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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT—INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS  
IN KERALA—THE WETLAND (CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT) RULES,  
2010—STATE WETLAND AUTHORITY KERALA (SWAK) CONSTITUTED—  
ORDERS ISSUED**

**ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. (P) No. 17/2015/Envvt.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th November, 2015.**

*Read:—*(1) D. O. No. J-22012/68/2003-CS(W)-Pt. V dated 23-12-2013,  
14-3-2014 and 19-9-2014 from the Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

(2) D. O. No. J-22012/31/2013-C(W)-dated 10-1-2014 from the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India.

(3) G. O. (Ms.) No. 08/2015/Envvt. dated 25-5-2015.

### ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) of section 3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and in pursuance of the Rule 8 (2) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2010 published as the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forest, No. G. S. R. 951 (E) dated 4th December 2010, the Government of Kerala hereby constitute the State Wetland Authority Kerala (SWAK) comprising of the following members, namely:—

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| (i) Hon'ble Minister (Environment)   | .. | Chairman (Ex-officio)                |
| (ii) Principal Secretary (Environment)   | .. | Convener (Ex-officio)                |
| (iii) Principal Secretary<br>(Water Resources)   | .. | Member (Ex-officio)                  |
| (iv) Principal Secretary (Science &<br>Technology)   | .. | Member (Ex-officio)                  |
| (v) Principal Secretary (LSGD)   | .. | Member (Ex-officio)                  |
| (vi) Secretary (Agriculture)   | .. | Member (Ex-officio)                  |
| (vii) Smt. B. G. Sreedevi,<br>Director, National Transportation<br>Planning & Research Centre,<br>Thiruvananthapuram. (NATPAC) | .. | Expert Member<br>(Pollution Control) |
| (viii) Dr. Beena, K.,<br>Head of the Department,<br>Department of Zoology,<br>Devaswam Board College,<br>Sasthamkotta.         | .. | Expert Member<br>(Limnology)         |
| (ix) Shri S. Jain Mithra,<br>Scientist, State Remote Sensing<br>and Environment Centre,<br>Thiruvananthapuram.                 | .. | Expert Member<br>(Hydrology)         |



(x) Dr. Rajesh, R.,  
Regional Director, Kerala Social Security Mission. .. Expert Member  
(Ecology)

2. The State Authority shall be the regulatory authority designated for the identified activities for management and wise use of Wetlands situated as described under Rule 7 and as defined as Rule 2(g) of the Central Rules.

3. The non-official member of the State Authority shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of issue of this order.

4. An expert member in Biodiversity shall be nominated later.

5. In pursuance of the G. O. (Ms.) No. 08/2015/Envt. dated 25-5-2015 the State Authority shall be registered as a Government owned society under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955.

By order of the Governor,

P. MARA PANDIYAN,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

To

The Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (with C.L.)

All Members of the State Wetland Authority, Kerala.

Dr. Chidambara Iyer, J., Under Secretary, Environment Department.

Director of Environment and Climate change, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance Department.

Law Department (vide Ref. No. 22824/Leg. F2/2015/Law)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Environment (B) Department.

Information & Public Relations Department (Web & New Media)

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