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## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PRESENT : Dr. Dinesan Cheruvat I A S

Sub: KWA - R.M.C - Ease of Doing Business Initiatives - Enabling PAN as a single user Identifier for all Industrial/Business connections.

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No. KWA/HO/RMC/R1/1088/2024

Dated:22-05-2024  
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- Read:
1. Letter from The Principal Secretary to Government numbered G&P3/35/2021-WRD Dated 27/04/2024.
  2. D O Letter from Chief Secretary numbered 17/CS/2024/CSO Dated 04/03/2024.
  3. State Business Reform Action 2024 meeting minutes of Nodal Officers held on 15/03/2024.
  4. Proceedings No. KWA/RMC/R1/1088/2013 Dated 16/07/2013.

#### ORDER

As a part of implementing Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Govt. of India, has released the State Business Reform Action Plan (SBRAP) for the year 2024 which mandates a reform recommendation that all States/UTs shall enable Permanent Account Number (PAN) as a Single Business User ID and to ensure that the existing IT Systems of departments/agencies to mandatorily capture PAN for each profile/business approval related transaction. The Union Budget for 2023-'24 has laid emphasis on making PAN as a common identifier for all businesses, in Government digital systems.

Kerala Water Authority is giving water connections to industrial/business (Non Domestic) consumers based as per Kerala Water Authority (Water Supply) Regulations, 1991-Regulation. Further a simplified procedure to enable water connection has also been issued as per paper read as 4th above. Contractors are issued Contract Licenses and Plumbers are issued Plumbing Licenses from Kerala Water Authority. Government of Kerala has instructed to take necessary steps for mandatorily capturing PAN for each profile/business approval related

transactions.

In the light of the above instructions, it is here by directed to take all the necessary actions to mandatory capture PAN for all water connections for industrial/business purposes. Data Base Administrator shall make necessary changes in IT system in the online portals to capture PAN of the applicant in every business-related transaction for all approvals/licenses. Suitable amendments in the existing Rules/Regulations be initiated.

MANAGING DIRECTOR KWA

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1. Data Base Administrator for making necessary changes in the online portals to capture PAN of the applicants and to integrate through API with KSWIFT for PAN verification.
2. All Executive Engineers