



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No:-WM3/38/2023-LSGD-Part(1)

Local Self Government(WM)Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
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Sub: LSGD - Enforcement of Ban on PVC flex boards/banners and Single Use Plastics and Ensuring Scientific Waste Management Systems in Government Offices– Instructions – Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Chief Secretary with Secretaries held on 05.10.2024.

In pursuance of the Malinymuktham Navakeralam Campaign objective to make the state waste-free by 30th March 2025, the following instructions are issued:

(1) Verification of Compostable Plastics: All Local Bodies shall ensure the QR code based verification of the certificates issued by Central Pollution Control Board for 'Compostable Plastic' items, viz, banners, plastic-coated flex, hoardings, cutlery, etc. Punitive action must be initiated against defaulters for including fake QR coding on above items since the said act amounts to violation of the guidelines in this regard.

(2) Scientific Waste Management in Civil Stations and Mini-Civil Stations: The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department shall identify and report on all Civil Stations and Mini Civil Stations in the state without proper systems for waste management.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY

Forwarded / By order,

Section Officer.

To:

The Principal Director, Local Self Government DEpartment

The Director, I&PRD.

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission.

The Secretaries of all Local Bodies (through PD, LSGD)

The Executive Director, IKM

The I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

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