



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AMRUT - Sanction to Kerala Water Authority for deletion/ addition of minor works within the AS - Approved - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1963/2021/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/10/2021

Read 1 GO Rt No. 1098/2017/LSGD dated 06/04/2017

- 2 Minutes of 28th State High Powered Steering Committee for AMRUT dated 06/08/2021
- 3 Letter No. UP1/1374/2019/AMRUT/General/4 dated 24/08/2021 from Mission Director, AMRUT

ORDER

As per the letter read as 3 rd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has informed that as per the AMRUT guidelines, projects should be technically appraised and sanctioned by the State Level Technical Committee and forwarded to SHPSC for approval. In the 5th SLTC, it was decided to constitute technical committees for two regions viz. North and South. AMRUT cities, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha & Kochi to come under Southern region and Thrissur, Guruvayur, Palakkad, Kozhikode & Kannur to come under the Northern region.

2. As per the order read as 1st paper above, the technical committees were constituted to apprise the DPRs and accord the technical sanctions. The Committee was assigned the responsibility of scrutinizing the variation claims that may arise during execution of the project. However, to overcome the process delay and time delay in obtaining TS through Technical committee, the State High Powered Steering Committee in its 10th meeting authorized Kerala Water Authority to accord technical sanction for all projects under Water supply and Sewerage Projects. Following the sectoral review of projects, the State Level Technical Committee meeting will appraise and approve

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the projects, which is mandatory as per the AMRUT Guidelines.

3. In the 21st SLTC Meeting, the MD, KWA informed that the process of obtaining permission from SLTC and SHPSC for execution of additional works within the approved AS amount, consumes more time. Hence it would be better if requisite powers are given to KWA to take appropriate decisions for executing additional works within the approved AS amount.

4. The Mission Director, AMRUT has also informed that the 21st SLTC decided to recommend to the SHPSC to take a suitable decision on the suggestion put forwarded by the MD, KWA to give KWA the requisite powers to take appropriate decisions in future for executing additional works within the approved AS amount.

5. The 28th SHPSC decided to accord sanction to KWA for deletion/ addition of minor works within the AS subject to the condition that KWA shall present the same in the next SLTC & SHPSC for ratification

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and pleased to accord sanction to Kerala Water Authority for deletion/addition of minor works within the AS, subject to the condition that KWA shall present the same in the next SLTC and SHPSC for AMRUT for ratification.

(By order of the Governor) Biju Prabhakar Secretary

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