Chakkupallam
4	Kokkayar.	4	Vandiperiyar
5	Peruvanthanam.	5	Ayyappankovil

4) The Sewerage Circle, Thrissur is hereby abolished and the remaining staff along with works are attached to Sewerage Circle, Kochi. The Administrative Jurisdiction of Sewerage Circle, Kochi will be Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Idukki and Thrissur Districts. The Administrative Jurisdiction of Sewerage Circle, Kozhikkode will be Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikkode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargod Districts. The Administrative Control of Project Division, Perumbavoor is hereby transferred to PH Circle, Muvattupuzha.

5) Following transfers and postings are also ordered. Smt. Asha Raj N. Superintending Engineer, Sewerage, PPD and Wascon Circle, Kochi is transferred and posted as Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Alappuzha in the existing vacancy. Sri. Shyju P. Thadathil, Superintending Engineer, Sewerage PPD and Wascon Circle, Thrissur is transferred and posted as Superintending Engineer Sewerage PPD and Wascon, Circle Kochi vice Smt. Asha Raj N. transferred.

6) The Controlling Officers are directed to relieve the incumbents in the shifted posts as per rules. The sanctioned strength of the offices concerned shall be recast accordingly by the respective Head of office. The respective Controlling Officers shall ensure compliance and make necessary arrangements for transfer of files and related works.

7) The Chief Engineer, Kochi is authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the smooth functioning of the offices. The

Administrative Wing in the Head Office shall verify the same in due course.

(By order of the Governor)  
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.  
The Controlling Officers concerned.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/Accounts) Kerala,  
The Web & New Media, Information & Public Relations Department.  
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