



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

**Local Self Government Department - Various actions for solving issues related to safe disposal of Municipal Solid Waste in the State particularly in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation-Sanction accorded-Orders issued.**

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT  
GO(MS)No.06/2012/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram , 4.01.2012 -

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Read:- 1. GO(Rt)No.2768/2011/LSGD Dated 24/11/2011.  
2. GO(MS)No.321/2011/LSGD Dated 24/12/2011.

ORDER

The issue of Municipal Solid Waste Treatment and disposal has been discussed in the series of meetings convened by Hon'ble Chief Minister in the presence of, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Affairs, Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Devaswam, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat, Hon'ble Minister for Excise, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker etc. with representatives of various Samara Samithys, Urban Local Bodies and others concerned. A wide-spread search has also been done to find a technological solution to the issue in terms of selection of modern technology and for selection of suitable sites for establishing treatment plants in some urban local bodies where the problem of Solid Waste treatment is acute. As per the GO read as 2 above sanction has been accorded for initiating action for implementation of modern waste management plants in Kerala. In addition the actions will be initiated to tide over the issues related to safe disposal of municipal solid waste, with special reference to Thiruvananthapuram.

After having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the following activities to be taken for resolving issues related to safe disposal of municipal solid waste in the State.

1. Permission to Prison Department to start a plastic shredding unit along with a small composting unit at Nettukalthery Open Jail compound which can cater to the neighboring area with the cost to be met by Suchitwa Mission from its funds.
2. Permission to Suchitwa Mission to fill up large size abandoned quarries in the Thiruvananthapuram district to sanitary landfills with adequate environmental precautions for disposal of Municipal Solid Waste under the supervision of its Technical Committee.
3. To initiate tender procedures for modern SWM plants on PPP basis for the following sites in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation:-
  - (i) 2 Acres of land at Chalai from the 5 Acre land owned by TRIDA with the balance land to be developed as a modern shopping complex.
  - (ii) 10 Acres of land at Technocity, Pallippuram owned by Industries Department.
  - (iii) 5 Acres of land at Open Jail compound at Nettukalthery owned by Jail Department.Compensation in the form of least rent shall be given to TRIDA and Technocity.
4. To adopt "Swiss Challenge" procedure to decide on the offer of establishing a modern Waste Processing Centre to handle 500 tons of waste with the plant to be set up at Brahmapuram in not more than 90 days by M/s Bayern Mercantile Private Limited, Kochi.
5. To entrust PWD to take action for establishing one unit of biogas plant of 1 m<sup>3</sup> capacity with ring compost system in the residences of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Ministers, other government residences and all major offices at a unit cost not exceeding Rs.20,000/- per residence under the technical supervision of

Suchitwa Mission who would also train the sweepers deployed there for managing these facilities.

6. To give subsidy to flat dwellers in Thiruvananthapuram city for encouraging source level treatment of solid waste from the date of launch of Suchitwa Keralam i.e., October 2, 2011. An amount of Rs.500 per flat with a minimum of Rs.15,000/- shall be given as subsidy to flats for establishing composting/ biogas plants.

By order of the Governor,  
Rajesh Kumar Singh,  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Secretary, Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Prisons, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Industries, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, TRIDA, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, Kochi Corporation.  
The Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation  
The Principal Accountant General, (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E) (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The General Administration (SC) vide item No.966 dated 30.12.2011.  
The Home Department  
The Public Works Department  
The Finance department  
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Forwarded/ By order,

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Section Officer.