



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Appointment of Ombudspersons for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Scheme under the MGNREG Act 2005 - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.259/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05/11/2021

Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.185/2021/LSGD Dated 22/01/2021

2 G.O.(P)No.28/2021/LSGD Dated 05/07/2021

3 Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on W.A No.2108/2019 & W.A No. 2151/2019 dated 26.10.2021

ORDER

As per Section 27 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, Government of India have issued detailed instructions to the State Governments to establish the Office of the Ombudsman for redressal of Grievances and disposal of complaints relating to implementation of the MGNREGS. As per the Government order read as 1st paper above, Government re-constituted the Selection Committee for preparing and recommending to Government, the ranked panel of persons found suitable for appointment as Ombudspersons for Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in accordance with the instructions issued by Government of India. The Selection Committee identified only ten persons as eligible for appointment from the 38 applicants who attended the interview and the ranked list of these persons were finally notified as per the Government order read as 2nd paper above after scrutiny of objections received from the public with the affirmation that the appointment from the rank list will be subject to the final outcome of the W.A.No.2151/2019 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against cancellation of the previous draft rank list notified. As per the reference 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble High Court has dismissed

the writ appeals.

2. In these circumstances, Government of Kerala in exercising the powers conferred under Section 27 of MGNREG Act 2005 and in accordance with the instructions issued by Government of India are pleased to appoint the following persons as Ombudspersons in the 10 districts of the State noted against their names, under MGNREGS, for redressal of grievances and disposal of complaints relating to implementation of MGNREG Act and the Schemes made under the said Act by the State, from the ranked panel notified as per Government order read as 2nd paper above. The Ombudspersons appointed in the districts of Ernakulam, Thrissur, Malappuram and Kozhikkode will hold full additional charge of Ombudspersons in the districts of Kasargod, Palakkad, Wayanad and Kannur respectively, until further orders.

Sl. No	Name & Address	Name of District
1	Shri. Sam Franclin.L Blossom, House No.16, Aradhana Nagar, Maruthoor, Vattappara P.O, Thiruvananthapuram- 695028	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Sri.Sayeed.A TC No.12/2175, PMRA-123, Kunnana Veedu, Madankovil Road, Thamarakadu Junction,Paruthippara, Muttada P.O, Thiruvananthapuram	Kollam
3	Shri. C. Radhakrishna Kuruppu Chirakkarath, Ayikkunnam, Sasthamkotta P.O., Kollam 690521	Pathanamthitta
4	Shri. Saji Mathew Alinvilayil Puthenveedu, Pallickal East, Thekkerkkara P.O., Mavelikkara- 690107	Alappuzha
5	Sri.Basheer.K. Perumcherivila, Gazal, Ettumanoor P.O., Kottayam- 686632	Kottayam

6	Shri. P.G.Rajan Babu PRA 115, Poovanasseril-2, Pandalam P.O., Pathanamthitta -689 501	Idukki
7	Sri.M.D.Varghese 63/SNRA, Mekkattukulam, Sahrudaya Nagar, Edappally, Cochin- 682 024	Ernakulam
8	Sri.Abdul Azeez K.V. Thawba', SRA 15 A, SPW Road, Thaikkattukara P.O. Aluva, Ernakulam- 683106	Thrissur
9	Sri.Abdul Azeez K.V. (Additional charge) Thawba', SRA 15 A, SPW Road, Thaikkattukara P.O. Aluva, Ernakulam- 683106	Palakkad
10	Shri. Abdul Rasheed.C Chengat House, Anjappura P.O., Parappanangadi, Malappuram- 676303	Malappuram
11	Sri.V.P.Sukumaran 'Gopika' P.O. Kuruvangad, Quilandy, Kozhikode district. PIN- 673620	Kozhikode

12	Shri. V.P.Sukumaran (Additional Charge) 'Gopika' P.O. Kuruvandad, Quilandy, Kozhikode district. PIN- 673620	Kannur
13	Shri. Abdul Rasheed.C (Additional charge) Chengat House, Anjappura P.O., Parappanangadi, Malappuram- 676303	Wayanad
14	Sri.M.D.Varghese (Additional charge) 63/SNRA, Mekkattukulam, Sahrudaya Nagar, Edappally, Cochin- 682 024	Kasargod

3. The District Programme Officers/District Collectors of the corresponding districts shall arrange for the office facility, administrative facilities/secretarial assistance and logistics of the appointed Ombudspersons. The tenure and other terms and conditions including compensation for duties discharged would be strictly as per the relevant clauses of the “Instructions on Ombudsman” issued by Government of India under Section 27 of the MGNREG Act.

4. The Ombudspersons appointed shall commence their work immediately on receipt of this order and shall send a work commencement report to the undersigned in due course.

(By order of the Governor)
Sarada Muraleedharan I A S
Additional Chief Secretary

To: The Mission Director(MGNREGS),Thiruvananthapuram

The appointed Ombudspersons

The Commissioner for Rural Development,Thiruvananthapuram

Director of Panchayaths,Thiruvananthapuram

All District Collectors/ District Programme Coordinators

The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI (with C/L)

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C/L)

The Presidents/Secretaries of all District & Grama Panchayaths(Through DP)

The Presidents/Secretaries of all Block Panchayaths(Through CRD)

Principal Accountant General(Audit),Thiruvananthapuram

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