

**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. Sarat Kumar K- Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

**WATER RESOURCES (ISWC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.19/2025/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10-01-2025

Read 1 Letter No. 5/IDRB/2020/DRIP-Vazhani/Arbitration dated 11/10/2023 from the Chief Engineer, (I&D), IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram

2 Letter No. CEIDRB/115/2024-DS AD6 Part(1) dated 29/11/2024 from the Chief Engineer, (I&D), IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram

**ORDER**

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Design & Research Board, as per letter read as 2nd paper above has informed that the total amount payable to the Sole Arbitrator Sri. Sarat Kumar 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 is ₹4,25,430/- out of which 50%, ie, ₹2,12,715/- 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 ₹2,12,715/- (Rupees Two lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen Only) towards the arbitration fees of the Sole Arbitrator Er Sarat Kumar K in connection with the work DRIP -Rehabilitation and improvement of Basic facilities of Vazhani Irrigation Project from the head of account 4701-80-800-70 EAP Component IV, Project Management of DRIP II.

(By order of the Governor)

C R PREETHA

UNDER SECRETARY

To:

1. The Chief Engineer (I&D), IDRБ, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/ A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Law Department (Vide Opinion-F3/60/2024-Law dated 07/07/2024)
4. The Finance Department ( Vide I&PW-B3/73/2024-FIN dated 04/01/2025)
5. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department(Web &New Media).
6. Stock File/Office Copy.

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Section Officer