

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.RAVINDRAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRAN**

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2015/16TH CHAITHRA, 1937

SSCR.No. 1 of 2015 ()

PETITIONER(S):

SUO MOTU

BY ADV. ..

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REP.BY ITS SECRETARY.**
- 2. GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, REP.BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY.**

**R1 BY ADV. SRI.KRISHNA MENON, SC, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD.
R2 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.A.RENJIT.
BY ADV.SRI.MILLU DANDAPANI, SC FOR KERALA WATER AUTHORITY.**

**THIS SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER REPORT HAVING BEEN
FINALLY HEARD ON 06-04-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED
THE FOLLOWING:**

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P.N.RAVINDRAN & ANIL K.NARENDRA, JJ.

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Dated this the 6th day of April, 2015

ORDER

P.N.Ravindran, J.

Sri.A.Renjith, learned Government Pleader appearing for the State of Kerala submitted that a meeting was held on 12.3.2015 in the Chamber of the Honourable Chief Minister to discuss matters relating to supply of drinking water at Karimala, that the said meeting was attended among others by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, the Managing Director of the Kerala Water Authority, the Commissioner, Travancore Devaswom Board and the Chief Engineer, Irrigation. The learned Government Pleader also submitted that after detailed discussions a decision was taken to enhance the storage capacity of the existing water tank to 5000 litres, to renovate and maintain the existing water harvesting structure in a time bound manner and that a decision has also been taken to find out a new water source through the Forest Department. The learned Government Pleader also submitted that at the said meeting the Government have also taken a decision to provide drinking water at Karimala with the help of the Ayyappa Seva Sangham and members of the Eco Development Committee

and that the Kerala Water Authority has agreed to undertake correlation of the existing water supply.

In such circumstances, we direct the State of Kerala (more particularly the Forest Department of the State)/Kerala Water Authority to expeditiously implement the decisions taken at the meeting held on 12.3.2015 and to provide adequate potable water at Karimala in a time bound manner and in any event before the pilgrimage season of 2015-2016.

Sd/-

**P.N.RAVINDRAN
JUDGE**

Sd/-

**ANIL K.NARENDRAN
JUDGE**

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