



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

AMRUT - Palakkad Municipality - SWD Sector - Cancellation of 3 ULB Works - Approved - Orders Issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.685/2021/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10/03/2021

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Read 1 G.O. (Rt.) No. 3530/2017/LSGD dated 02/11/2017

2 Minutes of the 27th SHPSC of AMRUT dated 20/02/2021

3 Letter No. PU1/1374/2019/AMRUT/General/5 dated 23/02/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

**ORDER**

As per per the order read as 1st paper above Administrative Sanction was accorded for three Storm Water Drain projects namely:-1. Mythri Nagar - Haritha Nagar Link Road Thodu 2. Chirakkad - Aiswarya Nagar and 3. Parakkunnam - Narikuthi drain being implemented by Palakkad Municipality.

2) As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT informed that the Secretary, Palakkad Municipality has submitted proposal for the cancellation of the three Storm Water Drain projects, duly recommended by the Municipal Council vide decision no.2805, 2806, 2807, dated 6.11.2020, was placed before the 20th State Level Technical Committee [SLTC] meeting held on 17.02.2021. The DPR for the works were prepared by M/s Institute for Societal Advancement (ISA).

3) The 20th SLTC meeting held on 17.02.2021 expressed strong displeasure on the decision taken by the Palakkad Municipality to cancel the work as no effort was taken by the ULB officials to cancel the work and take up other works at an earlier stage. The Chair informed that liability has to be fixed on the officials responsible in proposing the works in private property.The Committee decided to recommend cancellation of the said 3 works to State High Powered Steering Committee (SHPSC). Subsequently, the matter was placed before the 27th SHPSC.

4) As per the decision (No.5.5) of the Minutes read as 2nd paper above, “the SHPSC expressed strong displeasure on the decision taken by the Municipality to cancel the work as no effort was taken by the ULB officials to cancel the work and take up other works at an earlier stage. The Chair informed that the fee paid to the Consultant shall be recovered and disciplinary action shall be initiated against officials responsible. The costs incurred on cancelled projects (such as DPR cost, tendering cost, and advertisement cost etc;) shall be met by the ULB.”

5) The details of the project are as follows:

Sl. No.	SAAP	Sector & Name of Project	AS Details
1	2017-18	Storm water Drainage - Mythri Nagar - Haritha Nagar Link Road Thodu	GO (Rt) No. 3530/2017/LSGD dated 2.11.2017  Rs. 26 Lakhs.
2	2017-18	Storm water Drainage - Chirakkad - Aiswarya Nagar	GO (Rt) No. 3530/2017/LSGD dated 2.11.2017.  Rs. 51 Lakhs.
3	2017-18	Storm water Drainage - Parakkunnam - Narikuthi drain	GO (Rt) No. 3530/2017/LSGD dated 2.11.2017.  Rs. 50 Lakhs.

6) Government have examined the matter in detail and based on the decision of SHPSC, are pleased to approve the cancellation of works mentioned in the table above on condition that the fee paid to the Consultant shall be recovered and disciplinary action shall be initiated against officials responsible and the costs incurred on cancelled projects such as DPR cost, tendering cost, and advertisement cost etc; shall be met by Palakkad Municipality.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

Mission Director, AMRUT

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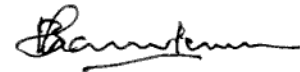
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