



**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY**  
JALABHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 033, KERALA

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Sub: KWA - Raising water level in Peppara Dam – Reg.

No.KWA/HO/OP-III/426/2016

Dated 26.04.2019

Read: Letter No. KWA/ HWD/ DB2-1044/ 17 dated 25.04.2019

**ORDER**

Peppara Dam, the drinking water source of capital city of Thiruvananthapuram is having a designed capacity to store 70 Mm<sup>3</sup> (Million Cubic Meter) of water at full reservoir level (FRL) of 110.5 m above MSL. The request from Kerala Water Authority for storing water upto FRL was turned down by Forest Department citing requirement of approval from Government of India as reservoir is situated in a wild life sanctuary. Hence water storage in the dam at present is restricted to 107.5 m. However, for meeting the demand envisaged for Trivandrum Corporation and adjoining Panchayaths, maximum storage has to be ensured in the dam during the monsoon period. During the meeting held in the chamber of the Chief Secretary on 6.12.2017, it was decided to submit proposal for raising the water level for approval from Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), Government of India. Accordingly, the process of resubmitting the proposal was started and now the documents and reports to be uploaded for online submission

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of proposal for Forest & Wildlife clearance is ready. The Executive Engineer, Head Works Division, Aruvikkara vide letter read above has informed that authorisation of person submitting the proposal on behalf of the Authority is needed for online submission in portal (PARIVESH).

Accordingly, the Executive Engineer, Head Works Division, Aruvikkara is hereby authorised for online submission in portal (PARIVESH) on behalf of Kerala Water Authority for Forest and Wildlife clearance in connection with raising of water level of Peppara dam from 107.5 m to 110.5 m .

Sd/-  
Managing Director

To

<sup>15</sup> The Executive Engineer  
Head Works Division, Aruvikkara

Copy to: The Chief Engineer, Southern Region, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram  
TA to MD/PA to TM

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Assistant Executive Engineer