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Local Self Govt (DC) Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
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Circular

Sub:- LSGD- Supply of Polluted Drinking Water - Control of operation of Tanker Lorries for the supply of drinking water -Reg

Ref:- Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon.Minister Urban Affairs on 17.4.2012

Government have noted with concern the practice of supply of polluted drinking water through Tanker Lorries which have led to cause epidemic diseases in some parts of Kerala. Therefore, following directions are issued with immediate effect for strict implementation to check the problem

1. Police Department shall check Tanker Lorries to monitor/check the compliance of the activities of agencies permitted for supplying clean water.
2. All Local Self Govt. Institutions are entrusted to give registration to Tanker Lorries for ensuring compliance of the following guidelines in their area.
3. Colour of Tanker Lorry intended for supply of drinking water should be blue in colour and it should have sufficient name board.
4. Tanker Lorry for conveyance of septage should be painted in yellow colour and it should not used for conveying drinking water.
5. Quality of water conveyed should be ensured by providing sufficient water treatment system comprising minimum of pressure sand filter, chlorination and pressure carbon filter. If quality of water is poor, pucca water treatment facility comprising of primary and secondary treatment of water including chlorination should be done.
6. Water treatment facility should have sufficient facility for treated water storage facility and water from storage facility only should be pumped to Tanker Lorries. Water from wells should not be pumped directly to the Tanker Lorries. Water sources that could be used by Tanker Lorries may be delineated by the authorities concerned. Water from treated water storage facility only should be pumped to the Tanker Lorries.

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7. Quality of treated water stored in the storage should be tested on a monthly basis through Government Analytical Laboratory/CWRDM/Kerala Water Authority/University or any other Government agency. Result of water testing should be available in the treatment unit for the examination of the concerned Government agency.

All District Collectors and Secretaries of Local Self Govt. Institutions shall ensure the implementation of above directions.

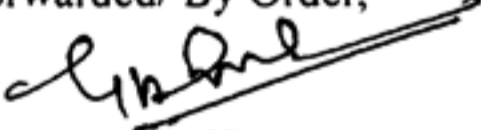
Rajesh Kumar Singh,  
Secretary to Government

To

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The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram  
All District Collectors.  
The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Corporations/ Municipalities (Through the Director of Urban Affairs)  
All Panchayaths (Through the Director of Panchayaths)  
The Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Environment Department  
The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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