

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Ground Water Department - Re-organisation - Orders issued.

IRRIGATION (GROUND WATER) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 21/93/Ir.D. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 19.5.1993.

ORDER

A detailed review of the functioning of the Ground Water Department taken during the last summer season showed that its basic weakness is the absence of a unified command structure. In the Districts they have two officers of different disciplines but of equal rank acting independently whereas in the headquarters the various disciplines are under the control of the Director. In order to ensure effective hierarchical functioning the Director, Ground Water Department has forwarded a comprehensive proposal for the re-organisation of the Ground Water Department. Government examined the proposals in detail and are pleased to order the following subject to the condition that the posts should be filled up by re-deployment to the extent possible.

2. The Administration of the District Offices under the control of 14 district officers will be organised in the following manner --

- (a) The Complete administrative control of the Kozhikode District office will vest with the Senior Hydrogeologist in the pay scale of Rs. 2470-3675. Six most seniormost Hydrogeologists (Higher Grade) in the pay scale of Rs. 2470-3675 will have administrative control over six in district offices and staff.
- (b) Six districts will be put under the administrative control of Executive Engineers. For this purpose 4 posts of Assistant Executive Engineers will be upgraded as Executive Engineers in the pay scale of Rs. 2470-3675 and they will be given district charge and two existing Executive Engineers already working in the Department will be put in charge of two districts.

- (c) One post of Geophysicist Grade I in the Department will be upgraded to that of Senior Geophysicist (Pay scale of Rs. 2470-3675) and he will be put in charge of the remaining one district. All the Departmental staff in this district will be under the administrative control of this officer.
- (d) One post of Junior Superintendent in the Headquarters will be upgraded to that of Senior Superintendent in the scale of pay of Rs. 1370-2640.
- (e) 13 posts of L.D. Typists will be created ie., one post each in all district offices except in Palakkad District.

3. The following posts existing in the Department will be left unfilled hereafter in order to achieve maximum economy in expenditure.

<u>Category</u>	<u>No. of posts</u>
1. Draftsman Grade II	2
2. Tracer	2
3. Chemical Assistant	2
4. Drilling Assistant	3
5. Welder	2
6. Assistant Engineer	1
7. Compressor Driver	1
Total	13

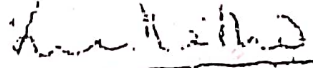
(By Order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Ground Water Department, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Public Relation Department.
The Private Secretary to Minister (Irrigation)
The C.A. to Secretary (Irrigation).

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Section Officer.