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Environment(A)Department

07-02-2024, Thiruvananthapuram

No.ENVNT-A2/5/2022-ENVNT

From

Secretary to Government

To

- The Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department
- The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department
- The Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department
- The Principal Secretary, Industries Department
- ✓ The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- ✓ The Director, Local Self Government (Urban) Department Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Director, Local Self Government (Rural) Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Director, Industries & Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Executive Director, Suchithwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ All District Collectors
- ✓ The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Mission Director (AMRUT), Local Self Government
- ✓ The Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project
- ✓ The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- ✓ The Director, Sanitation Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The Mission Director, Haritha Keralam, Thiruvananthapura
- ✓ The Joint Director (SWAG), Local Self Govt. (Urban) Department, Thi'puram

Sir,

Minutes of the meeting held by Secretary (Environment) with Stake holder
 Sub: Departments and Authorities on 18.01.2024 in the matter of Implementation of
 Solid and liquid waste Management projects as per National Green Tribunal
 Order in OA No.673/2018- Minutes forwarding of- Reg.

Ref: (1) This Department letter of even number dated 12.01.2024
 (2) Minutes of the meeting dated 18.01.2024

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I am to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting held by Secretary,
Environment referred to above (2nd cited) in the matter of Implementation of Solid and
liquid waste Management projects as per National Green Tribunal Order in OA
No.673/2018 for information and necessary action.

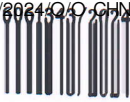
Yours Faithfully,
UNNIKUTTAN S S
UNDER SECRETARY
For Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signed by

Lalan C R
Section Officer.

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Minutes of the meeting held by Secretary (Environment) with Stake holder Departments and Authorities on 18.01.2024 in the matter of Implementation of Solid and liquid waste Management projects as per National Green Tribunal Order in OA No.673/2018

The meeting started at 2.30 P.M with Secretary (Environment) in Chair. The Project Director - Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP), Director - Local Self Government (Urban & Rural), Additional Secretary - Environment Department, Chief Engineer - Irrigation & Administration, Executive Director - Suchithwa Mission, Member Secretary - KSPCB, Officials from District Collectorates, Secretaries of concerned Local Bodies and other related Officers were present.

2. At the outset, Secretary (Environment) welcomed all to the meeting and explained the reason as to why immediately convene the meeting followed by the 18th Central Monitoring Committee meeting held by Secretary, Ministry of Jalsakthi on 11.1.2023 regarding review of solid and liquid waste management projects as per NGT Order in OA 673/2018. The presentation of Kerala in the meeting regarding of progress of solid and liquid waste management projects is being presented by Secretary (Environment) on the basis of the data prepared by Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board after collecting the details from Water Resources, Local Self Government Departments and other Authorities.

3. Secretary then briefed four major issues which are being discussed in the meeting of Central Monitoring Committee organized by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakthi, namely:

- (i) Polluted river stretches in the State
- (ii) Sewage management
- (iii) various STP / FSTP / CETP Projects and
- (iv) Solid Waste management

4. The CMC has noticed huge gap in the treatment of waste management facility in the State which are to be addressed by the implementing Departments/ Authorities themselves by evolving a proper plan with time line. The periodical status report by the implementing Department will facilitate easy transfer of data. At present the details for presentation to the CMC is being prepared by KSPCB. The shortcoming noted in this regard is lack of coordination on the part of corresponding Departments viz, LSGD, WRD, Industries, AMRUT, KSWMP, KWA etc., hence urges Nodal Officers to forge gap of data from the above four areas. The main aim is to ensure structured updation of various projects every month.

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The following decisions were made:

- (1) Nodal Officers : Since the waste management projects are being implemented by various Departments / Authorities / Agents in the State, non co-ordination by inter departmental activity hinder access to get exact details of implementation of the projects carried out by different Agencies. The role of KSPCB is of an enforcement agent in the State. By designating a Nodal Officer will facilitate the smooth transfer of the data. Like wise the concerned Departments / Authorities shall designate one nodal person from there who is responsible for giving information to Joint Director (SWG).
- (a) Nodal Officer is responsible for supervising the activities regarding Polluter River Stretches and for giving information to Joint Director, LSGD (SWAG).
- (b) Like wise the concerned Departments / Authorities shall designate one nodal person from there who is responsible for giving information to Joint Director (SWAG).
- (c) Sewage management: The Nodal Officer from Suchitwa Mission should submit the details to JD, LSGD (SWAG) and the consolidated details regarding Sewage Management projects to be compiled and reported by LSGD to KSPCB.
- (d) The Industrial waste management: Kerala State Pollution Control Board should monitor and initiate proper action.
- (e) Solid Waste Management: Project Director, KSWMP (for urban area) and LSGD and Suchitwa Mission (for rural area) should monitor and initiate proper action
- (f) The implementing agencies like Water Authority, Irrigation, Suchitwa Mission, Amrut and IMPACT Kerala shall report the details to the Nodal Officers. Water Resources Department has to ensure that it is being done properly.
- (g) Every Nodal Officer is responsible to submit action plans with timeline along with the details of the activities progressing in order to bridge the existing gap.
- (2) The concerned Department/Authority shall ensure that report in OA 606/2018 to the National Green Tribunal is filed in time.

The meeting came to a close by 3:00 PM.

DR RATHAN U KELKAR I A S
SECRETARY