

Government of Kerala

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Specifications, standards, unit costs, O & M Protocols, subsidy norms etc. for solid waste treatment plants to be set up or promoted by Local Governments using vermi-composting, windrow composting and bio-methanation technologies - Modified Guidelines - Approved - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS)No. No 73/2011/LSGD,

Thiruvanthapuram, 01-03-2011

Read: 1) GO.(Rt) No.3498/07/LSGD dated 24.12.2007

- 2) G.O(MS) No.39/2008/LSGD dated 11.02.2008
- 3) GO(MS) No. 199/2008/LSGD dated 11-07-2008
- 3) Note from the Executive Director, Suchithwa Mission dated 23.02.2011

ORDER

As per GO read second above Government have issued detailed guidelines for specifications, O&M Protocols, unit cost, contract conditions, subsidy norms etc. for the technologies for processing of solid wastes. These guidelines were finalized based on the recommendations of a Technical Committee and rough cost estimates prepared and level of knowledge available at that point of time. It was the first attempt in the country in this kind.

Now three years has been completed since the implementation of the guidelines. It has become necessary to incorporate the lessons learned from the past three years and to address issues raised by the Local Governments. Accordingly modification of these guidelines were initiated by the Suchithwa Mission based on the detailed estimate of all civil works using PWD schedule of rates 2010. One sample layout plan, elevation and cross section of one size of plant each for all technologies, such as composting, vermi composting and biogas plants have also been prepared.

The draft modified guidelines prepared by the Suchithwa Mission was discussed in a Workshop conducted at Thiruvananthapuram on 7-12-2010, in which views and suggestions of experts in the field, service providers and accredited agencies were gathered. Based on the discussions necessary modifications were incorporated in the guidelines and thereafter got vetted by an Expert Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer, LSGD.

The proposals for modification of the existing guidelines were approved by the State Level Coordination Committee for Decentralisation at its meeting held on 26-02-2010. Now in supersession of the GO read 2nd above and the paragraph 6 of the GO read 3rd above, Government are pleased to approve the modified guidelines as appended to this order on specifications, standards, unit costs, O& M protocols, subsidy norms and contract conditions for solid waste treatment plants to be set up or promoted by Local Governments using vermi-composting, windrow composting and bio-methanation technologies.

By order of the Governor

S.M. Vijayanand Additional Chief Secretary

To

- 1. All Presidents/Secretaries of Village Panchayats
- 2. All Presidents/Secretaries of Block Panchayats
- 3. All Presidents/Secretaries of District Panchayats
- 4. All Mayors/Secretaries of Corporations
- 5. All Chairpersons/Secretaries of Municipalities
- 6. All Chairpersons of District Planning Committees
- 7. All District Collectors & Member Secretaries, District Planning Committees
- 8. The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 9. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 10. The Director of Panchayats
- 11. The Director of Urban Affairs
- 12. The Commissioner of Rural Development
- 13. The Director of Public Relations (For immediate press release)
- 14. The Executive Director, Suchithwa Mission
- 15. The Chief Town Planner
- 16. The Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur
- 17. The Executive Director, Kudumbashree
- 18. The Executive Chairman & Director, Information Kerala Mission
- 19. All District Planning Officers
- 20. All Deputy Directors of Panchayats
- 21. All Assistant Development Commissioners (General)
- 22. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram
- 23. State Performance Audit Officer
- 24. General Secretary, Kerala Grama Panchayat Association
- 25. Secretary, Kerala Block Panchayat Association
- 26. Secretary, Chamber of Municipal Chairpersons
- 27. Secretary Chamber of District Panchayat Presidents
- 28. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (With C/L)

Copt to:

- 1. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Self Government
- 2. The PA to Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department
- 3. The PA to Secretary, Local Self Government Department
- 4. Local Self Government(DA/DB/DD/FM) Departments
- 5. Stock File/Office copy

Forwarded/By order

Section officer

MrBudos