



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Centrally Sponsored Scheme – National Rurban Mission (NRuM) - Project Management Units constituted – orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT**

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Read: Letter No.19562/R&I 3/15/CRD dated 9.3.2016 from Commissioner for Rural Development.

**ORDER**

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, have launched a new Scheme namely National Rurban Mission (NRuM) 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 & 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) The Commissioner for Rural Development vide letter read above informed that as per the para 8 of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Rural Development, an institutional framework has to be created for the implementation of the scheme and a proposal for constitution of Project Management Units (PMU) at state/district/cluster levels for the implementation of National Rurban Mission (NRuM) has been submitted as detailed below. It is also informed that the proposal is in accordance with the framework provided by Government of India and requested to constitute the project managements with following specifications.

A, State Project Management Unit (SPMU):

As per the Frame work for the implementation of the National Rurban Mission a State Project Management Unit (SPMU) has been set up to support the SNA in the mission and the SPMU would be headed by a senior development expert, one Planning expert, an IT& GIS expert. The payment of allowances of the persons selected will be made from the administrative cost set apart for the mission.

The State Project Management Unit (SPMU) may be formed with the Additional Development Commissioner who is in charge of the National Rurban Mission as Senior, Development Expert, Planning Expert may be officer on deputation/working arrangement from Town and Country Planning Department and in case of IT& GIS expert, the Project engineers who were posted in SIRD may be utilized for the purpose of the SPMU or professionals having Knowledge in Monitoring of the Schemes and GIS can be selected from the open market.

### B. District Project Management Unit (DPMU):

As per the Frame work for the implementation of the National Rurban Mission a District Project Management Unit-(DPMU) may be set up at the District Collector's office with up to three professionals, i. Regional Planning Specialist; ii. Convergence Specialist (iii). Rural Development and Management Specialist.

The District Project Management Unit may be formed with the Project Director of the Poverty Alleviation Unit as the Rural Development and Management Specialist and the Regional Planning Specialist may be selected from the open market, preferably officers who had service in the Town and Country Planning, the Convergence Specialist may be selected from the open market, preferably persons having MBA degree. The DPMU may have also the representatives of the STSA who are well versed with spatial planning.

The District Project Management Unit will report to the District Collector. This unit shall be responsible for coordinating with implementing departments/agencies for ensuring notification of planning areas and related spatial planning matters, convergence of schemes planed in the ICAP in an integrated and time-bound manner. These DPMUs shall also work in close co-ordination with the SPMU.

### C. Cluster Development and Management Unit (CDMU)

As per the Frame work for the implementation of the National Rurban Mission at the Cluster level, a Cluster Development and Management Unit (CDMU) will be set up for each Rurban cluster comprising at least two professionals, i. Spatial Planning ii. Rural Development and Management.

A spatial planning expert may be selected from the open market, on contract basis, and the Assistant Development Commissioner (G) will look after the Rural Development and Management. And this unit will closely monitor the spatial planning aspects and the ICAP preparation for the cluster and will also closely monitor the progress of the activities in the cluster and provide regular updates to the DPMU/SPMU.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the State Project Management Units, District Project Management Units and Cluster Development and Management Units as detailed above in accordance with the Govt. of India specification for the implementation of National Rurban Mission (NRuM) in

the state with the condition that no state fund should be used for the purpose.

By Order of the Governor

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