



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Water Resources (Ground Water) Department-Establishment-- National Project on Aquifer Mapping - State Level Ground Water Co-ordination Committee - Constituted - Orders issued.

**WATER RESOURCES (GROUND WATER) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1386/2013/WRD.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.12.2013**

Read:-1. Letter No.CGWB/KR/T/1/AMP/12-13-617 dated 25.07.2013 from Dr. P. Nandakumaran, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Kerala Region, Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2. Letter No. T1/10146/13 dated 28.11.2013 of the Director, Ground Water Department.

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board has requested Government to constitute a State Level Ground Water Co-ordination Committee for co-ordinating various activities related to the on-going National Project on Aquifer Mapping in Kerala under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary (Water Resources) and to nominate a suitable officer of the State Department dealing with Ground Water as the Nodal Officer to liaise between Central Ground Water Board and various State Departments.

As per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Director, Ground Water Department has furnished proposal for the constitution of the State Level Co-ordination Committee for the implementation of aquifer mapping in Kerala.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to constitute a State Level Ground Water Co-ordination Committee for the implementation of aquifer mapping in Kerala with the following composition :

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department - Chairman
2. The Director, Ground Water Department, Thiruvananthapuram - Member
3. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram - Member
4. The Director, Agriculture department, Thiruvananthapuram - Member
5. The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram - Member

6. The Director, Department of Industries and Commerce,  
Thiruvananthapuram - Member
7. The Executive Director, CWRDM, Kozhikode - Member
8. The Regional Director, CGWB, Thiruvananthapuram - Member Secretary /  
Convenor

The Superintending Hydro Geologist (general) is the nodal officer for the Ground Water Department to liaise between Central Ground Water Board and various State Departments. The committee can co-opt any other member/special invitee, if necessary.

(By Order of the Governor)

S. MALATHY  
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department

✓ All Members of the Committee

The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Kerala Region,  
Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapuram.

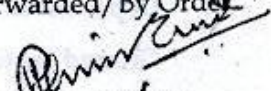
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