



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department- State Resource Group and organizing committee for implementation of Clean Aquifer Campaign- constituted-sanctioned- Orders Issued

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (W.M.)DEPARTMENT

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Read Meetings convened by Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department on 15.11.2021,20.11.2021 and 03.12.2021.

### ORDER

Solid and liquid wastes must be managed properly in order to protect public health and the environment. Despite the availability of technologies for centralized or decentralized treatment, Liquid Waste Management is not widely practiced in Kerala, except in a few isolated locations. As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 and AMRUT 2.0, the Government of India focuses on the proper treatment of liquid wastes to ensure hygiene. The 15th Finance Commission also stipulated that about half of the support gathered by local governments should be used for sanitation.If these funds can be used effectively, total sanitation is not far from being achieved. However, the area of liquid waste management seems to be often ignored and does not appear prominently in LSGI programmes. Only a massive campaign accompanied by interventions backed by adequate technological support will be able to fix the problem.

2. In order to propel the initiative forward, vide decisions in the

meetings read above, it has been decided to launch a massive campaign involving people's representatives, traders' organisations, voluntary organisations, residents' associations, educational institutions, NSS volunteers, and others to raise awareness about the importance of proper liquid waste management, as well as an ideation workshop to discuss and finalise technology options for the State's total sanitation solution.

3. Therefore, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a State Resource Group and Core Organising Committee for conducting the ideation workshop for the implementation of Clean Aquifer Campaign. The following are the members of State Resource Group:

1	Sri Joy Elamon, Director, KILA -(Coordinator)
2	Sri Jagajeevan N Resource Person, Janakeeyaasoothranam (Coordinator )
3	Sri Praveen K S, Director(LWM), Suchitwa Mission
4.	Sri Philip P D, Director(Operations), Suchitwa Mission
5.	Sri Ameersha R S, Programme Officer (CCDU), Suchitwa Mission
6.	Smt Resmi P S , Expert(Liquid Waste Management), Suchitwa Mission
7.	Sri Amit Venugopal Expert (IEC), Suchitwa Mission
8.	Sri Ajaya Kumar, Technical Officer ,Haritha Keralam Mission
9.	Sri K.B Madan Mohan, CEO, Kerala Grama Panchayath Association (KGPA)
10	Sri Manoj B, PRO. Haritha Keralam Mission
11	Sri Sudhakaran T P, Consultant, Haritha Keralam Mission
12	Sri Rajendran Nair, Technical officer, Haritha Keralam Mission
13	Dr. Rajesh K, Senior Urban Fellow, KILA
14	Smt Dhrysa - Project Co ordinator (CANALPY), KILA
15	Smt Geethu - Project Co ordinator (CANALPY), KILA
16	Sri. Rohit Joseph - CANALPY
17	Sri. Jayaraj - Resource Person (Janakeyaasoothranam), KILA
18	Sri. K Johnson, Chief Engineer, LSGD

The following are the members of Organizing Committee for Ideation workshop:

1.	Sri Charles A L, Deputy Mission director, AMRUT (convenor)
2.	Sri Praveen K S, Director(LWM), Suchitwa Mission.
3.	Smt Resmi P S, Expert(LWM), Suchitwa Mission
4.	Dr Ajith kaliyath, Urban Chair, Professor, KILA

5.	Dr Rohit Joseph, CANALPY
6.	Smt Drisya, Project Co Ordinator, KILA
7.	Smt Geethu, Project Co Ordinator, KILA
8.	Sri Abraham Koshy, Consultant, Haritha Keralam Mission
9.	Sri P Ajay Kumar, Technical Officer, Haritha Keralam Mission
10.	Sri Satheesh R V, Technical Officer, Haritha Keralam Mission
11.	Sri K Johnson, Chief Engineer, LSGD

4. The committee shall meet immediately and chart out an action plan so that the campaign and ideation workshop can be kick-started by mid- December 2021. The funds required for the arrangements can be met from the A&OE of AMRUT and also from SBM. Suchitwa Mission, Harithakeralam Mission and AMRUT shall work in unison to achieve the objective. The main functions of the State Resource group and organizing committee are as follows:-

#### State Resource Group

1. To chart out the detailed campaign plan
2. Liaise with educational institutions, NSS volunteers, etc and form a “Blue Army” of volunteers.
3. Finalise the data collection template and data collection survey methods.
- 4 .Arrange for the Transect Walk and data collection
- 5 .Prepare draft Action Plan

#### Organising Committee

1. Prepare a list of panelist and professional experts and agencies in the field of liquid waste management.
2. Develop a problem statement upon which discussion can be focused.
3. Invite panelist, professional experts and agencies for the workshop.
4. Arrangement of the venue, logistics, advertisements etc. for the



smooth convening of the workshop.

5. Publish an approach paper based on the inputs received from the workshop

5. State Resource Group members and the organizing committee shall develop a draft Liquid Waste Management Action Plan together with the LSGIs. The draft report should include the classification of water bodies based on the extent of pollution, details of pollution sources, total quantity of waste water generation with detailed split up and the extent of treatments and gaps identified, as well as proposed actions for a total sanitation solution. Based on the intensity and duration of the remediation activities, they shall be categorized as immediate, short-term, medium-term, or long-term. It is also necessary to incorporate incremental progress in improving the quality of the water body, as well as the completion of each phase of activity.

(By order of the Governor)  
Shibi Abraham  
Deputy Secretary

To:

All District Collectors

The Director (Rural), Local Self Government Department

The Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

The Executive Director, KudumbhaShree

The Executive Vice Chairperson, Haritha Kerala Mission

The Managing Director, Clean Kerala Company, Pvt Ltd

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission

The Commissioner for Rural Development

The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department

The Chief Town planner, Department of Town and Country Planning

The Director General, KILA

The Principal Accountant General (A& E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

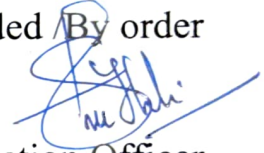
The Accountant General (G&SSA/E &RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Information Officer, I&PRD(Web & New Media)

All State Resource Group (Through Suchitwa Mission )

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