



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

LSGD - Prohibition of dumping of waste/garbage and draining of sewage into all the canals under Integrated Urban Regeneration & Water Transport System (IURWTS) Project in Ernakulam District- Orders issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.823/2020/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04/05/2020

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- Read 1. Order of Hon'ble High Court dated 18.10.2019 in WP(C)No.23911/2018
2. G.O(Rt) No. 2466/2019/LSGD dated 06.11.2019
3. Letter No KMRL/IURWTS/GoK/Corres/24-2020 dated 20.02.2020 from the Managing Director, Kochi Metro Rail Limited.

**ORDER**

As per G.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above Government have prohibited dumping of waste and draining of sewage in to Thevara - Perandoor canal in Kochi, in compliance with the Order of Hon'ble High Court read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

2) As Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL) has initiated the task of regenerating 5 important canals in Kochi namely, Thevara-Perandoor canal, Thevara canal, Market canal, Edappally canal & Chilavanoor thodu under Integrated Urban Regeneration & Water Transport System (IURWTS) project (Blue Rhapsody), the M.D, KMRL as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has requested to extend the prohibitory ban on dumping of waste /garbage to all other canals under IURWTS Project in

Ernakulam District.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and the following orders are issued:-

- i. Dumping of all type of waste / garbage and draining of sewage to all other canals under Integrated Urban Regeneration & Water Transport System (IURWTS) project viz. Thevara canal, Market canal, Edappally canal and Chilavanoor thodu is hereby prohibited.
- ii. Such actions are liable for prosecution under the relevant sections of Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994, Kerala Municipality Act 1994, Kerala Irrigation and Water Conservation (Amendment) Act 2018, Police Act as also the other provisions of Indian Penal Code and such other applicable Statutes, rules and Regulations.
- iii. The citizens shall not indulge in the dumping of waste/garbage and filth into Thevara canal, Market canal, Edappally canal & Chilavanoor thodu and also that no sewage or human waste is drained into these canals so as to endanger the lives of fellow citizens.
- iv. The Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation shall publish this order in Newspapers (both English & Malayalam) having wide circulation in Ernakulam District.
- v. The Distict Collector, Ernakulam is authorised to issue detailed instructions to citizens not to indulge in the dumping of waste/garbage and filth and draining of sewage, human waste etc into these canals quoting the relevant provisions of applicable laws, Statutes and Regulations.

By order of the Governor)  
**BISHWANATH SINHA IAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

The Hon'ble Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation (With C/L)  
The Managing Director, Kochi Metro Rail Limited.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Tvm  
Accountant General (G&SSA/E&RSA) Kerala, Tvm  
The District Collector, Ernakulam  
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board

The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority  
The Managing Director, Kochi Metro Rail Ltd  
The Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation  
The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (for vide  
publication)  
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission  
S/F  
O/C

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer