

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

Water Resources Department- Engagement of Advocate Mohan.V. Katarki as Senior Counsel to appear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court to represent and defend the Inter State Water dispute cases on behalf of State of Kerala -Sanction accorded- Orders issued

WATER RESOURCES (ISWC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.298/2025/WRD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-03-2025

Read 1 Letter No. CE/IDRB/142941/2024 dated 25/01/2025 from the Chief Engineer, IDRB, Thiruvananthapuram

2 Letter No. S3.OS 04/2014 dated 22/02/2025 from the Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer (Investigation and Design), IDRB in his letter read as 1st paper above and vide opinion of the Advocate General in his letter read as 2nd paper above, Government are pleased to engage Adv. Mohan.V. Katarki as Senior Counsel to appear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to protect the interests of the State and to defend the suits related to various Inter-State River related cases on behalf of Government of Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

1. Sri. Mohan.V. Katarki, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi-110 001.
2. Sri. Adv. G. Prakash, Standing Counsel, 128, Lawyers Chamber, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi-110 001.
3. The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam.
4. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/ A&E) Kerala,

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5. The Nodal Officer, Law Wing, Irrigation Department, Kerala House, New Delhi-110 001.
6. The Chief Engineer, ISW, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. The Chief Engineer, IDR, Thiruvananthapuram
8. Law Department
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Section Officer

Copy to:

1. The PS to Chief Minister
2. The PS to Minister for Water Resources Department
3. The PA to Additional Chief Secretary (Water Resources Department).