

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No..68/FM2/2016/LSGD

Local Self Government. (FM) Department

Thiruvananthapuram, dated,8/4/2016.

CIRCULAR

Sub : LSGD - Supply of Drinking Water- Acute Drinking water Scarcity
-Clarification - Reg.

Ref : Lr. No.437 KL-LA/2016 Dated, 23th March, 2016 from the Secretary of the
Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

As per the reference cited, Secretary, Election Commission of India has concurred to the proposal for supply of drinking water in view of the acute drinking water scarcity in the State, subject to certain conditions. On the basis of the same, it is made clear that all the Local Self Government Institutions can undertake supply of drinking water by meeting the expenses from their own funds, in the wake of acute scarcity of drinking water, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Absolutely no publicity in this regard shall be made in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatever.
2. No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
3. No political parties and political functionaries including Ministers, local body members etc. would be involved in any manner in the provisions of this facility wherever needed.
4. These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as the State Government.
5. The relevant provisions of Model Code of conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.

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The Chief Electoral officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (With Covering letter)

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram. (for intimating all Grama Panchayat Secretaries)

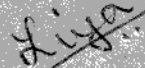
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.(for intimating all the Municipal Secretaries/ Corporation Secretaries))

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

Executive Director, IKM (for publishing in the website)

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