

# പതിമൂന്നാം കേരള നിയമസഭ

## എട്ടാം സമ്മേളനം

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### കുടിവെള്ള വിതരണത്തിന് കമ്പനി

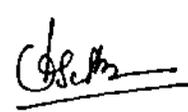
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| <p>(എ) കേരളത്തിൽ കുടിവെള്ള വിതരണത്തിന് കമ്പനി രൂപീകരിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;</p> <p>(ബി) ഇത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉത്തരവ് ഇറക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; എങ്കിൽ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ ;</p> <p>(സി) സർക്കാരിന് എത്ര ശതമാനം പങ്കാളിത്തമുള്ള കമ്പനിയാണ് രൂപീകരിക്കുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ ?</p> | <p>(എ),<br/>(ബി)<br/>&amp;<br/>(സി)</p> | <p>സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് ജി.ഒ(എം.എസ്) നമ്പർ 103/2012/ഡബ്ല്യു.ആർ.ഡി തീയതി 31.12.2012 പ്രകാരം സിയാൽ മാതൃകയിൽ കേരള ഡ്രിങ്കിംഗ് വാട്ടർ സപ്ലൈ കമ്പനി ലിമിറ്റഡ് രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചു വരുന്നു. ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.</p> <p>സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവു പ്രകാരം കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ ഇക്വിറ്റി 26% വും (₹2.6 കോടി) കേരള വാട്ടർ അതോറിറ്റിയുടെ ഇക്വിറ്റി 23% വും ബാക്കിയുള്ളത് സ്വകാര്യ സെക്ടറുകളുടേതു മായി നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p> |
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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Water Resources Department - Formation of Kerala Drinking Water Supply Company Ltd - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (WATER SUPPLY - C) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS) No. 103/2012/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.12.2012

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Read : - Letter No. KWA/JB/P&M-1/923/2012-13 dated 09.10 .2012 from the  
Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

In spite of thousands of crores of Rupees being spent, Kerala has not been able to achieve hundred percent coverage of supply of potable drinking water. This situation is more aggravated by the increasing contamination (especially biological) of the ground water due to high density of population. This further leads to health hazards causing huge burden on the state exchequer in order to alleviate this grave situation in the field of drinking water supply. Government in the Budget speech and in the 'One Year Action Plan' have announced that action will be taken to establish a Limited company named 'Kerala Drinking Water Supply Company Ltd' on CIAL model as a single nodal agency for constructing, developing, maintaining and operating community based water filtration and drinking water supply plants across the State of Kerala. In which, Government shall hold 26% of the equity (2.60 crores), Kerala Water Authority shall hold 23% and balance of equity shall be from private sector. The revenue of the company will be from supply of drinking water.

On consulted, Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority as per the letter read above has forwarded a report on the formation of the company as follows:-

- Government of Kerala intends to establish a nodal agency named Kerala Drinking Water Supply Company Limited for constructing, developing, maintaining and operating community based water

filtration and drinking water supply plants across Kerala with the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources as Chairman. This Company would provide dedicated small water supply schemes to housing colonies, and small communities through decentralized water supply schemes on PPP basis.

- In this company, Government of Kerala shall hold 26% of the equity (₹ 2.60 crores) Kerala Water Authority may hold 23% and the balance shall be from private sector. To safe guard the interest of Kerala Water Authority and to ensure that there is no conflict the Managing Director and at least one Senior Engineer appointed by Kerala Water Authority Board shall be the members of the new company.
- The newly formed company shall pay the cost of raw water the rate of which will be decided by Government of Kerala.
- Initially the newly formed company shall implement schemes benefiting people of coastal areas and where ever fresh water available in backwaters by using Desalination plants. (Biomass based) in PPP model.
- Small and adequate capacity water supply schemes may be started and implemented where ever, KWA has no schemes at present.
- This company may cater the water supply for pilgrims in seasonal requirements like Sabarimala etc.
- Kerala Water Authority can consider bulk supply to the company. Tariff for this bulk supply shall be different from the existing tariff of Kerala Water Authority. The income from this supply, shall be shared among KWA and this company.
- Kerala Water Authority can also start a CIAL Model Company with Government of Kerala and communities.
- Prices at which water would be supplied by the company should be made applicable to KWA. (for same quality of water)
- If the rates at which water is supplied by the company is made applicable, KWA also can supply water without private participation.

The Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:-

1. Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources) - Chairman
2. Principal Secretary (Water Resources Dept) - Member
3. Secretary (Finance Dept) - Member
4. Secretary(Local Self Government Dept) - Member
5. Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority - Member
6. Chief Executive of the Company - Member  
(Managing Director)
7. Senior Engineer, Kerala Water Authority - Member
8. Share Holders (having share greater than ₹ 3 crores)

Government have examined the report in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for establishment of a Limited Company on CIAL model for functioning as a single nodal agency for constructing, developing, maintaining and operating community based drinking water supply plants across the State of Kerala. The company shall implement this plan in the Panchayats, before March 2014, Municipalities before March 2015 and in Corporation before March 2016. The Company shall ensure 100% coverage of potable drinking water in the State with in a time frame of 4 years on a self sustainable basis.

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority will prepare the Memorandum of Association and Article of Association of the Company and submit it to Government within a fortnight.

By Order of the Governor

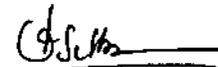
**V.J.KURIAN**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Registrar, Hon'ble High Court (with C/L)  
The Information and Public Relations (Web and New Media) Department  
(for uploading in the Web site)  
Stock file, O/C.

Forwarded/By Order



Section Officer