



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Water Resources Department - Implementation of M-CADWM Scheme "Palathully-Olassery - Mavukkad Cluster" - Constitution of State Level Steering Committee (SLSC), State Project Management Unit (SPMU), District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) - Orders Issued

WATER RESOURCES (MP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.487/2026/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15-06-2026

Read 1 Letter No. N-19011/15/2026-CADA-MoWR dated 07.05.2026

2 Letter No. CEIA/7405/2025-PL 1(A) dated 06.06.2026 of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st paper above, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI has approved the work "Palathully-Olassery - Mavukkad Cluster" under M-CADWM Scheme.

2) The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration as per the letter read 2nd above has requested to constitute the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC), State project Management Unit (SPMU) and District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) which are essential for implementing M- CADWM scheme as specified in the M-CADWM Operational Guidelines 2025 issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.

3) As per the operational Guidelines of M-CADWM scheme, there shall be an institutional set up and Governance Mechanism at Central, State, District and Cluster level for the smooth implementation of the scheme. Also, a District level implementation Committee (DLIC) shall be constituted at District Level under the chairmanship of District Collector. Also, the State has to identify a Nodal department, Project Implementation Authority and a State Nodal Officer.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail are pleased to constitute the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC), State project Management Unit (SPMU), District level implementation committee (DLIC) & its terms of reference (ToR), designation of Nodal Department & State Nodal Officer as follows.

- Irrigation Department is designated as the **Nodal Department** for implementing M-CADWM Scheme.
- The Chief Engineer, Project I, Kozhikode is designated as **Project Implementation Authority** for the work.
- The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram is designated as the **State Nodal officer**.

State Level Steering Committee (SLSC)

Sl No	Committee Constitution	
1	The Chief Secretary.	Chairman
2	The Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department.	Member Secretary
3	The Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department.	Member
4	The Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department.	Member
5	The Principal Secretary, Agricultural Department.	Member
6	The Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department.	Member
7	The Director, Soil Conservation Department.	Member

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. To provide oversight and overall policy guidance for effective implementation of the M- CADWM Scheme in the State as per M- CADWM Operational Guidelines 2025.
2. To ensure inter departmental coordination and convergence with allied central and State Government Schemes.
3. To review the Status of implementation and suggest corrective measure for timely implementation.
4. To oversee fund utilization, compliance and reporting requirements.
5. To consider any other matter related to effective implementation of the scheme.

State Project Management Unit (SPMU)

Sl No	Committee Constitution	
1	The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.	Head
2	The Chief Engineer, Project I, Kozhikode.	Member
3	The Chief Engineer, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram.	Member
4	The Director, Monitoring & Appraisal, Central Water Commission.	Member
5	The Nominee of Regional Director, CGWB, Ministry of Water Resources.	Member
6	The Nominee of Director, Horticulture.	Member
7	The Nominee of Director, Agriculture.	Member
8	The Nominee of Chairman, KSEBL.	Member

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. To Provide Expertise in Hydrology, Design, Agriculture collaboration and implement innovative solution for optimizing water uses as well as for monitoring and resolving bottlenecks at the farm level.
2. To ensure social monitoring the non- structural interventions by the Water User Association (WUA)/ Water User Societies (WUS) such as capacity building, farmer participation etc to strengthening WUA/WUS and empowering farmers to take ownership of their irrigation systems.

District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC)

Sl No	Committee Constitution	
1	The District Collector, Palakkad.	Chairman
2	The Superintending Engineer, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad.	Member Secretary
3	The District Panchayath Secretary, Palakkad.	Member
4	The Principal Agricultural Officer, Palakkad.	Member
5	The Divisional Soil Conservation Officer Palakkad.	Member

6	The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Chittur.	Member
7	The Block Development Officer, Chittur.	Member
8	The Block Development Officer, Palakkad.	Member
9	Representative of Water User Association (WUA)/ Water User Society (WUS), (to be nominated by District Collector).	Member
10	Woman Representative, SHG (to be nominated by the District Collector).	Member
11	ADC, Nodal Officer (JSA, JSJB) (to be nominated by the District Collector).	Member
12	The Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub Division 2, Chittur, Palakkad.	Member

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. The Committee shall remain in force throughout the M- CAD implementation period and the subsequent five year O& M hand holding phase.
2. Oversight frequency shall be quarterly and at minimum monthly during the Construction /Implementation phase.
3. The Committee shall also function for grievance redressal, convergence activities, Community capacity building and formation of special sub committees as required including oversight and non-structural activities.

Mandate And Responsibilities.

The DLIC shall discharge all responsibilities as defined in SoP B2 and B2A including but not limited to:

1. Selection and notification of Water User Association (WUA)/Water User Societies (WUS).
2. Monitoring and coordination of implementation activities, including site inspection at the district level.
3. Review and approval of cluster-level plans and convergence with related schemes.
4. Selection, management and supervision of the Farmer Relationship Agency (FRA).
5. Integration of Water User Association (WUA)/ Water User

Societies (WUS) with relevant agencies and ensuring Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT) to WUA/WUS.

(By order of the Governor)
BISHWANATH SINHA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

The Additional Chief Secretary, Power / Agriculture Department.

The Principal Secretary, LSG / Fisheries Department.

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-I, Kozhikode.

The Chief Engineer, IDRIB, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Soil Conservation Department.

The District Collector, Palakkad.

The Secretary, District Panchayat, Palakkad.

The Chairman, Central Water Commission, Kochi.

The Director, Horticulture / Agriculture.

The Chairman, KSEBL, TVM.

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