



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Issuing work order to the agency identified for the rehabilitation of Municipal Solid Waste Dump site at Brahmapuram - Orders Issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1219/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 27/06/2021**

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- Read 1. GO (Ms) No 08/2020/DMD dated 05/03/2020
2. Letter No. MOE2/3760/18 dated 22.03.2021 of Secretary Kochi Municipal Corporation
  - 3 Govt Letter No. LSGD-DC1/238/2020 dated.26/5/21
  4. Letter No. MOE2/3760/18 dated 01.06.2021and 8/6/2021 of Secretary Kochi Municipal Corporation
  5. Govt Letter No. LSGD-DC1/238/2020 dated 8/6/21

**ORDER**

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in OA No 514/2019 has ordered to take urgent necessary action for the scientific management of legacy waste through bio-mining as stipulated in the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. As per the direction of State Level Monitoring Committee of National Green Tribunal, Kochi Municipal Corporation floated tender for bio mining of the legacy waste at Brahmapuram and received only one bid which was approved technically. As the the tender procedures for legacy waste management in the dumping yard of Kochi Corporation at Brahmapuram was delayed indefinitely by the Council of Kochi Municipal Corporation and considering the fact that the situation there will lead to Environmental and Health hazards including fire and also taking into consideration of the fact that the Kochi corporation has not taken no effective steps to abate the threatening diaster situation prevailing there, as per G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have issued orders taking over the task of scientific management of the waste accumulated at Brahmapuram waste dumping yard from Kochi Municipal Corporation, by invoking the provisions

under 24(e) of Disaster Management Act 2005. Government have also entrusted Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) to initiate tender procedure for identifying a suitable agency for carrying out the rehabilitation of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) dump site at Brahmapuram in Ernakulam district, after cancelling the tender floated by Kochi Municipal Corporation.

2. KSIDC floated e-tender for the project and identified M/s Zonta Infratech Pvt Ltd for the work. As per the recommendation of Managing Director, KSIDC Government had directed Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation to take necessary action to examine the quantity of legacy waste assessed by the successful bidder for the removal of legacy waste at Brahmapuram and the rate quoted by the bidder to undertake the rehabilitation in consultation with KSPCB and to submit the report.

3. Kochi Municipal Corporation has conducted a drone survey with the assistance from NIT Calicut on 09.02.2021 to identify the quantity of legacy waste at Brahmapuram dump site. As per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Secretary Kochi Municipal Corporation has submitted the report of NIT on drone survey to Government, seeking permission to award the work to the agency identified by KSIDC for the removal of legacy waste. As per the paper third and fifth read above, Government have directed Kochi Municipal Corporation to take necessary action to issue work order to the agency identified for the removal of legacy waste based on the report of the NIT, under intimation to Government.

4. As per the letter read as 4<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Secretary Kochi Municipal Corporation has reported that NIT Calicut has submitted a revised report after eliminating the errors in the report on drone survey, which has already been submitted by them to the corporation.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and order that Kochi Municipal Corporation shall issue work order to the agency identified through the tender process for the rehabilitation of Municipal Solid Waste Dump site at Brahmapuram, for mandatory compliance of the Environment Protection Rules and also the rules under the Disaster Management Act 2005.

(By order of the Governor)

**Bishwanath Sinha**  
**Principal Secretary**

To:

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The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Collector, Ernakulam  
The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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