

Local Self Government Department- Suchitwa Mission -Final Draft of Kerala State Sanitation Strategy document- Approved- Orders issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 2516/2015/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13.08.2015

Read: 1. G.O(Rt) No. 2858/2012/LSGD dtd. 12.10.2012.

- 2. Minutes of the meeting of State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) held on 10.4.2015 and 25.04.2015 presided over by Principal Secretary, LSGD.
- 3. Email dated 29.06. 2015 from Programme Director, GIZ, New Delhi.
- 4. Letter No. 4095/D/12/SM dated 23.07.2015 from the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission.

## ORDER

As per the G.O read as 1st above, the State Level Steering Committee was reconstituted for the formulation of State Sanitation Strategy (SSS). The Executive Director, Scuchitwa Mission vide her letter read as 4th paper above reported that under the leadership of State Level Steering Committee (SLSC), as entrusted by Government, the GIZ has prepared and submitted the SSS in consultation with ULBs and other stakeholders with the coordination from Suchitwa Mission, the nodal agency. After a series of discussions and stakeholders consultations, state sanitation strategy has been formulated and the same has been placed before SLSC for procedural endorsement and approval. In the meeting of SLSC, vide minutes read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, it was observed that the SSS needed to be focused on sanitation issues such as open defecation and the problem of solid and liquid waste management. In the said meeting, comments on the drafts were also invited from State Level Steering Committee members for enrichment of state sanitation strategy. After the consideration of the suggestions, as per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above the GIZ has now completed the required updations and submitted the final draft of state sanitation strategy document and requested for according approval and endorsement of the said SSS, as the same needs to be shared with Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India for final approval. The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission has recommended and requested to approve and endorse the state sanitation strategy.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the final draft of the Kerala State Sanitation Strategy and endorse the same as Kerala State Sanitation Strategy which is appended herewith.

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To.

The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department

The Secretary, Local Self Government Department (Urban)

The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department

The Secretary, General Education Department

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Project Director, KSUDP, Thiruvananthapuram

The Executive Director, Kudumbasree, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation

The Programme Director, GIZ, New Delhi

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