



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Water Charges due from LSGIs to Kerala Water Authority - Orders issued.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (FM) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No.600/2012/LSGD.

Dated, 27/02/2012. Thiruvananthapuram. 27.02.2012.

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- Read: - 1.G.O. (Rt) No.816/2009/LSGD dated: 30.03.2009.
2. G.O. (Rt) No.2153/2009/LSGD dated: 21.08.2009.
3. G.O.(Rt) No. 2667/10/LSGD dated: 10.08.2010.
4. G.O.(Rt) 1322/11/LSGD dated: 31.05.2011.
5. Note No. 13330/SFCA1/2012/Fin. dated: 10.02.2012 from Finance Department.
6. Decision of the State Level Co-ordination Committee meeting dated: 22.02.2012 in item No.2.9.

ORDER

As a part of the one time settlement arrived at between LSGD and KWA an amount of Rs. 250 Crores was to be paid by LSGIs to Kerala Water Authority. Government vide order read as 1st paper above has agreed to settle the arrears of water charges from LSGIs in five equal annual installments of Rs.50 Crores each. As such 1st, 2nd and 3rd installments were sanctioned as per reference 2nd, 3rd and 4th papers above.

2. In the note read as fifth LSGD was requested to take appropriate decisions on the suggestions evolved in the meeting held by the Chief Secretary on 09.02.12 on discussing various issues relating to pending water charges payable by LSGIs to KWA including the two installments of 50 Crores each which will become due in 2012-13 & 2013-14 and arrears of electricity charges payable by KWA to KSEB.

3. After considering these suggestions, the State Level Co-ordination Committee on decentralization in its meeting held on 22.02.12 read as sixth paper decided as follows;

- a) The pending water charges payable by LSGI to KWA are to be completely paid by using the Non-Road Maintenance and Development (Plan) Fund available with them as unspent. If any over payment is found later during joint verifications, will be adjusted in the future installments.
- b) The system of street water stand posts will be stopped once domestic water connections are given to all the consumers of the street water stand post. For this necessary Development Plan Schemes will be formulated in the coming years.
- c) A vivid picture on the accounts of arrears of water charges payable to KWA by LSGIs is to be arrived.

4. In compliance to the above decisions , Government are pleased to order the following:-

a) The pending water charges payable by LSGIs to KWA till 31.03.2012 are to be completely paid using the non-road maintenances and development (Plan) fund already available with them as unspent during this current financial year **through crossed demand draft drawn in favour of the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority before 20th March 2012.**

b) Director of Panchayats and Director of Urban Affairs (Corporations also) should inform each LSGIs coming under their control, the arrears of the amount due as per the one time settlement till 15.02.12 *after deducting the maximum possible dues from the release of fund which are not yet being released (for the month of January & February, 2012)* to the LSGIs by the controlling officers, which are to be paid by them.

c) The Director of Panchayats and Director of Urban Affairs would satisfy themselves on the accuracy of the amount of water charge in respect of each LSGIs and a statement of arrears and payments be furnished during the month of April to the Government.

(By Order of the Governor)
JAMES VARGHESE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department.
Principal Secretary, Finance Department.
The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (Audit / LBA&A) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Executive Chairman & Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram. (*For uploading in the LSGD website*)
The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
LSG (FM1/DA) Departments.
State Resources Group (For Decentralised Planning), Thiruvananthapuram.
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Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development & Culture.
The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
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