



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Construction of over flow weir at various tributaries of Meenachil River in order to mitigate flood situation and to prevent the flow of saline water into the river- Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.290/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-07-2026

Read 1 Letter No. MTO VII/631/2025/Admin dated 17.12.2025 of
KSDMA

² Minutes of the State Executive Committee Meeting held on
01.06.2026

ORDER

As per the letter read as Ist paper above, the Member Secretary, KSDMA has submitted a detailed Project Proposal for the construction of over flow weir at various tributaries of Meenachil River across Pala Municipality and Moonilavu, Thalanadu, Poonjar, Thekkekkara Panchayats in Kottayam District, in order to mitigate flood situation and to prevent the flow of saline water into the river. Abstract of estimates is as follows:

SI No.	Project	Proposed Amount (₹)
1	General Investigation of overflow weir at Narikkuzhi in Adukkam River	34 Lakhs
2	General Investigation of overflow weir at Peruvanchanakayam across Peruvanchanna thodu	22.38 lakhs
3	General Investigation of overflow weir at Adivaram Parathodu in Poonjar Thekkekkara G.P	37.40 lakhs

4	General Investigation of overflow weir in Kadapuzha river	23.90 lakhs
	TOTAL	117.68 Lakhs

2. The proposed overflow wires can act as a flood management dams that store excess water during heavy rains and release it gradually to prevent flooding of the downstream areas. By storing water in these overflow wires during the summer seasons, water scarcity and salinity issues of the river basin can be resolved to some extent. The estimated project cost is 117.68 Lakhs. The proposal was placed before the SDMF Appraisal Committee held on 01.08.2025 and it was recommended to place the proposal before the State Executive Committee.

3.The State Executive Committee meeting held on 01.06.2026 discussed the matter and recommended for the approval of the project for an amount of 117.68 lakh from SDMF to undertake investigations and detailed feasibility studies for the construction of four overflow weirs in the Meenachil River Basin, Kottayam.

4. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to sanction an amount of 1,17,68,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Only) from the Head of Account "2245-07-101-99 SDMF Structural Mitigation Measures" to District Collector, Kottayam, to undertake investigations and detailed feasibility studies for the construction of four overflow weirs in the Meenachil River Basin, Kottayam, with the objective of mitigating recurring floods, enhancing water availability during dry periods, and preventing saline water intrusion.

5. Finance Officer, DMD shall take necessary steps to transfer the sanctioned amount from SDMF to District Collector, Kottayam.

(By order of the Governor)
JEEVAN BABU K I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Commissioner, Disaster Management, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collector, Kottayam

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

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation & Administration)

Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department.
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