



**Government of Kerala**  
**Abstract**

Water Resources Department - Haritha Keralam Mission - Co-ordination of activities in collaboration with the Local Bodies of the State - Officials of Irrigation Department - Nominated - Orders issued.

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**WATER RESOURCES (G&P) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O (Ms) No. 72/2016/WRD    Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 05/12/2016**

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- Read:-
- 1) G.O (Ms) No. 41/2016/Plg. dated 28.09.2016.
  - 2) Minutes of the meeting held on 23-11-16 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister convened by Planning (CPMU) Department.
  - 3) Letters No. A3/5004/2016 dated 02-12-2016 and A3/34204/2016 dated 05-12-2016 from the Chief Engineer (I&A) Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

The Haritha Keralam has been formulated as one amongst the four mission mode Projects by Government of Kerala aimed at sustainable development of the State. The mission has three components aimed at holistic natural resources management - Comprehensive Sanitation Programme, Sustainable Development of Agriculture with a focus on Organic Farming and integrated management of Water Resources through the co-ordinated efforts of the Departments of Water Resources, Agriculture and Local Self Government. The "Jalagamridhi" Programme under the Haritha Keralam Mission targets water resources development and management based on the principles of Integrated Water Resource

Management with bottom up Planning of resource management at the water shed level within the broader perspective of River Basin Planning. The State Level Committee on Haritha Keralam Mission has been constituted as per the Government Order read as first paper above with Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) as the Mission Secretary.

2) The Governing Body of the Haritha Keralam Mission chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in its first meeting held on 23-11-2016, decided that the Irrigation Department shall be the Nodal Department responsible for co-ordinating and providing technical assistants in planning and for implementing the watershed development schemes related to Haritha Keralam Mission for all Local Bodies. Officers of Agriculture, Forest, Soil Conservation & Soil Survey Departments and Local Self Government Institutions shall also be co-opted into the local level resource groups for developing and implementing the plans. As Irrigation Department is the Nodal Department for the integrated water resources management programme, Nodal Officers from the department are to be nominated to co-ordinate with all stakeholders for implementation of the programme at the Local (Grama Panchayat) level. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation & Administration) as per his letters read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has identified and recommended officials to be the designated Nodal Officers for the Grama Panchayat for the integrated water resources management programme of the Haritha Keralam Mission.

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3) Government are pleased to nominate the officials of Irrigation Department, as appended to this Government Order, for the Haritha Keralam Mission activities. These officials will supervise the activities of Haritha Keralam Mission in addition to their regular work, without detriment to their duties. In the case of transfer / retirement of any of the officials listed herein, designated supervisory activities of the Mission shall be carried out by the successor appointed to the said post.

(By order of the Governor),

**TINKU BISWAL.I.A.S**  
**Secretary to Government**

To

1. The Persons Concerned [through Chief Engineer (I & A) , Tvpm
2. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation & Administration), Tvpm.
3. The Chief Engineer (Project II), Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Chief Engineer (IDRB), Thiruvananthapuram
5. The Director, Agriculture Department, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Executive Director, CWRDM, Kozhikode.
7. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.
9. The Local Self Government Department.
10. The Agriculture Department.
11. The Information & Public Relations (Web and New Media) Dept.
12. The Finance Department
13. The Water Resources (OS) Department.
14. Stock file/Office copy (File No. 1049111/P2/16/WRD)

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## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Water Resources (G&P) Department**

No. 870943/P2/16/WRD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 07/12/2016

### **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Water Resources Department - Actions by officials of Irrigation Department on 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 regarding ground launch of Haritha Keralam Mission.

- Ref: 1) G.O (P) No. 41/2016/P&EAD. dated 28-09-2016.  
2) G.O (Ms) No. 66/2016/WRD dated 07-11-2016.  
3) G.O (Ms) No. 72/2016/WRD dated 05-12-2016.

Government have launched the Harith Keralam Mission aimed at sustainable development and scientific natural resources management in Kerala. The Haritha Keralam Mission was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 by the Hon'ble Governor in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers, Presidents of LSGIs and officials of concerned line departments. The Mission requires active participation of all stakeholders primary among whom is the local population who understand the local terrain, the issues therein and whose participation is important to ensure successful natural resources management. The public participation component of the Haritha Keralam Mission will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala on 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at Thiruvananthapuram District by sowing 15 Ha of paddy fields of Kollayil Grama Panchayath.

It may be noted that the Water Resources Rejuvenation and Management component of the Haritha Keralam Mission needs concerted attention more so in light of the present drought situation prevailing in Kerala and the rampant encroachments and intrusive human activity into water bodies and their buffer zones. In this regard, directions have already been issued during the workshop held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Thiruvananthapuram that officials of Irrigation Department shall

participate and render all necessary assistance in grounding the Haritha Keralam Mission.


All concerned Executive Engineers of the Department are required to attend meetings convened by the District Collectors regarding the Haritha Keralam Mission. Accordingly, the initiatives/actions undertaken by the officials of the Irrigation Department during the Statewide ground launch of the Haritha Keralam Mission along with photographs shall be reported to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration who shall submit a consolidated report in this regard to Government.

**TINKU BISWAL I.A.S**  
**Secretary to Government**

To

- ✓ The Persons concerned. (through the Chief Engineer (I&A), Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Engineer, Projects-II, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Engineer, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director, Agriculture Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Executive Director, CWRDM, Kozhikode.
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