



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Water Resources Department- Interim order dated 16.03.2026 in O.A. No. 390/2026- Complied with- Orders issued.

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### WATER RESOURCE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.332/2026/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-03-2026

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- Read 1. G.O. (P) No. 3/2017/P&ARD dated 25.02.2017.  
 2. G.O. (Rt) No. 294/2026/WRD dated 15.03.2026.  
 3. Interim Order dated 16.03.2026 in O.A. No. 390/2026 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram Bench.  
 Representation dated 18.03.2026 submitted by Sri.  
 4. Muhammed P.K., Executive Engineer, PIP Division, Chengannur.

### ORDER

Sri. Muhammed P.K., Executive Engineer, PIP Division, Chengannur, filed O.A. No. 390/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, challenging the filling up of vacancies by his juniors without considering his request for transfer to those stations. As per the interim order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Hon'ble Tribunal directed that if the applicant approaches the Government within two weeks with a petition stating that he is due to retire within one year, the same shall be duly considered by the Government within a further period of three weeks.

2. In compliance with the above direction, Sri. Muhammed P.K., Executive Engineer, PIP Division, Chengannur, has submitted a representation read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above requesting posting to Ernakulam District, either at PMU Chellanam or IIP Division, Angamaly, citing his impending retirement on 30.04.2027 and claiming preference under the transfer norms

3. The Government has examined the matter in detail with reference to the provisions in the transfer guidelines issued in the G.O. cited 1st above, the administrative requirements, and the circumstances under which postings were effected in the G.O. cited 2nd above. It is observed

that the postings ordered as per G.O. dated 15.03.2026 were made in accordance with administrative exigencies and applicable norms. The vacancies referred to by the applicant have already been filled based on valid considerations, and no special circumstances warranting deviation from the approved transfer norms are established in this case. The Government also notes that while preference on the basis of impending retirement is a factor to be considered, it is not an absolute right and is subject to the availability of vacancies and administrative convenience.

4. In the above circumstances, the request of Sri. Muhammed P.K., Executive Engineer, for transfer to Ernakulam District is hereby rejected, and thus the order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above is complied herewith.

(By order of the Governor)  
BISHWANATH SINHA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

The Chief Engineer (I & A), Thiruvananthapuram.

Sri. Muhammed P.K., Executive Engineer, PIP Division,  
Chengannur(Via Chief Engineer (I & A))

The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L).

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.  
Finance Department.

Web & New Media Division.

Stock File/O.C.

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Section Officer