

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

Local Self Government Department- Resilient Kerala Program for Results (PforR)-DLI4- LiDAR Survey to develop a Drainage Master Plan for the towns of Harippad, Mavelikkara, Adoor and Pathanamthitta- 5 member Joint Implementation Committee-Reconstituted-- Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(PP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.968/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-04-2025

Read 1 GO (Rt) 420/2023/P&EA dated 30.10.2023

2 G.O.(Rt) No. 987/2024/WRD dated 21-12-2024

3 Letter No.CEIDRB/94/2023-HYD-AD4 dated 29.01.2025
from the Chief Engineer, IDRB to the Chief Executive
Officer, RKI

4 U.O.Note No.RKI1/12/2022-PLGEA Dated 25.02.2025 from
P&EA(RKI)Department

ORDER

As per the Government Order referred first paper above, Government have granted Administrative Sanction for conducting a LiDAR survey to develop drainage Master Plans for the towns of Harippad, Mavelikkara, Adoor, and Pathanamthitta, at a cost of Rs. 3,00,00,000/-, which will be debited under the head of account for RKI.

2. As part of this initiative, a 5-member Joint Implementation

Committee (JIC) has been constituted with the following members, including representatives from DLI 4 and DLI 7 teams of the Water Resources Department, to ensure effective monitoring and provide periodic updates to RKI:

- **Mr. Rajesh P. N**, Team Leader, LSGD PIU DLI4
- **Dr. Ajith Kaliyath**, Professor, Urban Chair, KILA
- **Mr. Ramachandran**, Consultant Town Planner, LSGD PIU DLI4
- **Mr. Praseed S. N**, Assistant Executive Engineer, Hydrology Subdivision, Chengannur
- **Mr. Ashok B. Jacob**, Assistant Director, Hydrology, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram

3. But, the CEO, RKI as per third paper above, has informed the Chief Engineer that, Government as per Order read second paper above have granted Leave Without Allowance for study purpose to Sri. Ashok B. Jacob, Assistant Director, Hydrology, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram, for the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2028, to pursue a PhD program at the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, USA. Therefore has proposed that Sri. Dr. Devarajan K., Assistant Director II, Coastal Engineering Division, KERI, has been nominated as the substitute to Sri. Ashok B. Jacob in the Joint Implementation Committee for the review of DLI4 works.

4. In these circumstances, as per the reference read as the fourth paper above, the Planning and Economic Affairs (RKI) Department has requested the reconstitution of the Joint Implementation Committee

based on this nomination.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reconstitute the Joint Implementation Committee with Sri. Dr. Devarajan K., Assistant Director II, Coastal Engineering Division, KERI, in place of Sri. Ashok B. Jacob, Assistant Director, Hydrology, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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