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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

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Internal Audit Wing - Internal Audit Report
P.H. Division Alappuzha

Team Members

- 1. Sri. Abdul Basheer .T.K, Internal Auditor.
- 2. Sri. Jayasree.R.V, Divisional Accounts Officer.
- 3. Sri. Sreejith.S, Head Clerk.

Part-1

A. Introduction

The internal audit was conducted from 08/11/2023 to 18/11/2023, covering the period from 01/04/2016 to 31/03/2023. P.H. Division Alappuzha consist of five Sub Divisions namely P.H.Sub Division Alappuzha, P.H. Sub Division Cherthala, W.S. Project Sub Division Harippad, W.S. Project Sub Division Mavelikkara and Head Works Sub Division Thycattussery. A total number of 63376 FHTCs effected so far under JJM projects in the division out of the total proposed number of 82312 FHTCs.

Local Audit of AG.

Local Audit wing of Resident Audit officer conducted audit upto 31/03/2021. There are 24 pending paras to be settled under P.H. Division Alappuzha.

B.Officers In Charge.

Attached as Appendix A.

C.Financial Analysis

| Year | 2020 - 21 (Rs in Lakhs) | 2021-22 (Rs in Lakhs) | 2022-23 (Rs in Lakhs) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Estt Expenditure | 1473.8 | 1716.1 | 1630.6 |
| Contigencies | 11.7 | 9.9 | 11.8 |
| Capital Exp | 12,839.6 | 18,370.7 | 19,748.6 |
| Maintanace Expenditure | 312.6 | 402.9 | 569.1 |

D. Internal Control Mechanism.

I.Trial Balance.

P.H.Division Alappuzha

1662 (Advance to suppliers)

An amount of Rs. 36,63,026/- is showing as debit balance in the trial balance for the month of 3/2023. The reason for non settlement of Advance may be verified and intimated to audit.

1664 (Advance to Director of Panchayath)

An amount of Rs. 19,38,138/- is showing as debit balance in the trial balance for the month of 3/2023. On verification it is understood that, the above said amount is outstanding against the stock of pipes supplied. (1313). The reason for non settlement of this advance may be verified and intimated to audit.

1666 (Advance to Director of Ground Water Dept.)

An amount of Rs. 1,72,090/- is showing as debit balance in the trial balance for the month of 3/2023. The reason for non settlement of this advance may be verified, necessary corrective steps may be taken and fact intimated to audit.

2813(Sundry Creditors-Expenses)

An amount of Rs. 15,86,614/- is showing as debit balance in the trial balance for the month of 3/2023. The reason for Not Journalizing the entries may be explained, necessary corrective steps may be taken and result intimated to Audit.

2821(House rent deductions)

Amount of Rs.3,15,339/- is seen as credit balance. It is understood that the above amount is deducted towards the quarters rent. If the same is deducted as KWA quarters rent, this amount may be accounted as revenue of KWA (7211).

2825 (Insurance Permium Deducted)

The excess payment (debit entry) of Rs.1,25,05,538/- in this account may be explained.

2843 (Income Tax)

Excess payment of Rs.1,02,30,503/- against income tax deducted from employees may be intimated to Audit.

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1662 (Advance to Suppliers)

On verification of the trial balance an amount of Rs.41581/- is till showing as pending advances to be settled by the suppliers. The reason non settlement of the advance paid to the supplier may be intimated to the audit.

1659 (Temporary Advance)

Rs. <u>529581</u>/- Showing as outstanding balance under the above head of account. All the temporary advances has to be settled in the end of the financial year. The reason for non settlement may be clarified with the details of officers who are not settled the advances. The total amount of pending advance does not match with the details in the temporary advance register.

II. Non -Settlement of Advance to contractors (1661)

a) Head Works Sub Division Thycattussery.

On verification of the trial balance an amount of Rs. 100000/- is still showing as pending advances to be settled by the contractors. The reason non settlement of the advance paid to the contractor may be intimated to the audit with the following details.

Name of contractors

Name of work, scheme etc

Date of advance paid.

III. Parking of Funds

a) P.H. Sub Division Cherthala

Non-Operative Account

On the scrutiny of bank reconciliation statements of Non Operative Account , it is noticed that an amount Of Rs.4,91,033/- is parked in the account as on 31.10.2023. The reason for keeping this amount in sub Division may be brought to Audit, Immediate action may be taken to transfer/ correct the entry and result reported to audit.

Operative Account

On the scrutiny of Cheque memo Register's and bank statements of Operative Account , it is noticed that an amount of Rs. 5,12,,215/- is parked in the account as on 31.10.2023. The necessity of keeping this amount in sub Division may be brought to Audit, Immediate action may be taken to refund the unnecessarily parked amount to the Head Office Account and reported to audit.

b) W.S. Project Sub Division Harippad

Operative Account

On the scrutiny of Cheque memo Register's and bank statements of Operative Account, it is noticed that an amount of Rs. 6,12,081/- is parked in the account as on 30.09.2023. The necessity of keeping this amount in sub Division may be brought to Audit, Immediate action may be taken to refund the <u>unnecessarily</u> parked amount to the Head Office Account and reported to audit.

IV. Non accounting/remittance of accrued interest.

a) P.H.Sub Division Alappuzha_

On verification of Trial Balance and Cheque Memo Register, it is noticed that the following accrued interests are not seen remitted to Head office account.

| SI. No | FY | Amount |
|--------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 2020-21 | 23198 |
| 2 | 2021-22 | 33104 |
| 3 | 2022-23 | 19556 |
| | Total | 75858 |

Urgent necessary action may be taken to transfer the amount to Head Office Account and fact intimated to Audit.

b) P.H. Sub Division Cherthala

On verification of Trial Balance of HW Sub Division, Cherthala, it is noticed that accrued interests recorded under head of account 7131.

| Fin Year | Amount 32721 | |
|----------|-----------------|--|
| 2022-23 | | |
| Total | ₹32721 | |

The remittance details of the above amounts may be intimated to audit. If not remitted urgent necessary action may be taken to remit the amount to head office account.

c) W.S. Project Sub Division Harippad

On verification of Trial Balance of WSP sub Division, Harippad, it is noticed that accrued interests recorded under head of account 7131.

| Fin Year | Amount | |
|----------|---------|--|
| 2021-22 | ₹29,014 | |
| 2022-23 | ₹35,056 | |
| TOTAL | ₹64,070 | |

The remittance details of the above amounts may be intimated to audit. If not remitted urgent necessary action may be taken to remit the amount to head office account.

d) Head Works Sub Division Thycattussery.

On verification of Trial Balance, it is noticed that the following amounts are seen credited as accrued interest as detailed below.

| SI.No | FY | Amount |
|-------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 2020-21 | 8636 |
| 2 | 2021-22 | 13733 |
| 3 | 2022-23 | 20511 |

Total 42880

The details of remittance to head office account may be intimated to audit. If not remitted urgent necessary action may be taken to transfer the amount to Head Office Account and fact intimated to Audit.

V. Bank Reconciliation

a) P.H. Sub Division Alappuzha_

A. A/c. no. (57019277721 as on 30.09.2023) operative account.

- A total amount of Rs 20800- is seen noted as amount credited by bank, but not recorded in cash book. This may be verified, accounted and reported to audit.
- 2. Rs.4000/- is seen noted as amount deposited but not credited by bank as per List A. This may be verified and necessary action may be taken to record the transaction in the bank account.

B. A/c. no. (557019217387 (as on 30.09.2023) Non - operative account

- A total amount of Rs 11879- is seen noted as amount deposited to bank, but not credited by bank. This may be verified, and necessary action may be taken to record the transaction in the bank account.
- 2. An total amount of Rs 2550- is seen noted as amount credited by bank, but not recorded in cash book. This may be verified, accounted and reported to audit.
- 3. Rs. 29678/- is seen noted as cheque deposited but returned. Necessary action may be taken to debit consumer account and regularize the transaction.
- 4. More over huge balance is seen kept in the non-operative account. The bank authorities may be contacted and necessary action may be taken to transfer the amount to head office account after keeping the required minimum balance.

b) P.H. Sub Division Cherthala

c. A/c. no. (57026414126 as on 31.10.2023) Non operative account.

An total amount of Rs 2,87,237- is seen noted as amount credited by bank, but not recorded in cash book. This may be verified, accounted and reported to audit.

Rs.40220/- is seen noted as cheques issued but not presented for payment as per list D. This may be verified and necessary action may be taken to correct the entry.

An amount of Rs. 5,81,460/- is shown as transfer from Non operative account not recorded in cash book. This entry may be verified and necessary action may be taken to record the transaction and reported to audit.

c) W.S. Project Sub Division Mavelikkara

D. A/c. no. (57040292753) as on 31 .08.2023

An total amount of Rs 76,671- is seen noted as amount credited by bank, but

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not accounted in cash book. But on verification it is understood that the above amount is recorded in the cash book as individual entries of different consumer deposits. The reason for showing the amount in the reconciliation statement may be intimated to audit.

E. A/c. no. (57040292753) as on 31 .08.2023

An amount of Rs.77000/- is seen noted as amount sweep to Non- Operative A/c of FM& CAO. The above amount is the actual amount transferred to head office account through SWEEP transfer. The amount recorded in the cash book need not be shown in the reconciliation statement. This may be corrected and reported to audit.

F. A/c. no. 57040433069 as on 31.8.2023

An amount of Rs 1,97,443/- is shown amount deposited but not credited by bank for more than one year. This may be verified and properly accounted and intimated to Audit.

An amount of Rs 4,,49,791/- is shown amount credited by bank but not accounted in cash book. This may be verified and properly accounted and intimated to Audit.

An amount of Rs 1,84,795/- is shown as cheque issued but not presented for payment as per list D. But list D is not attached to the statement. This may be verified and the expired cheques may be re-credited to account.

An amount of Rs 33,505/- is shown as interest credited by bank but not accounted in cash book. This may be verified and properly accounted and intimated to Audit.

An amount of Rs 12616/- is shown as bank charges debited by bank but not accounted in cash book. This may be verified and properly accounted and intimated to Audit.

VI. Cash Book - Correction not authenticated.

a) P.H. Sub Division Alappuzha

On verification of the Cash Book page no. 42 the entries made on 31-03-2023 is seen corrected using pencil. This is irregular. The same has to be done properly and the correction entries has to be authenticated by the competent authority. This shall be updated and intimated to Audit.

VII. Non maintenance of GIS and GPAIS Register.

a) P.H. Division Alappuzha

GIS and GPAIS register is not seen maintained in this office. The register should be maintained in proper format and intimated to Audit.

Part II-A

Major Irregularities

Part II-B Other Irregularities.

I. Non Forfeiture of time barred /unclaimed securities

a) P.H. Sub Division Cherthala

On verification of the Security Deposit register, it is noticed that SD's were pretty old as of 2015-16. As per codal provisions, the unclaimed / time barred securities / EMDs shall be forfeited and taken into the account of KWA. But it is noticed that, the same has not been done in this Sub Division. Urgent action may be taken to forfeit the unclaimed securities and credited to KWA Account.

| SL.No | Name | Details of Instrument | Date | Bank / PO | Amoun |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | E.K.Sahadevan | RT.No.13280 | 27/05/2015 | Term Deposit | 2000 |
| 2 | E.K.Sahadevan | RT.No.13278 | 27/05/2015 | Term Deposit | 1400 |
| 3 | E.K.Sahadevan | RT.No.13279 | 27/05/2015 | Term Deposit | 1200 |
| 4 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.9CC964701 | | NSC | 1000 |
| 5 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964702 | J . | NSC | 1000 |
| 6 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.16BB873738 | | NSC | 500 |
| 7 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.57AA975955 | | NSC | 100 |
| 8 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.57AA975956 | - | NSC | 100 |
| 9 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964697 | 7-1 - 1.º | NSC | 1000 |
| 10 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964698 | - | NSC | 1000 |
| 11 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964699 | | NSC | 1000 |
| 12 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964700 | | NSC | 1000 |
| 13 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.69CC964696 | - | NSC | 1000 |
| 14 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.16BB873737 | = 0 | NSC | 1000 |
| 15 | P.G.Stephen | AA No.205788 | ÷ | * | 2000 |
| 16 | P.G.Stephen | AA nNo.205787 | | - | 4000 |
| 17 | T.Joseph | No.66CC767568 | 3 3 | - | 1000 |
| 18 | T.Joseph | No. 66CC767636 | - 1 | | 1000 |
| 19 | R.Thyagarajan | AA.No.205786 | = | - | 1100 |
| 20 F | R.Thyagarajan | AA No.205783 | - | | 2450 |

| 21 | R.Thyagarajan | AANo.205784 | | - | 2700 |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 22 | R.Thyagarajan | No.205785 | | - | 1250 |
| 23 | Dhanesh Xavier | AANo.205791 | | - | 9200 |
| 24 | Dhanesh Xavier | AANo.205792 | - | - | 2600 |
| 25 | Dhanesh Xavier | AANo.205793 | - | | 4000 |
| 26 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.3055022003 | - | P.O | 1000 |
| 27 | Pro. Asad | No.65CC175422 | | | 1000 |
| 28 | Pro. Asad | No.65CC175423 | | | 1000 |
| 29 | Pro. Asad | No.16BB856558 | | | 500 |
| 30 | Pro. Asad | No.16BB856557 | | | 500 |
| 31 | Pro. Asad | No.65CC1755420 | | | 1000 |
| 32 | Pro. Asad | No.65CC175421 | | | 1000 |
| 33 | E.P.Anilkumar | No.3139203601 | 17/01/2016 | CHCA Post Office | 1000 |
| 34 | P.S.Mohanan | R.T No.575646 | 26/02/2016 | Sub Treasury Allepy. | 500 |
| 35 | K.R.Prasannan | TSA. No.10607 | - | Sub Treasury office CHCA. | 450 |
| 36 | M.D.Ashokan | No.799010500138060 | 05-11-2017 | Sub Treasury CHCA. | 2550 |
| 37 | P.S.Mohandas | T.D No. 3672015303 | 06-05-2017 | APM (SB) CHCA. HPO | 1000 |
| 38 | Roy Varghese | No.JJ896926 | 29/06/2017 | Dist. Treasury Allepy | 3000 |
| 39 | Suresh.S | T.D nNo.3736167528 | 16/08/2017 | APM(SB) Cherthala. H.P.O. | 600 |
| 40 | N.V.Sajeevan | T.D. No. 3479250334 | 7. | - | 600 |
| 41 | N.V.Sajeevan | T.D. No.3529565036 | | - | 800 |
| 42 | Suresh.S | T.D. No. 799010500614127 | 25/01/2019 | Sub Treasury Cherthala. | 1600 |
| 43 | Suresh.S | TSB.T.D No.799010500769723 | 10-03-2019 | | 1400 |

| 44 | Suresh.S | TSB.T.D No.0799010500769717 | 10-03-2019 | <u> </u> | 1300 |
|----|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 45 | S.Suresh | FD. No. JL0116027 | 19/03/2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 350 |
| 46 | S.Suresh | T.D No.799010500992735 | 05-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 3000 |
| 47 | Roy Varghese | No.799010501016345 | 06-04-2020 | - | 12000 |
| 48 | Bijumon.P | F.D.No. JL-0117125 | 13/08/2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 1250 |
| 49 | Bijumon.P | F.D.No. JL-0117126 | 13/08/2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 750 |
| 50 | Saji Kumar P.C | No.799010501103940 | 08-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 4750 |
| 51 | Saji Kumar P.C | No.799010501103950 | 08-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 4450 |
| 52 | Saji Kumar P.C | No.799010501103929 | 08-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 3650 |
| 53 | Saji Kumar P.C | No.799010501103742 | 08-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 4850 |
| 54 | Saji Kumar P.C | NO.799010501103871 | 08-12-2021 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 5250 |
| 55 | Saji Kumar P.C | No.799010501103964 | 08-12-2020 | Sub Treasury Cherthala | 6250 |
| | | a a | | | 111950 |

EMD

| SL.No | Name | Details of Instrument | Date | Bank / PO | Amount |
|-------|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | M/S Tech & Mech Engineers Alappuzha | DD.No.280541 | 20/05/2015 | SBT Alappuzha | 1200 |
| 2 | M/S Tech & Mech Engineers Alappuzha | DD.No.280542 | 20/05/2015 | SBT Alappuzha | 1200 |
| 3 | Dhanesh Xavier, | No. 247030 | 26/05/2015 | SBT CHCA | 1600 |
| 4 | E.P Anilkumar. | No. 247021 | 26/05/2015 | SBT CHCA | 1600 |
| 5 | P.G.Stephen | No.087103 | 16/12/2016 | Canara Bank CHCA | 500 |

| 6 | Roy Varghese | No.020986/688047052 | 14/06/2017 | _ | 1300 |
|-----|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 7 | Praveen Kumar | No.020987/688047052 | 14/06/2017 | Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd | 1300 |
| 8 | V.Prabasan | T.D No.0120100000002390 | 43562 | South Indian Bank Cherthala | 1350 |
| 9 | S.Suresh | T.D No.38716227780 | 27/08/2019 | - | 3000 |
| 10 | S.Suresh | T.D. No.38572873788 | 43531 | SBI Cherthala | 1500 |
| 11 | S.Suresh | T.D. No. 39127160178 | 44014 | SBI Cherthala | 2000 |
| 12 | S.Suresh | T.D. No. 39127160688 | 44014 | SBI Cherthala | 1500 |
| 811 | | | | | 18050.00 |

b) Head Works Sub Division Thycattussery.

On verification of the Security Deposit register, it is noticed that SD's were pretty old as of 2004-05. As per codal provisions, the unclaimed / time barred securities / EMDs shall be forfeited and taken into the account of KWA. But it is noticed that, the same has not been done in this Division.

Security Deposit.

| SL.No. | Name of contractor | Name of instrument | Bank/ Treasury | Amount |
|--------|--------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | E.P Anilkumar | No.6NS/58AA742004 | NSC | 100 |
| 2 | E.P Anilkumar | No. 6NS/58AA742005 | NSC | 100 |
| 3 | E.P Anilkumar | No.6NS/69CC964688 | NSC | 1000 |
| 4 | Sudhakaran.V | No.143441 Dtd.21/08/2015 | Bankers Cheque | 750 |
| 5 | A.V. Salikumar | No.799010500895982 Dt.03/01/2020 | Treasury Savings | 3500 |
| 6 | Roy Varghese | No.799010500972962 Dtd.19/03/2020 | Treasury Savings | 3000 |
| 7 | Aresh.P.R | No.799010501511601 Dtd.05/01/2021 | Treasury Savings | 4000 |
| 8 | A.V. Salikumar | No.7990010100079335 Dtd. 23/10/2021 | Treasury Savings | 4100 |
| 9 | Ashokan M.D | No.7990101000073647 Dtd.29/11/2021 | Treasury Savings | 36800 |
| 10 | Vishnudath.S | No.799010501917098 Dtd.04/02/2022 | Treasury Savings | 63400 |
| 9 | Dhanesh.S | No.799010502035804 Dtd.04/05/2022 | Treasury Savings | 14000 |
| 10 | R.Sineesh Kumar | No.799010502035826 Dtd.04/05/2022 | Treasury Savings | 11000 |
| 11 | R.Sineesh Kumar | No.799010502035839 Dtd.04/05/2022 | Treasury Savings | 6500 |
| 9 | A.V. Salikumar | No.799010502046930 Dtd.16/05/2022 | Treasury Savings | 12000 |

| 10 | A.V. Salikumar | No.799010502046948 Dtd.16/05/2022 | Treasury Savings | 12000 |
|----|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 11 | A.V. Salikumar | No.799010501595562 Dtd.30/07/2021 | Treasury Savings | 6500 |
| 9 | A.V. Salikumar | No.799010501595593 Dtd.30/07/2021 | Treasury Savings | 3500 |
| | Total | | | 182250 |

II. Geotagging / Connection fees in JJM works

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a) Non-claiming of geo-tagging charges in JJM works.

On examination of the JJM bills, it is noticed that claims were submitted through PFMS without including the geo-tagging charges. Since this is the income of KWA to be claimed and accounted for, non-submission of these claims has resulted in heavy loss of income to KWA. On perusal of the work file of providing FHTCs in Kuthiyathoth Gram Panchayat and related works of JJM-Alappuzha District, it is noticed that the cost of geo-tagging has been deducted from the CC bill and not claimed through PFMS. A total amount of Rs. 19840/- is seen deducted from total value of work done. As a result of this the cost geo-tagging is not included in the total expenditure of the project. On perusal of other similar cases it is understood that no claims against Geo-tagging is submitted to head office.

Hence immediate action may be taken to claim the same and account it as the revenue of KWA. It may also ensure that the cost of Geo-tagging shall be claimed all the future bills

b) Connection fee- No claim submitted

Name of work: JJM- Alappuzha District - Providing FHTCs in Kuthiyathode Gr. Pt. And allied works-

Agreement No: SE/PHC/ALP/12/2020-21

Contractor: M/S. Michael & Micheal pipes Pvt. Ltd.

On Verification of the work file and connected records it is noticed that no claims against connection fee is submitted through PFMS. As per letter No. JJM/2927/2020 dated. 09-12-2022 of the Executive Engineer addressed to AEE, PH Sub Division, Cherthala, it was requested to submit the connection fee details, Geo tagging etc. But no reply is seen received. Since the work is completed on 31-08-2022, no action is seen taken to obtain the connection fees for 992 FHTCs from the head office. Further to the verification of the JJM work register, the cost of connection fees and geo-tagging has not been recorded as expenditure for several JJM works executed.

| No of FHTCs | Connection and other charges | Geotagging charges |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 992 | Rs.570400/-+ SME/CSME Charges | Rs.19840/- |

Urgent necessary action may be taken to submit the claims against Connection fee and Geo-tagging as and when the works are completed. The status of the collection of the above charges may be intimated to audit with the details of FHTCs completed and connection fee and geo-tagging charges collected.

III. Non - Remittance of centage charges P.H. Division Alappuzha_

As per order No. KWA/JB/P2/663/17 dated 24/09/2018 of the Managing

Director the rate of Centage charge is revised to 10% of the estimate amount in the case of LSGs and ordered to continue the existing rate of 12.5% in the case of Quasi government organizations and 22.5% in the case of private parties, to be collected as centage charges. But on verification of the deposit register and trial balance it is observed that there is no centage charges are being booked under the head **6511**. The centage charges has to be booked in the respective head of account and to be deposited to the non- operative account. The violation of the direction of the Managing Director is brought to the notice. The total amount of deposits received from LSGDs and centage charges included in the estimate and to be recovered for the year 20-21 to 2022-23 is furnished below.

| Financial year | Deposited by | Total amount of deposit | Centage charge |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2020-21 | LSGD | 51360780 | 4668695 |
| 2021-22 | LSGD | 57385921 | 5216380 |
| 2022-23 | LSGD | 99576502 | 9051504 |
| | Total | 208323203 | 18936579 |

On verification of the Deposit Work Register, it is noticed that, the centage charges are included in the total expenditure recorded in the register and refund was made to the concerned LSGD's after deducting centage charges Hence necessary action may be taken to record the centage charges under the Head 6511 and transfer the amount to the Head Office Account and fact intimated to Audit. Similar cases if any for the previous periods may also be verified and corrective measures may be taken.

IV Short collection of Stamp duty while executing agreement - Work terminated with risk and cost of the contractor

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Name of work: KWA DRW-2017- UWSS to Mavelikkara- Relaying 400 DI K9 pipe. From OHSR site to puthiyakave in mavelikkara muncipality.

Contractor: Vineeth Sharma, M/S. East India Engineers

Agreement No. 20/2018-19

It is noticed that an amount of Rs. 3540/-has to be recovered from contractors bills towards short collection of stamp duty. On verification of the work file, it is understood that the contractor has not completed the work on time and the work was terminated by the executive Engineer vide order No. KWA/PHA/D4/3057/2016-17 dt. 23-02-2021 on risk and cost basis. On receipt of the termination order the contractor approached the Hon'ble high court of kerala and obtained an order dated 26-03-2021. The Hon'ble court passed the judgement directing KWA to give an opportunity to the contractor for an hearing within two months. But no further details available in the file. On further verification of the payment details it is understood that Ist and part bill was paid to the contractor without affecting recovery towards retention and shortage amount of stamp duty. In this connection the following points may be intimated to audit.

- 1. The present status of the work
- 2. What action has been taken based on the court judgement.
- 3. Total amount paid to the contractor against the supply of pipes.
- 4. Reason for not effecting mandatory recovery from the part bill.
- 5. Whether Performance guarantee forfeited as per termination order.

V. JJM WORK BILLS -Expenditure in excess of AS amount

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KWA-JJM- Alappuzha disrict- Providing FHTCs in Kanjikkuzhi Panchayath

Contractor: Sri. Praveen Kumar V

Agt No. 48/2020-21/SE/PHC/ALP

The above said project was arranged as per AS No. GO(Rt)No. 541/2020/WRD dt. 21/08/2020 for Rs. 674.40 Lakhs. The tender was sanctioned by the office of the CE (CR) Kochi vide Order No. KWA/CE/CR/D7/ALP/JJM/3291/2020 dt. 17-12-2020, and work order issued vide. Order No. KWA/PHC/ALP/DB/JJM/1430/2020-21 dt.18-12-2020.of the SE, Alappuzha, for an accepted PAC of Rs. 5,76,96,395/- (without GST) with a direction to complete the work within 6 months from the date of order. Time of completion was extended up to 31-05-2022 due to delay in the pipeline extension work. Since the time of completion is over, final bill is not seen submitted after the elapse of 1 year and six months. More over the total expenditure of contract charges up to 11th and part bill is Rs.5,89,36,158/- which is Rs. 12,39,763/- in excess of PAC. Further it is observed that the the total expenditure of the project including road restoration charges, connection fees,Geo-tagging, GST etc comes to Rs.839.40 Lakhs against the AS amount of Rs.674.40 Lakhs for the above panchayath. As per decision taken in the DWSM meeting and also direction from CE(operations) vide letter No. 10684/AEE 6/2023/KWA dt. 12-04-2023, the re-appropriation proposal for DWSM has to be ratified by the SWSM apex committee. Under this circumstances the following points may be clarified and intimated to audit.

- 1. The present status of the work
- 2. Whether time extension granted beyond 31-05-2022
- 3. Whether the decision taken in the DWSM has been ratified by the SWSM Apex committee
- 4. Whether the claim for Connection fee and geo-tagging fee for 5250 FHTCs submitted through PFMS

If the work is completed copy of FA12 to be submitted.

VI. HR wages -Increase in Expenditure

P.H. Division Alappuzha

On verification of the transactions Related to HR wages for the month of April to October 2023 it is noticed that Huge amount of expenditure is incurring every month. During the month of July 2023 17 nos of regular operators joined under this division. But the total expenditure of HR wages for different categories are not decreased. A comparison statement of prior to joining of operators and after the joining of operators is furnished below.

| Month | HR wages | Claim for the | Remarks |
|-------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| | paid/claimed | month | /Excess |

| | | | Expenditure |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| April 23 | Rs. 54,54,356 | Mar 23 | Teston No. |
| May 23 | Rs. 54,52,997 | April 23 | |
| June 23 | Rs. 54,26,542 | May 23 | |
| July 23 | Rs. 54,08,172 | June 23 | |
| | Rs. 2,17,42,067 | | |
| Afte | er joining 17 operato | rs (during n | niddle of july) |
| | | | |
| Aug 23 | Rs. 55,12,138 | July 23 | |
| Sep 23 | Rs. 55,40,595 | Aug 23 | |
| Oct 23 | Rs. 52,77,669 | Sep 23 | |
| Nov 23 | Rs. 56,61,989 | Oct 23 | Claim submitted |
| | Rs. 2,19,92,391 | | Rs. 2,50,324 |
| | | | |
| | | | |

The total salary expenses for 17 operators for one month comes to Rs.5,28,000/. From the above status report it is understood that even after joining of 17 nos Operators, instead of reducing the HR expenses by Rs.6,31,125/- (ie: 17 X 75 duties for 4 months =1275 duties X Rs. 495 per duty = Rs. 6,31,125/-) the same is increased by Rs.2,50,324/- It is under stood that prior to the joining of regular operators, the payments for17 nos operator duties were paid through MARCH software. Under the above circumstances, the above increase in the expenditure shall be clarified. Further the expenditure incurred for operator catogory for the period mentioned in the above table shall also to be intimated seperately.

VII. Irregular claiming of Night shift allowance under PH Division, Alappuzha

As per the **Para 23 of G.O(P) No. 23/2022/WRD dated 25.10.2022** (Pay Revision Order), the Night Shift Allowance of the employees working at night shift has been enhanced to Rs.80/month. On verification of the pay bill for the month of 10/2023 it is noticed that the employees of Subdivision offices under PH division, Alappuzha has been claiming the night shift allowance at the rate which is not eligible. The Night shift allowance is claimed Rs. 80/- per shift instead of per month.

This is against the directions contained in the G.O cited above.

Night Shift allowance irregularly admitted shall be recovered immediately and intimated to audit.

VIII. Water charge collection - Difference in Remittance

W.S. Project Sub Division Harippad

On verification of the transactions recorded in cash book on 31-10-2023, it is noticed that and amount of Rs. 114914/- is seen remitted to the bank account. But on verification of the SB collect receipt, a total amount of Rs. 114084/- only is remitted. An amount Rs. 830/- is not seen remitted to the bank account. The reason for the difference in remittance may be clarified.

IX. Water charge collection through NEFT- Error in recording transaction

W.S. Project Sub Division Mavelikkara

On verification of the cash book and transactions recorded, it is noticed that the transfer of water charge collections received through NEFT is recorded under the head of account 2729 (other deposits). As per instruction given in the Accounts manual all the revenue collection transfers has to be booked under the head of account 9134. Hence the all the revenue collection transfers wrongly recorded under the head 2729 to be clarified. Necessary correction Journal vouchers may be passed in consultation with the Accounts wing of head office if necessary. If the above entries are related to unidentified connections, the fact may be reported.

X. Belated / Non settlement of Temporary advance

a) P.H. Sub Division Alappuzha

On verification of the Temporary Advance Register ,amounts allotted towards temporary advance is seen not settled /belatedly settled after the prescribed time limit by the following incumbents.

1. Sri. Sabu Thomas, Assistant Engineer,

| Date | Amount paid | Amount settled | Balance to be settled | Date of settlement | Delay in settlement / /not-settled |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 15.11.2017 | 15000 | 15000 | nil | Nov-17 | settled |
| 21.08.2018 | 10000 | 10000 | nil | Mar-19 | 3 months and 9 days delay |
| 03-09-2018 | 10000 | 9026 | 974 | 03/19(partial) | 3 months delay |
| 01-04-2019 | 108727 | 108727 | nil | 31-12-2020 | 1 year and 8 months |
| 26-07-2019 | 25000 | 25000 | nil | 31-03-2020 | 8 months delay |
| Total | 168727 | 167753 | 974 | | |

2)Sri. Ben Bright Assistant Engineer,

| Date | Amount paid | Amount settled | Balance to be settled | Date of settlement | Delay in settlement / / not-settled |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 02.08.2019 | 100000 | 100000 | nil | 25-11-2020 | One year |
| 07-09-2019 | 200000 | 200000 | nil | 25-11-2020 | 11 months |
| 08-11-2019 | 100000 | 100000 | nil | 01-03-2022 | 2 year |
| 03-03-2020 | 100000 | 100000 | nil | 01-03-2022 | 1 year 11 months |
| 17.09.2020 | 84000 | 83984 | | 01-03-2022 | 1 year 2 months |
| 16-12-2020 | 40000 | 40016 | nil | 01-03-2022 | 11 months |
| 12-01-2021 | 9870 | 9870 | nil | 01-03-2022 | 11 months |
| 03-02-2021 | 3000 | 3000 | nil | 01-03-2022 | 9 months |
| 28-04-2021 | 150000 | 0 | 150000 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 12-04-2022 | 50000 | | 50000 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 06-06-2022 | 29143 | ¥4) | 29143 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 06-06-2022 | 77992 | | 77992 | Not settled | Not settled |

| 14-07-2022 | 26384 | | 26384 | Not settled | Not settled |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| 20-08-2022 | 5586 | 5586 | nil | 01-03-2023 | 3 months delay |
| 20-10-2022 | 30000 | 20000 | 10000 | 01-03-2023 | Partial settlement |
| 07-11-2022 | 115000 | 0 | 115000 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 24-04-2023 | 75000 | 0 | 75000 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 28-04-2023 | 50000 | | 50000 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 07-06-2023 | 2185 | | 2185 | Not settled | Not settled |
| 08-06-2023 | 5586 | | 5586 | Not settled | Not settled |
| | 1253746 | 662456 | 591290 | | |

2)Smt. Leena PP, Assistant Engineer

| Date | Amount paid | Amount settled | Balance to be settled | Date of settlement | Delay in settlement / /not-settled |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 16-02-2021 | 5000 | 4727 | 273 | 01-02-2022 | 9 months delay |
| 31-05-2021 | 10000 | 9974 | 26 | 01-05-2022 | 9 months |
| 30-07-2021 | 15000 | 15000 | nil | 01-02-2022 | 3 months |
| Total | 30000 | 29701 | 299 | | |

b) W.S. Project Sub Division Mavelikkara

1)Smt. Jolly kutty, Assistant Engineer,

| Date | Cheque | Amount | Settlement details |
|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 10.07.2020 | 745863 | 10000 | Not settled |
| 02.11.2020 | 745925 | 9449 | Not settled |
| 13.01.2022 | 551305 | 7000 | Not settled |
| 31.01.2022 | 551311 | 10000 | Not settled |
| 05.03.2022 | 782925 | 2500 | Not settled |
| Total | | 38949 | |

2)Sri. Sam K Joshwa, Assistant Engineer, Chengannoor

| Date | Cheque | Amount | Settlement details |
|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 21.03.2022 | 782932 | 3000 | Not settled |
| 11.04.2022 | 782149 | 8000 | Not settled |
| 30.04.2022 | 782960 | 2000 | Not settled |

| Total | | 38949 | |
|------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| 18-05-2023 | 268272 | 7500 | Not Settled |
| 13.12.2022 | 268164 | 15000 | Not Settled |
| 14.09.2022 | 987478 | 7000 | Not settled |
| 30.09.2022 | 987488 | 8500 | Not settled |

2)Smt. Sreelatha L, Assistant Engineer, Mavelikkara

| Date | Cheque | Amount | Settlement details |
|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 12.08.2022 | 987455 | 5000 | Not settled |
| 30.08.2022 | 987461 | 6000 | Not settled |
| 27.09.2022 | 987486 | 30000 | Not settled |
| 07.11.2022 | 987512 | 15000 | Not settled |
| 13.12.2022 | 268163 | 15000 | Not settled |
| 22.12.2022 | 268168 | 10000 | Not Settled |
| 18-03-2023 | 268232 | 15000 | Not Settled |
| 28-04-2023 | 268257 | 15000 | Not Settled |
| Total | 5. 18 | 38949 | |

Strict action may be taken to recover the amount with penal interest as per Rules from the incumbent for not settling the temporary advance sanctioned.

XI. Revenue Collection

The Revenue collection details under P.H.Division Alappuzha is as follows:-

| Year | 2020 –21 (Rs in Lakhs) | 2021-22 (Rs in Lakhs) | 2022-23 (Rs. In Lakhs) |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenue Target | 5000 | 10908 | 8468 |
| Revenue Collection | 2243.91 | 2496.72 | 3424.96 |
| % of Achievement | 44.88% | 22.89% | 40.45% |
| Closing Balance as on 31 st March | 6476 | 6711 | 2114 |

On verification of the e-abacus, it is noticed that the following consumers have huge arrears to be settled.

a) W.S Project Section Alappuzha

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | | | |

| 1 | AWS/5400/D | 30757 | 26-Apr-23 |
|----|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2 | AWN/10454/D | 32139 | 10-Mar-23 |
| 3 | AWS/5450/N | 36333 | 10-Mar-23 |
| 4 | AWN/2700/N | 50485 | 10-Mar-23 |
| 5 | AWN/6844/D | 24575 | 22-Mar-21 |
| 6 | AWS/3373/N | 75106 | 03-Dec-19 |
| 7 | AWN/13689/N | 31976 | 25-Jun-22 |
| 8 | AWN/8939/N | 23675 | NA |
| 9 | AGB/88/D | 42334 | NA |
| 10 | AWN/6175/D | 42885 | NA |
| 11 | AWS/2955/D | 136905 | 15-Oct-22 |
| 12 | AWS/3015/D | 155073 | 14-Jul-23 |
| 13 | AWN/8592/N | 65783 | 15-Apr-21 |
| 14 | AWS/9807/N | 24966 | 03-Dec-19 |
| 15 | AGB/30/N | 41466 | NA |
| 16 | AGB/84/N | 22804 | NA |

b) P.H.Section Alappuzha.

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | PRA/838/D | 50050 | 05-Jun-17 |
| 2 | PRA/9903/D | 31331 | NA |
| 3 | PRA/7467/D | 162560 | NA |
| 4 | PRA/1890/D | 37443 | NA |
| 5 | PRA/593/D | 21342 | NA |
| 6 | PRA/6160/N | 51561 | 27-Mar-19 |
| 7 | PRA/5110/N | 50963 | 03-Dec-19 |
| 8 | PRA/2466/D | 21183 | 28-Nov-23 |
| 9 | PRA/5018/D | 20469 | NA |
| 10 | PRA/782/D | 23118 | NA |
| 11 | PRA/13480/D | 24237 | NA |
| 12 | AMB/537/D | 23935 | 29-Dec-21 |
| 13 | TPY/2610/D | 30121 | NA |
| 14 | TPY/456/N | 92866 | 13-Jul-23 |
| 15 | TPY/17/D | 23958 | NA |

C) P.H. Section Chengannur

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | CNG/656/N | 154656 | 27-May-20 |
| 2 | CNG/3283/N | 23982 | NA |
| 3 | CNG/987/N | 30759 | NA |

| 4 | CNG/2401/N | 21001 | 07-Jun-22 |
|----|------------|--------|-----------|
| 5 | CNG/1998/N | 213905 | NA |
| 6 | CH4/609/D | 31066 | NA |
| 7 | CH4/2586/D | 21312 | NA |
| 8 | CRD/2056/D | 23835 | NA |
| 9 | CRD/2396/N | 24951 | NA |
| 10 | CRD/1149/N | 298934 | NA |
| 11 | CNG/2917/N | 21008 | 29-Apr-23 |
| 12 | CRD/146/D | 22722 | 19-Nov-22 |
| 13 | CNG/1420/N | 23784 | 24-Sep-22 |
| 14 | CRD/4293/D | 23869 | 19-Nov-22 |
| 15 | MN1/192/D | 25305 | 27-Oct-22 |
| 16 | MNN/1454/D | 26842 | 17-May-23 |
| 17 | CNG/1516/N | 100757 | 25-Mar-19 |

d) P.H. Section Cherthala

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | MRS/221/N | 28040 | NA . |
| 2 | MHM/61/D | 21190 | 29-Mar-23 |
| 3 | MHM/1037/N | 22451 | 29-Mar-23 |
| 4 | CT3/5333/D | 27343 | 16-Jan-23 |
| 5 | CT3/1424/D | 33648 | 16-Jan-23 |
| 6 | SSP/724/D | 41287 | 23-Mar-23 |
| 7 | TH1/2256/N | 52212 | 30-Mar-23 |
| 8 | MHM/961/D | 78002 | 19-Dec-22 |
| 9 | TH1/216/D | 82300 | 30-Mar-23 |
| 10 | SSP/647/D | 28869 | 11-Oct-23 |
| 11 | SSP/164/D | 34751 | 29-Nov-19 |
| 12 | SSP/5133/D | 25949 | NA |
| 13 | TH1/11/D | 50988 | NA |
| 14 | TH1/6819/N | 33700 | NA |
| 15 | TH1/2260/N | 33993 | 02-Feb-21 |
| 16 | TH1/628/D | 20333 | 20-Dec-23 |
| 17 | TH1/10776/N | 45732 | NA |
| 18 | TH1/489/D | 26924 | 20-Dec-23 |

e) P.H. Section Harippad

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | IA mount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | TKN/2718/D | 24681 | 31-Dec-22 |
| 2 | TKN/684/N | 68443 | NA |

| 3 | TKN/4758/D | 145179 | NA |
|----|------------|--------|-----------|
| 4 | TKN/1934/D | 23285 | NA |
| 5 | TKN/6134/D | 52706 | NA |
| 6 | TKN/2488/D | 64353 | NA |
| 7 | TKN/7225/D | 21128 | 16-Aug-23 |
| 8 | TKN/1202/D | 30657 | NA |
| 9 | TKN/2903/N | 111075 | 07-Jan-23 |
| 10 | TKN/1350/D | 46983 | 18-Mar-23 |
| 11 | TKN/2212/D | 81050 | 15-Mar-21 |
| 12 | TKN/6882/D | 22577 | 04-Oct-23 |
| 13 | TKN/2393/D | 23094 | 30-Dec-22 |
| 14 | TKN/2084/D | 21486 | NA |
| 15 | TKN/5617/D | 20626 | NA |
| 16 | TKN/4563/D | 20307 | 29-Nov-23 |

f) P.H. Section Kayamkulam

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | MTK/1126/D | 29779 | 30-May-23 |
| 2 | KY1/530/D | 31117 | NA |
| 3 | KY1/1714/D | 20006 | 17-Jan-23 |
| 4 | ARZ/1176/D | 20099 | - NA |
| 5 | KAN/667/D | 20348 | 23-Feb-21 |
| 6 | ARZ/6595/N | 20512 | 25-Jul-22 |
| 7 | KY3/183/N | 20580 | 20-Jun-23 |
| 8 | KY2/866/D | 20841 | 09-Feb-23 |
| 9 | PL4/34/D | 21312 | 20-Jun-23 |
| 10 | DVL/1786/D | 21500 | 06-Jul-22 |
| 11 | MTK/936/D | 21743 | 09-Nov-22 |
| 12 | PAT/118/D | 21972 | 09-Dec-22 |
| 13 | MTK/33/D | 22248 | 04-Mar-23 |
| 14 | ARZ/5252/D | 22308 | 16-Mar-23 |
| 15 | KAN/1880/D | 22332 | 31-Jul-23 |
| 16 | KAN/1640/D | 22601 | 23-Mar-23 |
| 17 | KAN/2544/D | 22920 | 29-Mar-23 |

g) P.H Section Mavelikkara

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| - 1 | MVD/136/N | 32666 | 13-Nov-19 |
| 2 | MVK/376/N | 27019 | NA |
| - 3 | MVK/374/N | 32700 | NA |
| 4 | MVK/475/N | 33883 | 15-Feb-23 |

| 5 | MVK/820/N | 47144 | NA |
|----|------------|-------|-----------|
| 6 | MVK/746/D | 35491 | NA |
| 7 | MVK/314/N | 30591 | 08-Aug-23 |
| 8 | MVK/239/N | 65250 | 15-Feb-23 |
| 9 | MVL/1116/N | 41846 | 13-Apr-23 |
| 10 | MVL/658/D | 20651 | 13-Nov-19 |
| 11 | MVL/341/N | 38813 | 16-Feb-23 |
| 12 | MVD/853/N | 22361 | NA |
| 13 | TZH/631/I | 20134 | NA |
| 14 | MVL/1347/N | 89221 | 25-Jul-22 |

h) P.H. Section Thuravur

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | KD2/765/I | 20740 | NA |
| 2 | KD2/1627/I | 22358 | NA |
| 3 | EZP/6155/I | 27565 | NA |
| 4 | THR/3516/I | 40678 | 27-Jul-16 |
| 5 | KUU/41/I | 86298 | 29-Jul-23 |
| 6 | KMT/208/I | 178928 | NA |
| 7 | THR/9/I | 55138 | NA |
| 8 | KUU/2926/I | 73825 | 24-Feb-21 |
| 9 | EZP/1359/I | 193592 | 29-Mar-23 |
| 10 | ARR/528/I | 27003 | 20-Dec-23 |
| 11 | KMT/3526/I | 26519 | 16-Aug-23 |
| 12 | EZP/5470/I | 44859 | 29-Jan-21 |

i) P.H Section Thycattusserry

| SL.No. | Consumer Number | Amount | Date of Disconnection |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | PL7/2612/D | 26302 | 26-Apr-23 |
| 2 | PL7/4912/N | 46259 | 28-Nov-22 |
| 3 | PL7/3337/N | 20447 | 23-Jan-21 |
| 4 | PL7/3287/D | 27210 | NA |
| 5 | PL7/8093/N | 27079 | NA |
| 6 | PPL/1739/D | 29603 | 19-Jul-23 |
| 7 | PPL/243/D | 25916 | 19-Jul-23 |
| 8 | PPL/1772/N | 55739 | NA |
| 9 | THY/4238/D | 118686 | NA |
| 10 | THY/463/D | 45882 | 24-Jul-19 |
| 11 | ARU/3549/N | 38705 | Y |

| 12 | ARU/2326/D | | 04-07-2022 - Temporary Disconnection - Consumer Request - while holding arrear may be clarified to Audit |
|----|------------|-------|---|
| 13 | PV4/2789/D | 31127 | NA |
| 14 | PV4/2814/D | 24209 | NA |
| 15 | PV4/2821/D | 27216 | NA |
| 16 | PV4/7284/D | 38192 | NA |

Details of RR action taken on the disconnected Consumers may be intimated to audit. Some connections are not seen disconnected even though the huge arrears are pending. Urgent action may be taken to recover the arrears and result intimated to audit.

XII. Door Locked Meter Readings

a) P.H.Section Alappuzha.

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| PRA | 647 | D | Door Locked Since 13/03/2017 |
| АМВ | 991 | D | Door Locked Since 19/06/2015. Now 26/10/2023 reading posted as Disconnection. No Disconnection entered in e Abacus |
| AMB | 35 | D | Door Locked Since 22/08/2015 (8 years) |
| PRA | 1581 | D | Door Locked Since 17/11/2020 |
| KJM | 84 | N | Door Locked Since 21/12/2020 |
| PRA | 2052 | D | Door Locked Since 21/07/2022 |
| PRA | 1759 | D | Door Locked Since 05/08/2021 |

b) W.S Project Section Alappuzha

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| AWS | 8440 | D | Door Locked Since 09/08/2013 (10years) |
| AWN | 5623 | D | Door Locked Since 21/12/2022 |
| AWN | 10192 | D | Door Locked Since 24/08/2013 (10years) |
| AWN | 4191 | D | Door Locked Since 22/03/2022 |
| AWS | 3143 | D | Door Locked Since 14/10/2015 (8 years) |
| AWS | 1102 | D | Door Locked Since 10/10/2014 (9 years) |
| AWS | 3176 | D | Door Locked Since 17/12/2018. |
| AWN | 4203 | D | Door Locked Since 21/02/2017 |

c) P.H. Section Chengannur

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Area coue | Consumer No. | Category | Kemarks |

| CNG | 1545 | D | Door Locked Since 03/05/2017 |
|-----|------|---|------------------------------|
| CNG | 2182 | D | Door Locked Since 23/05/2019 |
| CNG | 1299 | D | Door Locked Since 18/12/2019 |
| CNG | 1242 | D | Door LockedSince 19/06/2018 |
| CRD | 1522 | D | Door Locked Since 30/01/2020 |
| CNG | 301 | D | Door Locked Since 19/07/2019 |
| CNG | 145 | D | Door Locked Since 18/11/2019 |

d) P.H. Section Cherthala

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|
| TH1 | 1575 | D | Door Locked Since 07/05/2022 |
| TH1 | 799 | D | Door Locked Since 07/09/2018 |
| VAY | 1330 | D | Door Locked Since 13/12/2017 |
| СТЗ | 4527 | D | Door Locked Since 16/12/2022 |
| VAY | 1687 | D | Door Locked Since 08/08/2022 |
| TH1 | 502 | D | Door Locked Since 25/09/2019 |

e) P.H. Section Harippad

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|
| KT3 | 822 | D | Door Locked Since 18/07/2019 |
| КТ3 | 168 | D | Door Locked Since 08/03/2021 |
| КТЗ | 241 | D | Door Locked Since 13/12/2019 |
| TKN | 740 | D | Door Locked Since 21/12/2022 |
| TKN | 5272 | D | Door Locked Since 21/05/2020 |

f) P.H. Section Kayamkulam

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| DVL | 2334 | D | Door Locked Since 25/01/2019 |
| MTK | 724 | D | Door Locked Since 30/07/2019 |
| МТК | 1561 | D | Door Locked Reading from 19/06/2020 to 18/10/2023 and Less Reading posted on 18/12/2023. |
| KAN | 393 | D | Door Locked Since 13/07/2017 |
| PL4 | 92 | D | Door Locked Since 25/07/2019 |
| PL4 | 174 | D | Door Locked Since 20/08/2019 |

g) P.H Section Mavelikkara

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| | | | Door locked since 27/01/2017 (6 Years) |

| MVD | 169 | N | Payment done promptly with out actual |
|-----|------|---|---|
| - 1 | | | Reading. |
| MVK | 797 | D | Door Locked since 08/03/2017 (6 Years) |
| MVL | 1202 | D | Door Locked since 21/03/2018 (5 Years) |
| MVD | 14 | D | Door Locked Since 13/04/2020 |
| MVD | 21 | D | Door Locked Since 13/04/2020 |
| MVK | 240 | N | Door Locked since 28/05/2020 |
| MVD | 701 | D | Door Locked, Not Clear, Not Access etc Readings since 26/04/2017 |

h) P.H. Section Thuravur

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| THR | 44 | D | Door Locked since 04/04/2017 and Building Demolished, Same Reading, then Door Locked etc . |
| KMT | 2666 | D | Door Locked since 03/01/2017 |
| THR | 4320 | D | Door Locked since 26/07/2019 |
| EZP | 4493 | D | Door Locked since 22/07/2019 |
| PTK | 2129 | D | Door Locked since 22/04/2019 |
| KD2 | 2352 | D | Door Locked Since 07/09/2021 |
| THR | 4033 | D | Door Locked Since 05/07/2018 and with three Less Readings. |
| KMT | 2671 | D | Door Locked Since 23/04/2019 |

i) P.H Section Thycattusserry

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| PV4 | 3286 | D | Door Locked Since 12/07/2021 |
| PL7 | 5147 | D | Door Locked Since 09/08/2021 |
| PV4 | 4461 | D | Door Locked Since 17/07/2021 |
| PV4 | 634 | D | Door Locked Since28/06/2021 |
| THY | 1125 | D | Door Locked Since 22/09/2021. |
| PL7 | 5314 | D | Door Locked Since 02/11/2021 |
| PV4 | 2145 | D | Door Locked Since 11/10/2021 |

XIII. Not Access Meter Readings

a) P.H.Section Alappuzha.

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| PRA | 166 | D | Not Access Since 24/03/2018 |
| VDM | 1851 | D | Disconnected reading posted. No DC entry in eabacus. Long |

| | | | pending arrear. |
|-----|------|---|-----------------------------|
| AMB | 235 | D | Not Access Since 24/03/2018 |
| AMB | 1769 | D | Not Access Since 22/01/2020 |
| TPY | 317 | D | Not Access Since 15/09/2022 |
| PRA | 420 | D | Not Access Since 25/09/2019 |
| PRA | 3612 | D | Not Access Since 12/12/2019 |
| PUR | 1801 | N | Not Access Since 18/07/2020 |
| PRA | 5029 | N | Not Access Since 20/03/2021 |
| AMB | 1340 | D | Not Access Since 13/07/2020 |
| PRA | 9409 | N | Not Access Since 18/11/2020 |
| KMD | 62 | D | Not Access Since 14/06/2020 |

b) W.S Project Section Alappuzha

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| AWS | 6916 | D | Not Access Since 20/03/2017 |
| AWS | 6461 | D | Not Access Since 20/04/2017 |
| AWN | 14413 | D | Not Access Since 15/03/2018 |
| AWN | 5281 | D | Not Access Since 07/12/2017 |
| AWS | 8794 | D | Not Access Since 18/01/2017 |
| AGB | 122 | N | Not Access Since 28/12/2022 |
| AWN | 4263 | N | Not Access Since 16/01/2017 |
| AWN | 12740 | N | Not Access Since 30/07/2015 |
| AWS | 3903 | D | Not Access Since 10/11/2016 |
| AWN | 9903 | D | Not Access Since 14/11/2022 |

c) P.H. Section Chengannur

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|---|
| MNN | 300 | D | Not Access Since 26/05/2021 |
| MNN | 155 | D | Not Access Since 16/11/2021 |
| CH4 | 162 | D | Not Access Since 29/05/2023 |
| CH4 | 632 | D | Not Access Since 31/03/2023 |
| MN1 | 214 | D | Not Access Since 14/04/2020 |
| CNG | 1527 | D | Not Access & Not Seen Since 14/01/2019 |
| MN1 | 98 | D | Not Access Since 08/12/2022 |
| CH4 | 2839 | D | Not Access Since 19/07/2022 |

d) P.H. Section Cherthala

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| MRS | 920 | D | Not Access Since 17/04/2023 |
| СТ3 | 768 | N | Not Access Since 03/11/2023 |
| | | | Less Reading and Not Access |

| MRS | 591 | D | Since 07/06/2022 |
|-----|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| MRS | 711 | N | Not Access Since 19/08/2022 |
| MRS | 876 | D | Not Access Since 01/07/2022 |
| MRS | 506 | D | Not Access Since 23/06/2022 |

e) P.H. Section Harippad

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|---|
| КТ3 | 1282 | D | Not Access Since 05/09/2019 |
| CPD | 215 | D | Not Access Since 14/06/2019 |
| TKN | 919 | D | Not Access Since 11/08/2018 |
| TKN | 2565 | D | Not Access Since 08/07/2019 |
| КТ3 | 1579 | D | Not Access Since 14/12/2019 |
| TKN | 4340 | D | Less Reading, Not Access, Door Locked Since 21/03/2018 and Same Reading on 18/10/2023 |
| TKN | 956 | D | Not Access Since 22/09/2019 |
| TKN | 3417 | D | Not Access Since 15/10/2019 |
| CPD | 924 | D | Not Access Since 23/08/2020 |

f) P.H. Section Kayamkulam

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| KY1 | 1769 | D | Not Access Since 11/02/2019 |
| MTK | 209 | D | Not Access Since 23/01/2020 |
| PL4 | 662 | D | Not Access Since 06/09/2019 |
| KY1 | 1504 | D | Not Access Since11/03/2020 |
| KAN | 274 | D | Not Access Since 21/11/2019 |
| KAN | 718 | D | Not Access Since 19/07/2019 |
| KY1 | 586 | D | Not Access Since 20/04/2020 |
| KY2 | 463 | D | Not Access Since 08/05/2020 |

g) P.H Section Mavelikkara

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| NND | 297 | D | Not Access Since 17/01/2018 |
| MVD | 1089 | D | Not Access and Door Locked Since 13/04/2020 |
| MVP | 1035 | N | Not Access Since 06/07/2022 |
| | | | 540 KL on 06/06/2019 and 549KL on 23/05/2020 adjusted. Afterwards Enormous Not |

| MVL | 1411 | D | Access posted. The readings was available upto 23/05/2020. Now the Reading on 10/11/2023 is Not Seen. |
|-----|------|---|---|
| MVL | 232 | D | Not Access Since 30/03/2022 |
| TZH | 2737 | D | Door Locked and Not Access from 30/07/2019 |
| TZH | 3114 | D | Door Locked and Not Access from 15/05/2020 |
| MVL | 938 | N | Not Access Since 15/07/2020 |
| MVL | 232 | D | Not Access Since 29/09/2022 |

h) P.H. Section Thuravur

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks | |
|-----------|--------------|----------|---|--|
| KUU | 37 | D | Not Access Since 19/04/2018 | |
| THR | 899 | D | Not Access Since 19/09/2017 | |
| THR | 308 | D | Upto 13/04/2017 Readings was available and enormous Not Access, Less Readings posted. Now Not Seen Posted on 18/12/2023 | |
| KUU | 226 | D | Not Access Since 07/07/2022 | |
| KUU | 4722 | D | Not Access Since 18/01/2018 | |
| PTK | 2154 | D | Not Access Since 17/07/2019 | |

i) P.H Section Thycattusserry

| Area Code | Consumer No. | | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| PV4 | 3207 | D | Not Access Since 22/10/2021 |
| PPL | 1662 | D | Not Access Since 18/09/2021 |
| PV4 | 1613 | D | Not Access Since 17/10/2021 |
| THY | 43 | D | Not Access Since 18/09/2021 |
| PV4 | 9283 | D | Not Access Since 03/02/2022 |
| PL7 | 5798 | D | Not Access Since 22/01/2022 |

XIV. Less Meter Readings

a) P.H. Section Cherthala

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| MRS | 419 | D | Enormous Less Reading from |

| | | | 15/06/2018 to 03/08/2023 |
|-----|------|-----|--|
| MRS | 87 | D | Less Reading since 20/04/2023. |
| MRS | 1399 | D | Less Reading since 21/06/2023 |
| MRS | 1011 | D . | Less Reading since 07/06/2022 |
| MRS | 1379 | D | Less Reading since 21/06/2022 |
| MRS | 3258 | D | Less Reading since 01/06/2022 |
| MRS | 1097 | D | Less Reading since 07/06/2022 |
| MRS | 1476 | D | Less Reading since21/06/2022 |
| MRS | 3100 | D | Less Reading since 01/07/2022 |
| MRS | 2220 | D | Less Reading since 07/06/2022 present Reading- No Consumption on 09/12/2023. |
| MRS | 288 | D | Less Reading since 25/06/2022 |
| MRS | 2356 | D | Less Reading since 07/06/2022 |
| MRS | 949 | D | Less Reading since21/06/2022 |
| MRS | 2083 | D | Less Reading since 30/06/2022 |
| MR2 | 2106 | D | Less Reading since 11/06/2022 |

b) P.H. Section Harippad

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|
| кмз | 1181 | D | Enormous Less Reading, Not Clear Readings from 26/02/2018 |
| кмз | 2578 | D | Enormous Less Reading and Meter Faulty from 04/07/2022. |
| TKN | 164 | D | Intermittent Less Reading and Same Reading from 20/01/2023 |

c) P.H. Section Kavamkulam

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|--------------|----------|---|
| DVL | 306 | D | Enormous Less Reading and Meter Faulty from 06/12/2023 |
| DVL | 95 | D | New Meter fitted on 02/07/2016. No Intial Reading Entered on 02/07/2016. Enormous Less Reading for 5 Years from 21/02/2018 to 20/11/2023. |
| МТК | 825 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 08/08/2018 |
| DVL | 414 | D | Enormous Less Reading and Meter Faulty from 03/11/2023 |
| ARZ | 1158 | D | Enormous Less Reading and Meter Faulty from 18/12/2023 |

| ARZ | 1200 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 21/12/2017 |
|-----|------|---|--|
| DVL | 972 | D | From 15/10/2018, enormous Less Reading posted. On 03/01/2023 620 KL adjusted with Reading 620 KL on 23/06/2015 then Less Reading posted from 12/04/2023. |
| ARZ | 2525 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 11/12/2018 |
| MTK | 583 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 11/10/2018 |

d) P.H Section Mavelikkara

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|--|
| NND | 615 D | | Enormous Less Reading from 03/01/2018 | |
| MVL 572 D | | D | Enormous Less Reading and Door Locked from 17/07/2017. | |

e) P.H. Section Thuravur

| Area Code | Area Code Consumer No. | | Remarks |
|-----------|------------------------|---|--|
| кмт | 90 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 26/04/2017 |
| ARR | 104 | D | Enormous Less Reading upto 24/02/2022 and Less Reading afterwards upto 13/12/2023. |
| ARR | 7846 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 26/04/2017 |
| ARR | 3235 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 18/04/2018 |
| THR | 1326 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 18/05/2017 |
| THR | 236 | D | Enormous Less Reading from 06/10/2017 |
| ARR | 1029 | D | New Meter fitted on 29/01/2021. Less Reading Posted from 22/12/2022 to 18/12/2023. |

XV. Not Working Water Meters

a) W.S Project Section Alappuzha

| Area Code | Consumer No. | Category | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| AGB | 254 | D | |
| AGB | 259 | D | T |
| AGB | 264 | D | |
| AGB | 269 | D | |
| AGB | 201 | D | ** |
| AGB | 202 | D | Not working since Years. |
| AGB | 206 | D | rears. |
| AGB | 208 | D | |
| AGB | 209 | D | |
| AGB | 210 | D | k Taringtonia |
| AGB | 211 | D | |

b) P.H. Section Kayamkulam

| ARZ | 1252 | D | Not Clear Readings Posted from 12/01/2019 and Faulty from 02/07/2022. |
|-----|------|---|---|
|-----|------|---|---|

C)

| Name of Sections | Live Consumers | Not Working Meters |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| P.H.Section Alappuzha. | 37013 | 377 |
| W.S Project Section Alappuzha | 61332 | 744 |
| P.H. Section Cherthala | 68110 | 570 |
| P.H. Section Thuravur | 52963 | 599 |
| P.H. Section Harippad | 28706 | 398 |
| P.H. Section Kayamkulam | 31102 | 1243 |
| P.H. Section Chengannur | 15649 | 65 |
| P.H Section Mavelikkara | 39756 | 153 |
| P.H Section Thycattusserry | 32414 | 146 |
| Total Not Working Water Meters Alappuzha | 4295 | |

All the details mentioned above shall be verified and necessary monitoring of meter readings and its follow-up should be initiated. The status of non working meters shall also be reported. Further, action taken on the above mentioned matters and its result should be reported to the audit

Part III **Outstanding Local Audit Paras**

| SI No | Year | Pending |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2007-08 | 1 |
| 2 | 2008-09 | 2 |
| 3 | 2012-13 | 2 |
| 4 | 2013-14 | 4 |
| 5 | 2014-15 | 1 |
| 6 | 2016-18 | 5 |
| 7 | 2019-20 | 3 |
| 8 | 2020-21 | 6 |
| | Total | 9 |

Part IV

BestPractices

NIL

Part V

Acknowledgement

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Appendix A

Kerala Water Authority

P.H. Division Alappuzha

Incumbency Details of Executive Engineer

| Executive Engineer | FROM | ТО |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| 1 Sri: T.N Shaji | 11.01.2016 AN | 19.06.2017 FN |
| 2 Smt: Sheeja. A | 19.06.2017 AN | 03.06.2019 FN |
| 3 Sri: Sabeer.A. Rahim | 03.06.2019 AN | 09.12.2019 FN |
| Sri.Sudarshanan.C, 4 Technical Assistant (Addl.Charge) | 09.12.2019 AN | 16.12.2019FN |
| 5 Sri: C.V. Sunil Kumar | 16.12.2019FN | 31.05.2022 (Rtd) |
| 6 Sri.Dileep Gopal, AEE, Thycattussery (Additional Charge) | 01.06.2022 | 03.08.2022 |
| 7 Sri.Gireesh.K.L | 04.08.2022 | continuing |

Incumbency Details of Technical Assistant

| Technical Assistant | FROM | то |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| ¹ Smt: Soniya.S. | 09.09.2015FN | 27.7.2017 FN |
| Sri. Muhammad Rashid .A Asst. Exe. Engineer (P.H Sub Div. Alappuzha) Addl. Charge | 27.07.2017 AN | 04.08.2017 FN |
| ³ Sri:Sudarshanan.C | 04.08.2017 AN | 20.10.2020 FN |
| ⁴ Sri:Thampy.S | 20.10.2020 AN | 13.08.2021 AN |
| ⁵ Sri:G.Suresh Babu | 16.08.2021 FN | continuing |

Incumbency Details of Divisional Accounts Officer

| Divisional Accounts Officer | FROM | ТО |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 S.Rajasekhara Kurup | 01.04.2016 | 09.11.2016 FN |
| ² Sri: P.K Nazar | 09.11.2016AN | 29.09.2018(Retired) |
| Smt:Annie Alex.V.A | | |

| 3 Jr. Superintendent(Addl.Charge) | 29.09.2018 AN | 17.10.2018 FN |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| ⁴ Smt: Gigi Mathew | 17.10.2018AN | 26.08.2019FN |
| 5 Smt:Annie Alex.V.A | 26.08.2019 AN | 31.03.2022 (Rtd) |
| 6 Smt.Asha.M.S, Jr.Superintendent (Additional Charge) | 01.04.2022 | 10.04.2022 |
| 7 Smt.Jayasree.R.V | 11.04.2022 | 23.07.2022 FN |
| 8 Smt.Asha.M.S | 23.07.2022 AN | 24.07.2022 |
| 9 Smt.Promoj.S.Dharan | 25.07.2022 FN | Continuing |

