

#### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### **Abstract**

LSGD - Preparation of State-Specific manuals on budgeting, accounting and auditing in accordance with the state laws- Constituting of State Advisory Group (SAG) — Orders — Issued.

## Local Self Government(AC)Department

G.O.(Rt)no.1652/2016/LSGD.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 13/05/2016.

Reference: 1. F.No:N-21011/15/2015-P&J, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayathi Raj (P&J Division), New delhi, Dated :23/07/15.

- 2. Government Letter no. Ac3/384/2015-LSGD dated 19/09/2015
- 3. D.O. Letter No.: N-21011/15/2015 P& J, of Secretary Ministry of Panchayathi Raj, New Delhi dated 17/09/2015

#### **ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the Ministry of Panchayathi Raj has conveyed its intention to facilitate and assist the State Government and Grama panchayats in fast tracking the maintenance and auditing of accounts on a uniform pattern in the entire country, in line with the Model Accounting System advocated by the C&AG and also facilitate the continuation of Technical Guidance and Supervision (TG&S) of the C&AG as recommended by the Finance commission. As part of this, the Ministry has engaged Institute of Public Auditors of India (IPAI) to conduct study in consultation with the state governments, for preparing State-Specific budget, Accounts and Audit manual for each of the states and UTs (except Delhi) to implement recommendations of 14th Finance Commission (FFC) on Panchayathi Raj System in the country.

- 2) In order to facilitate the study, Government as per the letter read as second paper above have nominated the Joint Director of Panchayaths as the nodal officer.
- 3) Now, the Ministry of Pancayathi Raj as per the D.O letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has suggested to constitute a State Advisory Group consisting of Finance Secretary, Law Secretary, Secretary in charge of Panchayaths, Director of Sate Audit Department and Accountant General for extending guidance to the IPAI team and to vet the draft manuals as the state specific manuals have to be adopted into the legal system.
  - 4) In this circumstances Government are pleased constitute a State Advisory Group with

the following members to vet and finalise the state specific Budget, Accounting and Audit Manuals prepared by the IPAI, Kerala Chapter.

I) Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department
 II) Secretary, Law Department
 III) Special Secretary, Local Self Government Department
 IV) The Director, State Audit Department
 V) Principal Accountant General (LBA)
 - Member
 - Member
 - Member

## By Order of the Governor

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