



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department- PMGSY I -2013-2014 Phase-VIII Batch-1-Package No. KR-12-68, Vamanapuram Block, Thiruvananthapuram- Standing Empowered Committee - Reconstituted – Orders issued.

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Local Self Government (DD) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.972/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-05-2026

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Read:- 1.G.O.(Rt)No.2807/2019/LSGD dated 09.12.2019.

2.Minutes of the Standing Empowered Committee meeting held on 27.01.2021.

3.Representation dated 20.02.2026 from Sri.S. Gangadharan Nair , Contractor.

4.Letter No. KSRRDA/515/2023-B dated 05.03.2026 & 10.04.2026 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA.

### ORDER

The PMGSY work of Package No.KR 12-68, Vamanapuram Block, Thiruvananthapuram was awarded to the contractor Sri.S Gangadharan Nair and as per the Government order read as 1st paper above, a Standing Empowered Committee had been constituted for settling the dispute regarding the allocation of balance amount of the work, as per the provisions under Clause 24.3 of SBD for PMGSY. As per the minutes read as 2nd paper above, the SEC had decided to refer the matter to Finance (Inspect Technical wing) Department to seek advice on the merit of the claim of the applicant, since the matter was done almost six years back and certain ambiguity relating to the entry in M.book were seen prevailing, the technical advice rendered by Finance Department would be needed to pursue further in the matter.

2. While considering the matter, the contractor as per letter read as 3rd paper above has again filed a petition stating that despite the Empowered Committee decision, no final decision has been taken yet, and the delay has resulted in a significant financial loss consisting of

both the contract amount and interest. Therefore Government have decided to reconstitute the Standing Empowered Committee for taking a final decision in the matter and accordingly the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA as per letter read as 4th paper above, reported that the contractor has selected Shi.R. Murukesan, Chief Engineer (Rtd), PWD as the Non-official Member in the Standing Empowered Committee.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reconstitute the Standing Empowered Committee, for the redressal of the dispute, with the following composition:

- i) Principal Secretary, LSGD - Chairperson
- ii) Chief Engineer, LSGD - Official Member
- iii) Sri.R.Murukesan, Chief Engineer (Rtd.), PWD – Non-official Member

4. The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA is directed to take necessary steps to present the details of the case before the Standing Empowered Committee for settling the dispute.

(By order of the Governor)  
G RAMANATH  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

The Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram  
Sri.R.Murukesan, Chief Engineer (Rtd), PWD (through the CE, KSRRDA)  
Sri.S Gangadharan Nair, TC 2/3187-1, (17/3165-new), PLRA 188, Panachamoodu Lane, Pattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram  
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