



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No. 233/E2/2022/F&PD

Fisheries & Ports (E) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram

Dated: 04-09-2023

From

Principal Secretary to Government

To

Secretary, Coastal Shipping and Inland Navigation Department.

Secretary, Law Department.

Secretary, Water Resources Department.

Chairman, Kerala Maritime Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Maritime Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Fisheries & Ports Department – Designated Authority-SRO-  
Forwarding of- reg.

Ref:- G.O(P)No.44/2023/F&P dated 21/08/2023 published as SRO  
No.910/2023.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the SRO.No. 910/2023 dated 21/08/2023 with respect to appointment of Kerala Maritime Board as the designated authority for implementing various provisions under IV Act for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

**BINDU.V.R**

Under Secretary

For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue

Section Officer

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Fisheries & Port (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No. 44/2023/Fisheries & Port

21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5<sup>th</sup> Chingam, 1199

S. R. O. No. 910/2023

30<sup>th</sup> Sravana, 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) and (5) of section 5 of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (Central Act No.24 of 2021), the Government of Kerala hereby designate the Kerala Maritime Board constituted under section 3 of the Kerala Maritime Board Act, 2017 (Act 16 of 2017) as the Designated Authority for implementing various provisions

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under the Inland Vessels Act and rules made thereunder in respect of mechanically propelled vessels in the State of Kerala.

By order of the Governor,

**K.S. SRINIVAS,**  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (Central Act No.24 of 2021), the State Governments may, by notification, appoint one or more designated authorities within their respective jurisdiction for the purposes of exercising or discharging the powers, authority or duties conferred, by or under this Act and the rules made thereunder and sub-section (5) of section 5 of the said Act, the State Governments may, for the purposes of implementing the various provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, by general or special order, direct that any power or authority conferred under this Act, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may think fit, be exercised or discharged by the respective designated authorities or any officer or any other organisation or body. For this purpose, the Government of Kerala hereby designate the Kerala Maritime Board constituted under section 3 of the Kerala Maritime Board Act, 2017 (Act 16 of 2017), as the Designated Authority for implementing various provisions under the Inland Vessels Act and rules made thereunder in respect of mechanically propelled vessels in the State of Kerala.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

