Local Self Government, Department – Centrally Sponsored Scheme –Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)- state Technical Support Agencies – Nominated – orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

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- Read: 1) E mail dated 15.10.2014 from Smt Preeti Nanda, Director, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
 - 2) Letter No.19562/R&I 3/15/CRD dated18.11.15 from Commissioner for Rural Development.

ORDER

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, have launched a new Scheme named Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), in a bid to transform rural areas into economically, socially and physically sustainable spaces. The Mission aims at development of rural growth clusters which have latent potential for growth, in all States and UTs, which would trigger overall development in the region. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills and local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Rurban Mission will thus develop a cluster of Smart Villages. The Government of India have given direction to implement the Scheme in the State also. Necessary guidelines have been formulated for the implementation of the scheme.

2)Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has given direction to select State Technical support Agency for supporting the state Nodal Agency (Commissionerate of Rural Development) for the implementation of the scheme. As per the direction from the Director, Ministry of Rural Development (SPMRM), Commissioner for Rural Development has submitted detailed proposal in this regard.

3) Government have examined the case in detail and are pleased to nominate National Institute of Technology Kozhikode, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode and The College of Engineering Trivandrum as Support agencies for supporting the state nodal agency in the implementation of the scheme Shyama Prasad Rurban Mission in the state in their respective areas .In addition Delhi School of Planning is selected to engage for Kottayam.

By order of the Governor,

JAMES VARGHESE

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director (Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India(with C/L)

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, National Institute of Technology, Kozhikode

The Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

The Principal, College of Engineering Trivandrum

The Principal, School of Architecture and Planning, Delhi

The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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