



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Goshree Islands Development Authority - Project for improvement of water supply at Edavanakad and Kuzhupilly panchayats - Administrative and Expenditure sanction for works - Orders issued.

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#### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 159/2011/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27/07/ 2011

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- Read: 1. Letter No. GIDA/1185/10 dated 28.04.11 from the Secretary, Goshree Islands Development Authority  
2. Decision No. 13 dated 01.02.11 of the 25th General Council meeting of Goshree Islands Development Authority.  
3. G.O. (Rt) No. 759/10/F&PD dt. 13.09.10.

### ORDER

The Secretary, Goshree Islands Development Authority has submitted a proposal as per letter read above for Administrative and expenditure sanction for the improvements for Water Supply at Edavanakad and Kuzhipilly Panchayats for an amount of Rs. 744 lakhs.

The Edavanakad and Kuzhupilly panchayats, which are part of Vypin island are having water scarcity problem with no independent source of safe drinking water. Kerala Water Authority has submitted a project for improvement to water supply to these areas.

The proposal of KWA states that the existing system of water supply to this area is part of water supply scheme to Parur Municipality and adjoining Panchayats by directly pumping to distribution network. The present demand of 5.5 mld is much greater than what could be supplied through the existing system. The gap between the demand and supply is very high mainly because of inadequate carrying capacity of pumping line from Parur pump house to project area. As per KWA this proposal was formulated considering the acute scarcity of water prevailing in the project area especially in coastal areas due to inadequate size transmission main. The proposal is to isolate Pallipuram Panchayat and to lay a separate pumping main from Parur pump house to Aniyil in Edavanakad to meet the demand of Edavanakad and Kuzhipilly Panchayats. The proposal also includes construction of overhead reservoir in Aniyil, new pump sets and upgradation of transformer etc. The total cost of the project works out to Rs.1250.0 lakhs. Out of the total project cost ; Rs.500.00 lakhs was included under Fisheries water supply scheme, vide Government Order read above on condition that availability of land must be ensured before the project is taken up for execution, 2.5% of the estimate will be allowed for contingencies,

however no centage charges and tender excess will be allowed. As per KWA, the project sanctioned by fisheries department is a continuation of the present project.

Accordingly the detailed estimate has been submitted by Kerala Water Authority. As per the submitted estimate more than 2.5% has been accounted for contingencies which has been limited to 2.5% as per the decisions of GC of Goshree Islands Development Authority. The estimated cost works out to Rs. 744.00 lakhs by limiting the contingencies to 2.5%.

In the above circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord the following:-

- (i) Administrative and expenditure sanction is accorded for the project of improvements to water supply at Edavanakad and Kuzhupilly Panchayats at an estimated cost of Rs.744.0 lakhs. ( Rupees Seven crores forty four lakhs only).
- (ii) Sanction is also accorded to entrust the work to Kerala Water Authority subject to the conditions that availability of land must be ensured before the project is taken up for execution, only 2.5% of the estimate will be allowed for contingencies and no centage charges and tender excess will be allowed.

Sanction is also accorded to the Secretary, Goshree Islands Development Authority to incur expenditure of Rs. 744 lakhs (Rupees seven crores forty four lakhs) for the above purpose from the own funds of Goshree Islands Development Authority.

**By order of the Governor**  
**James Varghese**  
**Principal Secretary to Government**

To

The Secretary, GIDA, Kochi, Ernakulam  
The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The District Collector, Ernakulam  
The Secretary, Edavakkad and Kuzhupilly panchayats, Ernakulam  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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**Section Officer**