



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Transfer of savings available due to the cancellation of the Sewerage & Septage sector work "Septage Plant at Chakkamkandam" of the Guruvayur Municipality, to the Water Supply sector of the ULB and purchase septage vehicle - Sanction accorded – Orders issued

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.491/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-02-2023

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Read 1 G.O (Rt) No.961/ 2020/ LSGD dated 25.05.2020

- 2 Minutes of 32<sup>nd</sup> State Level High Powered Steering Committee of AMRUT-1.0 held on 23.01.2023 (agenda item No.1 & 2))
- 3 Letter No. SMMU/166/2022-UP2/7 dated 13.02.2023 of the Mission Director, AMRUT

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Administrative Sanction of the Water Supply Sector works of Guruvayur Municipality was revised from Rs.136.08 Cr. to Rs.150.88 Cr. subject to the condition that the excess amount required (Rs.14.80 Cr.) shall be borne from the SAAP savings or by the Urban Local Body from its own fund or borrowed funds.

2. The proposed project of Guruvayur Municipality for setting up of septage plant at Chakkamkandam had to be cancelled as the proposed land falls under wet land category.The fund available due to the cancellation of the septage plant proposed at Chakkamkandam is as follows

Total amount - Rs.4.50 Cr.

Amount set aside for the purchase of septage vehicles - Rs.0.50 Cr

Balance fund available - Rs.4 Cr.

3. The 32<sup>nd</sup> State Level High Powered Steering Committee (SHPSC) of AMRUT-1.0 has considered the proposal submitted by Secretary Guruvayur Municipality to transfer the amount of Rs.4 Cr, available due to the cancellation of the septage plant proposed at Chakkamkandam, to the Water Supply Sector so that the liability of the ULB with regard to the Water Supply Sector works can be reduced to Rs.10.80 Cr. SHPSC has also considered the proposal of Guruvayur Municipality to purchase septage vehicle in advance so that the fund of Rs.50 Lakh set aside for this purpose can be utilized before 31.03.2023 even though the septage co-treatment work taken up by KWA is not expected to be completed by 31.03.2023.

4. As per the minutes read as 2nd paper above, State Level High

Powered Steering Committee of AMRUT-1.0 has decided as follows

- i. The Committee decided to accord sanction to transfer the savings of Rs.4 Cr., available due to the cancellation of the Sewerage & Septage sector work "Septage Plant at Chakkamkandam" of the Guruvayur Municipality, to the Water Supply sector of the ULB so that the liability of the ULB with regard to the Water Supply sector works can be reduced.
- ii. The Committee has also decided to accord sanction to the Guruvayur Municipality to purchase septage vehicle in advance (before the completion of the septage co treatment work taken up by KWA) so that the fund of Rs.50 Lakh set aside for this purpose can be utilized before 31.03.2023.

5. As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Mission Director has requested to accord sanction based on the decisions of 32<sup>nd</sup> SHPSC.

6. Government have examined matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the Guruvayur Municipality to transfer the savings of Rs.4 Cr., available due to the cancellation of the Sewerage & Septage sector work "Septage Plant at Chakkamkandam" of the Guruvayur Municipality, to the Water Supply sector of the Urban Local Body, so that the liability of the ULB with regard to the Water Supply sector works can be reduced. Sanction is also accorded to purchase septage vehicle in advance (before the completion of the septage treatment work taken up by KWA) so that the fund of Rs.50 Lakh set aside for this purpose can be utilized before 31.03.2023.

(By order of the Governor)

SHEEJA.R.S.

JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT  
 The Principal Director, LSGD  
 The Director (Urban), LSGD  
 The Secretary, Guruvayur Municipality  
 The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Accountant General (Audit I/ Audit II), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Information Officer, I&PRD (Web & New Media)  
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