



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - Direction of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on WP(C) No. 7844 of 2023(S)- Campaign for Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Local Self Governments-Directions issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.604/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-03-2023**

- Read 1 Directions of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on WP(C) No. 7844 of 2023(S) dated 08.03.2023, 10.03.2023 and 13.03.2023  
 2 Circular No. WM3/38/2023-LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram dated 08.03.2023.

**ORDER**

As per the paper read 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Hon'ble High Court in the suo-moto case in the context of Brahmapuram fire outbreak, has directed the State Government to prepare an action plan with definite timelines for ensuring a 'Malinya Mukta Keralam' keeping in mind the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, and the responsibilities of all concerned for waste management at source, segregation at source and keeping public places and water bodies clean.

The State has already initiated the "NavaKeralam - Vrithiyulla Keralam" campaign to ensure a waste free State. Also, as per the paper read 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the State has issued guidelines for the Pre-monsoon campaign. Many of the activities envisaged by the hon'ble Court are stipulated in the guidelines for the pre monsoon campaign. Based on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, directions are hereby issued for the implementation of a comprehensive campaign for sustainable waste management. The campaign rely on effective monitoring and public audit mechanisms to meet the definite timelines set. These timelines have taken into consideration all the ongoing campaign activities related to waste free Kerala, which have been integrated into the malinya mukta keralam campaign. The timelines indicated herein will supersede the timelines provided in the Pre Monsoon Campaign guidelines.

By undertaking campaign activities, the following goals shall be achieved:

- 100% Household segregation of biodegradable and non biodegradable waste
- 100% Door to door collection of non biodegradable waste
- 100% processing of biodegradable waste
- Cleanliness of all public spaces, free from garbage heaps
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## Removal of floating debris from all water bodies

The broad time frames of the proposed activities are categorized as given below:

| Sl.No. | Activity               | Timeline                 |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1      | Preparatory activities | 15.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 |
| 2      | Segregation at source  | 30.03.2023 to 05.06.2023 |
| 3      | Garbage heap clean up  | 31.03.2023 to 25.05.2023 |
| 4      | Water body clean up    | 31.03.2023 to 05.05.2023 |

Taking into account the gravity of the matter, the short-term activities identified hereunder shall be completed by World Environment Day, 05.06.2023.

Medium- and long-term activities relevant to full completion through rectification based on the Janakeeya audit, procurement of equipment and the new construction of infrastructure for waste management have to be fulfilled by October 2023 and March 2024 respectively.

All the activities carried out under this campaign will have to be critically evaluated through public audits and all LSGs shall publish their report card on completion of the campaign. Public audit for the short-term activities shall be carried out from 06.06.2023 to 15.07.2023. LSGs shall complete corrective actions on the deficiencies found in the audit by September 2023. The activities mentioned in the circular cited as paper 2<sup>nd</sup> above shall be implemented as per the prevailing guidelines. However, the timelines for those activities as mentioned in this order shall prevail.

Detailed list of activities under each category and its timeline including the timeframe for public audit is given below. The constitution of District Core committee, the arogya jagrata samitis and the ward level clusters have already been given as per ref 2 cited above.

| Activity   | Timeline                        |
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| <b>Preparatory activities</b>                                | <b>18.03.2023 to 31.03.2023</b> |
| District Core Committee meeting                              | 18.03.2023                      |
| District Collector meeting with Elected Representatives      | 20.03.2023                      |
| Ward level committee meeting                                 | 25.03.2023                      |
| Ward level Cluster formation (2 per ward)                    | 30.03.2023                      |
| Formation of Suchitwa Squads                                 | 31.03.2023                      |
| Formation of Arogya Jagrata Samithis, District and LSG level | 25.03.2023                      |
| Tying up funds from various sources                          | 18.03.2023                      |
| Deploying HKS as Resource Person for                         | 25.03.2023                      |

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| training programmes   |                                |
| Training programmes   | Till 05.04.2023                |
| LSG level meetings  | 18.03.2023                     |
| Household visits by Elected Representatives   | By 25.03.2023                  |
| Reporting Household without facility source level waste management  | 31.03.2023                     |
| <b>Segregation at source</b>  |                                |
|   | <b>30.3.2023 to 05.06.2023</b> |
| Door to door collection gap assessment  | 31.03.2023                     |
| Entering into contract with HKS by households/ institutions for gap filling   | 15.04.2023                     |
| Training for newly joined HKS   | 20.04.2023                     |
| Formation of consortium with technical agencies, service providers and Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam for technical support | 15.04.2023                     |
| Formation consortium of transportation agencies for timely lifting Non bio waste from MCF/RRF under CKCL              | 15.04.2023                     |
| Universalization of Door to Door collection (Non Biodegradable Waste)   | 05.06.2023                     |
| Establishment of Source level waste management facilities for managing bio waste for household and institutions       | 15.05.2023                     |
| Validation of Household waste management facilities   | 12.04.2023 to 15.04.2023       |
| Vigilance squads to assess Household waste management facilities  | 30.04.2023                     |
| Achieving 100% Source segregation of non bio waste in household and institutions                                      | 30.05.2023                     |
| Inventorisation of status and prevailing facilities in mini MCF, MCF  | 31.03.2023                     |
| Establishment of temporary MCF where needed   | 15.05.2023                     |
| Providing weighing machines, registers and all other basic facilities including Fire Extinguishers in MCF and RRF     | 15.04.2023                     |
| Clearing of stocked Non bio waste waste from MCF  | 30.03.2023 to 05.04.2023       |
| Clean up drive in all Govt offices  | 15.04.2023                     |
| Arrangement for In-situ waste management by   | 30.06.2023                     |

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| bulk waste generators<br>Action against defaulters   | 30.03.2023 onwards   |
| Incorporation of grievance redressal in Haritha Mithram app  | 25.03.2023   |
| Awareness building on source level segregation, management of waste at source and enforcement            | 01.04.2023 to<br>01.06.2023  |
| Mop up citizen education   | 30.09.2023 ( <i>Medium term</i> )  |
| Collection drive to remove unserviceable furniture, E waste etc from Government institutions             | 30.04.2023   |
| Universalizing Poultry waste rendering guidelines (except districts without functional rendering plants) | 31.05.2023   |
| Haritha Mithram App universalisation   | 150 LSGs - 30.10.2023<br>( <i>medium term</i> )<br>Rest of LSGs 31.03.2024<br>( <i>long term</i> ) |
| Setting up MCFs for replacing the temporary MCFs   | 31.03.2024 ( <i>long term</i> )  |

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| <b>Garbage heap cleanup</b>   | <b>31.03.2023 to<br/>25.05.2023</b> |
| Inventory of garbage vulnerable points  | 31.03.2023                          |
| Digitization of inventory   | 15.04.2023                          |
| Clean up of public dumps and sites  | 30.04.2023                          |
| Clean up of garbage heaps on private land   | 05.05.2023                          |
| 100% Door to door collection in catchment area                                    | 15.05.2023                          |
| Establish waste bins, anti litter boards-<br>supervision by Haritha Karmasena     | 25.05.2023                          |
| Installation of CCTV surveillance systems at<br>cleared garbage vulnerable points | 30.10.2023 ( <i>medium term</i> )   |
| Remediation of small legacy dump sites  | 31.08.2023 ( <i>medium term</i> )   |
| Remediation of large legacy dump sites  | 31.03.2024 ( <i>long term</i> )     |

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| <b>Mosquito eradication</b>                       |                    |
| Dry days-<br>Sunday for households and Friday for | 31.03.2023 onwards |

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| institutions   |                                 |
| Clearing of mosquito breeding water logged point/ sources                                      | 10.04.2023                      |
| Mosquito breeding source eradication at public places, construction work sites and plantations | 30.04.2023                      |
| Cleaning drains, channels  | 30.04.2023                      |
| Chlorination of drinking water sources   | 15.04.2023                      |
| <b>Waterbody cleanup</b>   | <b>31.03.2023 to 05.05.2023</b> |
| Clean up public toilets and bathrooms  | 15.04.2023                      |
| Soak pits under MGNREGS  | March- June 2023                |
| Water body debris removal - inventorization  | 31.03.2023                      |
| Debris removal, drying and segregation   | 30.04.2023                      |
| Disposal of inerts waste through CKCL  | 05.05.2023                      |
| Ensuring water flow by removing waste/block  | By 15.04.2023                   |
| Usage of soil and mud removed for bund strengthening   | 18.04.2023                      |
| Action against illegal dumping in water bodies (monitoring)                                    | 15.03.2023 onwards              |
| Action against illegal drain outlets (identification and penalising)                           | 15.03.2023 onwards              |
| <b>Public audit</b>  | <b>15.04.2023 to 15.07.2023</b> |
| Declaration of Garbage Free Spaces   | 15.05.2023 onwards              |
| Declaration of Waste Free wards  | 20.05.2023 onwards              |
| Issuance of public audit guidelines  | 15.04.2023                      |
| Positioning team for public audit  | 25.04.2023                      |
| Public audit team training   | 10.05.2023                      |
| Public auditing  | 01.06.2023 to 30.09.2023        |
| Preparation of audit report  | 06.06.2023                      |
| Corrective action based on report  | 30.06.2023                      |
| Review of action taken   | 15.07.2023                      |

### Responsibilities of implementation

| Responsibility   | Responsible Person   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Coordination and implementation of activities and system development at LSG level</li> <li>• Enforcement at LSG level</li> <li>• Reporting and monitoring to the district and state at LSG level</li> </ul> | Grama Panchayats - Secretary<br>Municipalities - Secretary & HI/HS<br>Corporation - Secretary & HO |
| • District Level Coordination and district war room  | Joint Director LSGD  |
| • Lead, coordinate and review the activities in the action plan  | District Collector   |
| • State Level Coordination and state war room  | Principal Director LSGD  |

The template for reporting will be borne on a web portal. Until the portal becomes operational, the State war room will share template for daily online entry and update of status of activities. Any urgent clarification or problem in implementation will be brought to the attention of the war room immediately. Online training will be organised by KILA for the LSG leadership, Secretaries and nodal officers as per the timelines indicated. Non attendance or delinquency noted in training will be viewed seriously.

The LSG elected leadership and officials along with the volunteer teams that are pressed into action will ensure that the goal of full source level management of waste and segregation at source and the goals of clean water bodies and public spaces are realised to the fullest extent through this campaign. Own funds, Plan grants and fifteenth finance commission funds will be utilised by the LSGs for this purpose.

More stringent timelines will be issued for Kochi Municipal corporation and other LSGs of Ernakulam district as separate order in compliance with the instructions of the hon'ble High Court.

(By order of the Governor)  
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