



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department- "Thelineerozhukum Nava Keralam  
- Purchase of field test kits- Ratified - orders issued .

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

G.O.(Rt)No.1257/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-05-2022

Read 1. G.O(M.S.) No.59/2022/LSGD dated 14.03.2022.

2. Note dated 05.03.2022 submitted by Suchitwa Mission.

3. Letter No. 2766/G/2021/SM dated 02.04.2022 from Executive  
Director, Suchitwa Mission.

### ORDER

Government vide order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above has issued guidelines for a Liquid Waste Management Campaign named "**Thelineer Ozhukum Nava Keralam**" with an aim to reduce pollution in water bodies and rejuvenate water bodies in Kerala. As part of the campaign, Water quality in the water bodies are to be analyzed and pollution sources are to be identified.

2. Vide note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper and letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above , Suchitwa Mission has informed that test kits were available at roughly Rs.20/- per kit for testing the presence of coliform in the water and the service of trained Kudumbasree persons can be used for field testing. Suchitwa mission has reported that the field test kits were available in GeM portal for direct purchase at a lower rate than estimated. In order to avoid the delay, Initially Suchitwa mission placed an order for procuring 40,000 kits through the GeM portal for a unit price of Rs 12. However, after consultation with the Haritha Kerala Mission and Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD, it was decided that 40,000 Kits may not be sufficient for the Campaign., Hence, a repeat order was placed for another batch of 40,000 field test kits through GeM portal.

3. Vide letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Suchitwa Mission has

requested to ratify the action in procuring the 80,000 field test kits.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the action of Suchitwa Mission in procuring 80,000(Eighty Thousand Only) field test kits for testing the absence and presence of Coliform Bacteria in the water samples collected as part of "**Theineer Ozhukum Nava Keralam**".

(By order of the Governor)  
R S KANNAN  
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

The Principal Accountant General (A& E) Kerala

The Accountant General (Audit-I) & Audit (-II) Kerala

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