



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Water Resources Department - Existing rate of water user charges - notified as floor rate for all categories as part of implementing State level reforms for Strengthening Local Bodies to make the State eligible for additional borrowing of 2% of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) - Orders issued.

WATER RESOURCES (WATER SUPPLY-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.9/2021/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10/02/2021

- Read 1 G.O (Ms)No.88/2014/WRD dated 25.09.2014
2 G.O (Ms)No.92/2014/WRD dated 30.09.2014
3 Letter F.No.40/(06)/PF-S/2017-18/Vol.V dated 17.05.2020 from Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Public finance- State Division)
4 Minutes of the review meeting held on 22.06.2020 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

ORDER

In the wake of negative impact on resources of Central & State Governments due to COVID -19 pandemic, Ministry of Finance, Government of India had allowed additional borrowing of 2% (including 1% unconditional borrowing) of GSDP to the States for the financial year 2020-21 subject to the implementation of following four State level reforms as per letter read above.

- a. Implementation of One Nation One Ration Card System;
- b. Ease of doing business reform;
- c. Urban Local body/ utility reforms (reforms for Strengthening Local Bodies); and
- d. Power Sector Reforms.

2. As per the reforms for Strengthening Local Bodies, the State will have to notify floor rates of user charges in respect of the provision of water-supply, drainage and sewerage which reflect current costs/ past inflation.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby notify the existing water charges including Sewerage charges, as ordered vide the G.Os read above and appended to this Order, as floor rates with 5% annual increase from next financial year onwards for all categories as part of implementing reforms in this sector.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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