

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

Water Resources Department- Mullaperiyar Mega Car Parking Case - Cross examination of witness of Tamil Nadu in OS 4/2014 at Hon'ble Supreme Court - Journey of officials-Ex-post facto sanction accorded- Orders issued.

WATER RESOURCES (ISWC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.627/2026/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-08-2026

- Read: 1. Email dated 31.07.2026 from Sri.G Prakash, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
2. Letter No. ISW-CE/122/2023-AD2 dated 01.08.2026 the Chief Engineer, Inter State Waters

ORDER

As per the email read as 1st paper above, Sri. G Prakash, Advocate, Supreme Court of India has informed that in connection with Mullaperiyar Car Parking Case, OS 4/2014, the cross-examination Mr. E. Thamilaarasan, witness of State of Tamil Nadu, is scheduled for 4th and 5th August 2026 and requested to instruct the technical team to be present in Delhi for briefing the counsel on the said dates.

2. The Chief Engineer, Inter State Waters as per the letter read as 2nd paper above has informed that for attending the cross examination and to have pre discussion with the Senior Advocate, Sri. Priyesh R, Chief Engineer, Inter State Waters will proceed to New Delhi on 04.08.2026 and Sri. James Wilson, Advisor, Inter State Waters will proceed to New Delhi on 03.08.2026 and requested to accord sanction for the journey.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and ex-post facto sanction is accorded for the to-and-fro air journey performed by Sri. Priyesh R, Chief Engineer, Inter State Waters and Sri. James Wilson, Advisor, Inter State Waters to New Delhi, for attending the

cross examination held on 4th and 5th August 2026 in connection with Mullaperiyar Car Parking Case, OS 4/2014 and to have pre-discussion with the Senior Advocate.

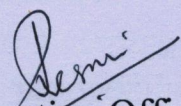
4. The expenditure in this regard shall be debited from the Head of Account "270180-800-94-00-04 -01 Tour TA" operated and maintained by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Design & Research Board (IDRB).

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Chief Engineer, ISW & IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Sri James Wilson, Advisor, ISW, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram
4. Information & Public Relations Department (Web & New Media)
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