

Kerala government suspends former MD of Malabar Cements

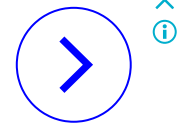
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Thiruvananthapuram: The government suspended former MD of Malabar Cements [K Padmakumar](#), who is facing a vigilance probe. Chief minister [Pinarayi Vijayan](#), on Monday, issued an order to suspend the official from public sector firm restructuring and internal audit board (RIAB). The secretary of RIAB had taken a compulsory leave after he was arrested by the vigilance in the graft case.

The chief minister's decision comes despite chief secretary [SM Vijayanand](#), law secretary BG Harindranath and additional chief secretary Paul Antony's recommendation that there is nothing against Padmakumar that can nail him in a court of law on the basis of the vigilance report that was submitted to the government.