



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – AMRUT-2.0 – Sewerage & Septage Sector – Sewerage Projects of Guruvayur and Palakkad Municipalities – Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1736/2026/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-09-2026

Read 1 Minutes of the meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary, LSGD, on 13.07.2026 to review the progress of the AMRUT 2.0 Water Supply & Sewerage projects

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 24.07.26 to discuss the issues faced by sewerage projects implemented under AMRUT scheme

3 Letter No.SMMU/5/2023-UP2 dated 25.07.26 from the Mission Director, AMRUT Kerala

ORDER

In pursuance to the decisions taken in the meeting read as 2nd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT Kerala has submitted the proposal for issuance of Administrative Sanction for the Sewerage Projects of Guruvayur and Palakkad Municipalities.

The details are as follows:

Guruvayur Municipality:

As per the letter no. E5-2399529 dated 20.07.2026, the Secretary, Guruvayur Municipality, submitted the DPR of the sewerage project prepared by KWA, and requested for approval of administrative sanction.

Sl. No.	Details of Work	DPR - Amounts Capex / O&M / Total			Major Components	HH (No.) Benefitted	Cost (₹) per HH Benefitted
		Capex (₹Cr.)	O&M (₹Cr.)	Total (₹Cr.)			
1	Guruvayur Sewerage Scheme • SWAP Capex: ₹21.000 Cr. • SWAP O&M: ₹4.150	21.000	7.300	28.300	• STP Augmentation: 3 to 3.5 MLD • Pumping Main (replacement): 2 km • Sewer Network	386	733161

Cr. • SWAP Total: ₹25.150				(new): 3.05 km • Pumping Main (new): 3.75 km • Sewer Connection: 386 nos.		
Cr. • Impl. Agency: KWA						
Council Approval:						
The Council held on 09.07.2026 as per the Resolution No.21 has given consent for the above-mentioned project.						
Justification Given by the ULB for More Than ₹1 Lakh Cost Per Beneficiary:						
The project covers 308 households, 30 flats, 37 shops, 3 lodges, 6 hotels, 1 school and 1 college. Considering that Guruvayur is a temple city with a lot of floating population and the number of people visiting the above-mentioned facilities, the cost per beneficiary is below the stipulated mark of ₹1 lakh.						
1st Project Appraisal Committee Decision:						
The Committee examined the proposal in detail and observed that the proposed work is technically and financially viable. The Committee decided to admit the proposal for the SLTC meeting subject to the following conditions:						
# The recommendation of the MD, KWA shall be submitted.						
# The justification for more than 1 lakh cost per beneficiary shall be submitted.						
# The Council approval shall be submitted.						
AS Amount Required: ₹28.300 Cr. (Capex: ₹21.000 Cr. & O&M: ₹7.300 Cr.)						

Palakkad Municipality:							
As per the letter no. E1-13489(6)/2025 dated 20.07.2026, the Secretary, Palakkad Municipality, submitted the DPR of the sewerage project and requested for approval of administrative sanction.							
Sl. No.	Details of Work	DPR - Amounts			Major Components	HH (No.) Benefitted	Cost (₹) per HH Benefitted
		Capex / O&M / Total					
		Capex	O&M	Total			
		(₹Cr.)	(₹Cr.)	(₹Cr.)			
	30 KLD STP for						

1	Palakkad Municipal Complex • SWAP Capex: ₹0.400 Cr. • SWAP O&M: ₹0.025 Cr. • SWAP Total: ₹0.425 Cr. • Impl. Agency: ULB	0.550	0.440	0.990	• STP Capacity: 30 KLD • Sewer Network (new): 0.2 km • Sewer Connection: 9 nos.	9	1100000
Excess Amount Required: As per the DPR an excess capex amount of ₹0.15 Cr. is required for the project over the SWAP capex. As per the letter referred to above, this amount is proposed to be met from the savings in the following works (Total - ₹0.1572 Cr.): 1) Rejuvenation of Thamarakkulam Pond (WBR Sector): ₹0.0453 Cr. 2) Rejuvenation of Neytharampulli Pond (WBR Sector): ₹0.0119 Cr. 3) Supplying and laying new distribution lines and providing new household connections, replacing old GI/AC existing lines and road restoration works in various wards of Palakkad Municipality - pipeline work (WS Sector): ₹0.100 Cr.							
Council Approval: As per the letter no. E1-13489(6)/2025 dated 20.07.2026, the Chairperson, Palakkad Municipality has provided the approval for the above-mentioned project.							
Justification Given by the ULB for More Than ₹1 Lakh Cost Per Beneficiary: The proposed STP covers the requirement of 5 departments in the municipal complex along with one public toilet, municipal community hall and adjoining 3 shopping complexes owned by the ULB. Around 2000 people visit the above-mentioned facilities daily on an average which is equivalent to nearly 500 households. Considering the number of households covered as 500, the cost per beneficiary comes to nearly ₹19800 which is less than stipulated cost per beneficiary of ₹1 lakh.							
1st Project Appraisal Committee Decision: The Committee examined the proposal in detail and observed that the proposed work is technically and financially viable. The Committee decided to admit the proposal for the SLTC meeting subject to the							

following conditions:

The details of savings for meeting the additional fund requirement shall be submitted.

The justification for more than 1 lakh cost per beneficiary shall be submitted.

The Council approval shall be submitted.

AS Amount Required: ₹0.990 Cr. (Capex: ₹0.550 Cr. and O&M: ₹0.440 Cr.)

Subject to the condition that the additional amount required over the SWAP amount shall be borne by the ULB from the savings available (₹0.1572 Cr.) in the following AMRUT-2.0 works:

- 1) Rejuvenation of Thamarakkulam Pond (WBR Sector): ₹0.0453 Cr.
- 2) Rejuvenation of Naiitharampulli Pond (WBR Sector): ₹0.0119 Cr.
- 3) Supplying and laying new distribution lines and providing new household connections, replacing old GI/AC existing lines and road restoration works in various wards of Palakkad Municipality - pipeline work (WS Sector): ₹0.100 Cr.

The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Sewerage Projects of Guruvayur Municipality and Palakkad Municipality, subject to the conditions stipulated above.

(By order of the Governor)
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