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Engineers who are holding AS work at  
Archaeological Dept, on deputation basis may  
kindly intimate to HRD cell on or before  
20/10/2016.



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Public Works (B) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated:30/09/2016

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Administration),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: PWD - Estt - Minutes of the meeting held on 27/07/2016 -  
Appointment of Assistant Executive Engineer/Assistant  
Engineers to the Archaeology Department on deputation and  
working arrangement- reg-  
Ref: Minutes of the meeting in the Chamber of the Chief  
Secretary held on 27/07/2016.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the reference cited  
and to request you to furnish a panel of Assistant  
Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers for imparting training for  
them on conservation projects with the support of ASI so that their  
service could be made use of in works under Archaeology  
Department.

Yours Faithfully,  
SABITHA S D

UNDER SECRETARY

For Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section officer

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**Minutes of the Meeting in the Chamber of the Chief Secretary held on  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

The meeting commenced at 12.30 P.M with Shri.S.M Vijayanand IAS, Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala in the chair. The following officers were present.

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| 1. Sri. V.J. Kurian, IAS | - Additional Chief Secretary,<br>Water Resources Department |
| 2. Smt. Rani George, IAS | - Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department,                   |
| 3. Dr. G. Premkumar      | - Director, Archaeology Department                          |

The Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department explained that the Department of Archaeology has only one post of Conservation Engineer in the grade of Assistant Engineer and Conservation Engineer who was working on deputation for the last nine years has been reverted to his parent department on 08/07/2016, The post of Conservation Engineer is lying vacant now.

Hence, the conservation works are at a standstill now. The department has 179 protected monuments and also has to conserve heritage buildings and museums.

The Department require three Assistant Engineers for Malabar, Kochi and Travancore zones and an Assistant Executive Engineer for supervision at the Directorate level.

The Chief Secretary stressed the point that, conservation works at archaeological monuments should be executed by engineers having expertise in conservation techniques. The Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department informed that arrangements could be made to organise training with the support of the Archaeological Survey of India, if a panel of five engineers each could be provided by PWD/Irrigation/LSGD.

The Chief Secretary suggested that Water Resources Department could provide adequate engineers for Archaeology Department as they have sufficient member of Engineers.

The following decisions were taken after the discussions:

1. Water Resources Department would take steps to provide the service of an Assistant Engineer from their department on deputation to Archaeology Department. They will also provide two Assistant Engineers and one Engineer not below the rank of Assistant Executive Engineer on working arrangement to Archaeology department.)

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2. Water Resources, PWD and LSGD would provide a panel of Assistant Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers and Archaeology department would arrange a training for them on conservation with the support of ASI so that their service could be made use of in works under Archaeology Department.

The meeting came to a close at 1.00 P.M.