

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Water Resources Department- DRIP - Rehabilitation and Improvement of basic facilities of Vazhani Irrigation Project - Payment of fees to the Sole Arbitrator Sri. Sasidharan K in AR No.85/2022 (Case-2) - Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

WATER RESOURCES (ISWC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.327/2025/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-03-2025

Read 1. Arbitral award dated 01/08/2024 in Arbitration Case No. 85/2022

2. Letter No. CEIDRB/115/2024-DS AD6 dated 13/12/2024 from the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Design & Research Board

ORDER

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Design & Research Board, as per the letter read as second paper above has reported that the total amount payable to the Sole Arbitrator Sri. Sasidharan K as arbitration fees, as per the Kerala High Court (Fees Payable to Arbitrators) Rules, 2017, in the arbitration case in the DRIP work related to Rehabilitation and Improvement of Basic facilities of Vazhani Irrigation Project (Case-2 AR.85/2022) amounts to ₹3,20,266/- out of which 50%, ie, ₹ 1,60,133/- has to be paid by the department. Hence the Chief Engineer has requested to accord sanction for effecting the payment.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the payment of ₹1,60,133/- (Rupees One lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Three only) towards the arbitration fees of the Sole Arbitrator Sri. Sasidharan K in connection with the Arbitration Case No.AR 85/2022 in connection with the work "DRIP -Rehabilitation and improvement of Basic facilities of Vazhani Irrigation Project" under the head of account 4701- 80-800-70 EAP Component IV, Project Management of DRIP II.

(By order of the Governor)

HAZEENA P S

JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1. The Chief Engineer (I&D), IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/ A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Finance Department (Vide I&PW-B3/73/2024-FIN dated 25/03/2025)
4. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department(Web &New Media).
5. Stock File/Office Copy.

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Section Officer