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## ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

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Read: (1) D.O.letter No.J-22012/10/2011-CS(W) pt file dated 30.07.2012 from Dr.S.Kaul, Advisor, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India

- (2) Minutes of the meeting on conservation of wetlands of Kerala held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.09.2012
- 3) Minutes of the review meeting held by Smt.Mira Mehrishi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India on 09.01.2013 on conservation of rivers and wetlands of Kerala

## ORDER

Government are pleased to constitute a State Level Steering Committee for scrutiny and approval of the Management Action Plans for the wetlands of the State as follows:

1.	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2.	Agriculture Production Commissioner	Member
3.	Principal Secretary (Environment)	Convener
4.	Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for	Member
	Science, Technology & Environment	
5.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Member
6.	Commissioner for Land Revenue	Member
7.	Executive Director, Centre for Water Resources	Member
	Development and Management, Kozhikkode	
8.	Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration	Member

9.	Director, Tourism	Member
10.	Director of Agriculture	Member
11.	Director, Department of Environment & Climate  Change	Member
12.	Director, Urban Affairs Department	Member
13.	Director of Panchayats	Member
14.	Director, Soil Conservation & Soil Survey	Member ·
15.	Director, Social Justice Department	Member

2. All project reports/Management Action Plans for conservation of wetlands and water bodies to be posed for central funding shall be got approved by the Steering Committee before it is submitted to the Government of India for funding.

(By Order of the Governor)

**JAMES VARGHESE**Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Members of the Steering Committee

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-4

Water Resources Department

Local Self Government Department/Tourism Department/Forest & Wildlife Department/Agriculture Department/Science & Technology Department/Revenue Department

General Administration (SC) Department

The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary

P.A. to Principal Secretary (Environment)

Private Secretary to Chief Minister

Private Secretary to Minister (Water Resources Department)

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