

# CERTAIN CURVATURE CONDITIONS ON LORENTZIAN PARA-KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

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## Abstract

We classify Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds which satisfy the curvature conditions  $W_2.C = 0$ ,  $Z.C = L_C Q(g, C)$ ,  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$  and  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ , where  $W_2$  is the Weyl-projective tensor,  $Z$  is the concircular tensor, and  $C$  is the Weyl conformal curvature tensor. We study and have shown that the manifold  $M$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein provided that the Weyl-projective curvature tensor  $W_2$  meets the condition  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$ , and it is an Einstein manifold if  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ . Finally, in this article, we derive the conditions in relation to conformally flatness of the manifold, whenever the LP-Kenmotsu manifold satisfies the condition  $Z.C = L_C Q(g, C)$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1989, K. Matsumoto [7] introduced the notion of Lorentzian paracontact and in particular, Lorentzian para-Sasakian (LP-Sasakian) manifolds. Later, these manifolds have been widely studied by many geometers Matsumoto and Mihai [8], Mihai and Rosca [6], Mihai, Shaikh and De [5], Venkatesha and Bagewadi [15], Venkatesha, Pradeep Kumar and Bagewadi [16, 17] and obtained several results of these manifolds.

In 1995, Sinha and Sai Prasad [2] defined a class of almost paracontact metric manifolds namely para-Kenmotsu (briefly P-Kenmotsu) and special para-Kenmotsu (briefly SP-Kenmotsu) manifolds in similar to P-Sasakian and SP-Sasakian manifolds. In 2018, Abdul Haseeb and Rajendra Prasad defined a class of Lorentzian almost paracontact metric manifolds namely Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu (briefly LP-Kenmotsu) manifolds [1] and they studied  $\phi$ -semisymmetric LP-Kenmotsu manifolds with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection admitting Ricci solitons [13].

On the other hand, In 1970 [4], Pokhariyal and Mishra introduced new tensor fields, called the Weyl-projective curvature tensor  $W_2$  of type (1, 3) and the tensor field  $E$  on a Riemannian manifold. The Weyl-projective curvature tensor  $W_2$  with respect to Riemannian connection on a Riemannian manifold  $M$  is given by:

$$W_2(X, Y)W = R(X, Y)W + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, W)QY - g(Y, W)QX], \quad (1)$$

where  $QX = (n - 1)X$ , which plays an important role in the theory of the projective transformations of connections.

Further, Pokhariyal [3] studied the properties of these tensor fields on a Sasakian manifold. Matsumoto, Ianus and Mihai extended these concepts to almost para-contact structures and studied para-Sasakian manifolds admitting these tensor fields [9] in 1986 and these results were generalised by De and Sarkar, in 2009 [14]. Sai Prasad and Satyanarayana studied the  $W_2$ -tensor field in an  $SP$ -Kenmotsu manifold [10]. In our earlier work, we consider  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifolds admitting the Weyl-projective curvature tensor  $W_2$  and shown that these manifolds admitting a Weyl-flat projective curvature tensor, an irrotational Weyl-projective curvature tensor and a conservative Weyl-projective curvature tensor are an Einstein manifolds of constant scalar curvature [11, 12].

Inspired by these studies, in the present work, we explore a class of Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds that admits certain curvature conditions. The current study is arranged as follows: Section 2 has certain prerequisites. In section 3, it is illustrated that the manifold  $M$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein provided that the Weyl-projective curvature tensor  $W_2$  meets the condition  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$ , and it is an Einstein manifold if  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ . Finally, we derive the conditions in relation to conformally flatness of the manifold, whenever the  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $Z.C = L_C Q(g, C)$ , where the concircular curvature tensor  $Z(X, Y)$  is given by:

$$Z(X, Y)W = R(X, Y)W - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y]. \quad (2)$$

## II. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  admitting a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and the Lorentzian metric  $g(X, Y)$  satisfying

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3)$$

and

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad \text{rank}\phi = n - 1. \quad (4)$$

is called Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold [7].

In a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold, we have

$$\Phi(X, Y) = \Phi(Y, X), \quad (5)$$

where  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$ .

A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $M$  is called Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold if [1]

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \quad (6)$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$  and  $\nabla$  is the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ .

In the Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold, the following relations hold good:

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi^2 X = -X - \eta(X)\xi \quad (7)$$

and

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (8)$$

Further, on a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold [1]:

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y), \quad (9)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (10)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y; \text{ when } X \text{ is orthogonal to } \xi, \quad (11)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (12)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X), \quad (13)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (14)$$

A Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S(X, Y)$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (15)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar functions on  $M$ .

Next we define endomorphisms  $R(X, Y)$  and  $X \wedge_A Y$  by

$$R(X, Y)W = \nabla_X \nabla_Y W - \nabla_Y \nabla_X W - \nabla_{[X, Y]}W, \quad (16)$$

$$(X \wedge_A Y)W = A(Y, W)X - A(X, W)Y, \quad (17)$$

$A$  is the symmetric  $(0, 2)$ - tensor.

For a  $(0, k)$ -tensor field  $T$ ,  $K \geq 1$ , on  $(M_n, g)$  we define  $W_2.T$ ,  $Z.T$  and  $Q(g, T)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (W_2(X, Y).T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(W_2(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad -T(X_1, W_2(X, Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad - \dots - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, W_2(X, Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (Z(X, Y).T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(Z(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad -T(X_1, Z(X, Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad - \dots - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, Z(X, Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(g, T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k; X, Y) &= -T((X \wedge Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad -T(X_1, (X \wedge Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad - \dots - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, (X \wedge Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

respectively.

By definition the Weyl Conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where  $Q$  denotes the Ricci operator, i.e.,  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$  and  $r$  is scalar curvature. The Weyl conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is defined by  $C(X, Y, Z, W) = g(C(X, Y)Z, W)$ . If  $C = 0, n \geq 4$ , then  $M$  is conformally flat.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In the present section we consider the  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the curvature conditions  $W_2.C = 0$ ,  $Z.C = L_C Q(g, C)$ ,  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$ , and  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ .

First we give the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ )  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold. If the condition  $W_2.C = 0$  holds on  $M$ , then

$$S^2(X, U) = (n - 1)(r - 2)\eta(X)\eta(U) + (r + n - 2)S(U, X) - (n - 1)g(X, U)$$

is satisfied on  $M$ , where  $S^2(X, U) = S(QX, U)$ .

Proof: Assume that  $M$  is an  $n$ -dimensional,  $n > 3$ ,  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $W_2.C = 0$ . From (18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (W_2(V, X).C)(Y, U)W &= -W_2(V, X)C(Y, U)W \\ &\quad - C(W_2(V, X)Y, U)W - C(Y, W_2(V, X)U)W \\ &\quad - C(Y, U)W_2(V, X)W = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where  $X, Y, U, V, W \in \chi(M)$ . Taking  $V = \xi$  in (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (W_2(\xi, X).C)(Y, U)W &= -W_2(\xi, X)C(Y, U)W \\ &\quad - C(W_2(\xi, X)Y, U)W - C(Y, W_2(\xi, X)U)W \\ &\quad - C(Y, U)W_2(\xi, X)W = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Furthermore, substituting (1), (9), (13), (21) into (23) and multiplying with  $\xi$ , we get.

$$\begin{aligned} &-g(X, C(Y, U)W) - g(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, U)W) + \eta(Y)\eta(C(X, U)W) \\ &-g(X, U)\eta(C(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, X)W) - g(X, W)\eta(C(Y, U)\xi) \\ &+ \eta(W)\eta(C(Y, U)X) + \frac{1}{n-1}[\eta(C(Y, U)W) - \eta(Y)\eta(C(QX, U)W)] \\ &+ g(X, Y)\eta(C(Q\xi, U)W) + g(X, U)\eta(C(Y, Q\xi)W) - \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, QX)W) \\ &- \eta(W)\eta(C(Y, U)QX) + g(X, W)\eta(C(Y, U)Q\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Thus replacing  $W$  with  $\xi$  in (24), we have

$$-g(X, C(Y, U)\xi) - \eta(C(Y, U)X) + \frac{1}{n-1}[\eta(C(Y, U)QX)] = 0. \tag{25}$$

Again taking  $Y = \xi$  in (25) and after some calculations, since  $n > 3$ , we get

$$S^2(U, X) = (n - 1)(r - 2)\eta(X)\eta(U) + (r + n - 2)S(U, X) - (n - 1)g(X, U).$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ )  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold. If the condition  $Z.C = L_C Q(g, C)$  holds on  $M$ , then either  $M$  is conformally flat or  $L_C = \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - 1$ .

Proof. Let  $M$  be an  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold. So we have

$$(Z(V, X).C)(Y, U)W = L_C Q(g, C)(Y, U, W; V, X).$$

Then from (19) and (20) we can write,

$$\begin{aligned} &Z(V, X)C(Y, U)W - C(Z(V, X)Y, U)W - C(Y, Z(V, X)U)W \\ &\quad - C(Y, U)Z(V, X)W \\ &= L_C[(V \wedge X)C(Y, U)W - C((V \wedge X)Y, U)W \\ &\quad - C(Y, (V \wedge X)U)W - C(Y, U)(V \wedge X)W]. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Therefore, replacing  $v$  with  $\xi$  in (26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & Z(\xi, X)C(Y, U)W - C(Z(\xi, X)Y, U)W - C(Y, Z(\xi, X)U)W \\ & \quad - C(Y, U)Z(\xi, X)W \\ & = L_C[(\xi \wedge X)C(Y, U)W - C((\xi \wedge X)Y, U)W \\ & \quad - C(Y, (\xi \wedge X)U)W - C(Y, U)(\xi \wedge X)W]. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Using (20), (9) and taking the inner product of (27) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - L_C\right] [-g(X, C(Y, U)W) - \eta(X)\eta(C(Y, U)W) \\ & \quad - g(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, U)W) + \eta(Y)\eta(C(X, U)W) \\ & \quad - g(X, U)\eta(C(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, X)W) + \eta(W)\eta(C(Y, U)X)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Putting  $X = Y$  in (28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - L_C\right] [-g(Y, C(Y, U)W) + \eta(W)\eta(C(Y, U)Y) \\ & \quad - g(Y, Y)\eta(C(\xi, U)W) - g(Y, U)\eta(C(Y, \xi)W)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

A contraction of (29) with respect to  $Y$  gives us

$$\left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - L_C\right] \eta(C(\xi, U)W) = 0. \tag{30}$$

If  $L_C \neq 1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}$ , then eq.(30) is reduced to

$$\eta(C(\xi, U)W) = 0, \tag{31}$$

which gives

$$S(U, W) = \left(\frac{r}{n-1} - 1\right)g(U, W) + \left(\frac{r}{n-1} - n\right)\eta(U)\eta(W). \tag{32}$$

Therefore,  $M$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. So, using (31) and (32), we have eq. (28) in the form

$$C(Y, U, W, X) = 0,$$

which means that  $M$  is conformally flat.

If  $L_C \neq 0$  and  $\eta(C(\xi, U)W) \neq 0$ , then  $1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - L_C = 0$ , which gives  $L_C = 1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Corollary 3.** Every  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ ) nonconformally flat  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold satisfies  $Z.C = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)Q(g, C)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ )  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold.  $M$  satisfies the condition

$$W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$$

if and only if  $M$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let  $M$  satisfy the condition  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$ . Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = & R(V, X)R(Y, U)W + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(V, R(Y, U)W)QX - g(X, R(Y, U)W)QV] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [R(V, X)Y + \frac{1}{n-1}(g(V, Y)QX - g(X, Y)QV)] \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [R(V, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1}(g(V, U)QX - g(X, U)QV)] \\
 & - R(V, X)R(Y, U)W + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(Y, U)W)V - g(V, R(Y, U)W)X] \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, W) [R(V, X)QU - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(g(X, QU)V - g(V, QU)X)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-1}g(U, W) [R(V, X)QY - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(g(X, QY)V - g(V, QY)X)] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Therefore, replacing  $V$  with  $\xi$  in (33), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = & \frac{1}{n-1} [g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)QX - g(X, R(Y, U)W)Q\xi] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [R(\xi, X)Y + \frac{1}{n-1}(g(\xi, Y)QX - g(X, Y)Q\xi)] \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [R(\xi, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1}(g(\xi, U)QX - g(X, U)Q\xi)] \\
 & - R(\xi, X)R(Y, U)W + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(Y, U)W)\xi - g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)X] \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, W) [R(\xi, X)QU - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(g(X, QU)\xi - g(\xi, QU)X)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-1}g(U, W) [R(\xi, X)QY - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(g(X, QY)\xi - g(\xi, QY)X)] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Using (10), (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = & \frac{1}{n-1} [g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)QX - g(X, R(Y, U)W)Q\xi] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W)\eta(Y)X \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W)g(X, Y)\xi + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [g(X, U)\xi - \eta(U)X] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)\eta(U)X - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)g(X, U)\xi \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(Y, U)W)\xi - g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)X] \\
 & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}g(Y, W) [g(X, QU)\xi - \eta(QU)X] + \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}g(Y, W)g(X, QU)\xi \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}g(Y, W)\eta(QU)X + \frac{1}{(n-1)}g(U, W) [g(X, QY)\xi - \eta(QY)X] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}g(U, W)g(X, QY)\xi - \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}g(U, W)\eta(QY)X = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Again, taking  $U = \zeta$  in (35), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{n-1} [g(\zeta, g(Y, W)\zeta - \eta(W)Y)(n-1)X - g(X, g(Y, W)\zeta - \eta(W)Y)(n-1)\zeta] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W) [g(X, Y)\zeta - \eta(Y)X] - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(Y)\eta(W)X \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(X, Y)\eta(W)\zeta + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [\eta(X)\zeta + X] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)\eta(U)X - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)g(X, U)\zeta \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)X - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)\eta(X)\zeta \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, g(Y, W)\zeta - \eta(W)Y)\zeta - g(\zeta, g(Y, W)\zeta - \eta(W)Y)x \\
 & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}g(Y, W) [(n-1)\eta(X)\zeta - (n-1)X] + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W)\eta(X)\zeta \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}g(Y, W)X + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\eta(W) [(n-1)g(X, Y)\zeta - (n-1)\eta(Y)X] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}\eta(W)S(X, Y)\zeta - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W)\eta(Y)X = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Taking the inner product of (36) with  $\zeta$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2\eta(W)\eta(Y)\eta(X) - 2\eta(W)g(X, Y) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W)g(X, Y) + \frac{2r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W)\eta(Y)\eta(X) \\
 & + \frac{2r}{n(n-1)}\eta(X)g(Y, W) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}\eta(W)S(X, Y) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Again, taking  $W = \zeta$  and using (4) in (37), we get

$$S(X, Y) = \left[ \frac{2(n-1)}{r}\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \frac{(n-r)(n-1)}{r}g(X, Y) \right] \tag{38}$$

So,  $M$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Conversely, if  $M$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold, then it is easy to show that  $W_2.Z - Z.W_2 = 0$ . Our theorem is thus proved.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ ) LP-Kenmotsu manifold.  $M$  satisfies the condition

$$W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$$

if and only if  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let  $M$  satisfy the condition  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ . Then from (33) and (34) we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2R(V, X)R(Y, U)W + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(V, R(Y, U)W)QX - g(X, R(Y, U)W)QV] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [R(V, X)Y + \frac{1}{n-1} (g(V, Y)QX - g(X, Y)QV)] \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [R(V, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1} (g(V, U)QX - g(X, U)QV)] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(Y, U)W)V - g(V, R(Y, U)W)X] \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, W) [R(V, X)QU - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} (g(X, QU)V - g(V, QU)X)] \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}g(U, W) [R(V, X)QY - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} (g(X, QY)V - g(V, QY)X)] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Therefore, replacing  $V$  with  $\xi$  in (39), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2R(\xi, X)R(Y, U)W + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)QX - g(X, R(Y, U)W)Q\xi] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [R(\xi, X)Y + \frac{1}{n-1} (g(\xi, Y)QX - g(X, Y)Q\xi)] \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(Y, W) [R(\xi, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1} (g(\xi, U)QX - g(X, U)Q\xi)] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(Y, U)W)\xi - g(\xi, R(Y, U)W)X] \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, W) [R(\xi, X)QU - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} (g(X, QU)\xi - g(\xi, QU)X)] \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}g(U, W) [R(\xi, X)QY - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} (g(X, QY)\xi - g(\xi, QY)X)] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Again, taking  $Y = \xi$  in (40), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2R(\xi, X)R(\xi, U)W + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(\xi, R(\xi, U)W)QX - g(X, R(\xi, U)W)Q\xi] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(U, W) [R(\xi, X)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}QX - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(X)Q\xi] \\
 & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W) [R(\xi, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(U)QX - \frac{1}{n-1}g(X, U)Q\xi] \\
 & - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(X, R(\xi, U)W)\xi - g(\xi, R(\xi, U)W)X] \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(W) [R(\xi, X)QU - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}S(X, U)\xi + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(n-1)\eta(U)\eta(X)] \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}g(U, W) [(n-1)R(\xi, X)\xi - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(n-1)\eta(X)\xi - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(n-1)X] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Taking the inner product of (41) with  $\xi$  and using (7), (10), we get

$$\eta(W)g(X, U) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\eta(W)g(X, U) - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(W)S(X, U) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}S(X, U) = 0. \tag{42}$$

Again, taking  $W = \xi$  and using (4) in (42), we get

$$-g(X, U) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}g(X, U) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, U) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)^2}S(X, U) = 0. \tag{43}$$

Thus, from (43), we have

$$S(X, U) = (n-1)g(X, U) \tag{44}$$

So,  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

Conversely, if  $M$  is an Einstein manifold, then it is easy to show that  $W_2.Z + Z.W_2 = 0$ . Our theorem is thus proved.

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