



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Conducting of Global Conference on Local Governance- Appointing Chief co-ordinator and reconstituting earlier committees – Orders issued.

---

### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 1913/2013/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/07/2013.

---

- Read: 1) GO(Rt) No. 408/2012/LSGD dated 09/02/2012  
2) GO(Rt) No. 1794/2012/LSGD dated 28/06/2012  
3) GO(Rt) No. 1255/2013/LSGD dated 10/05/2013.  
4) Minutes of the meeting held on 14/05/2013.

### ORDER

Kerala being a state where decentralisation of power has been implemented long back and evolved into perfection in due course, other states and countries have begun to view and admire our system as a shining example of democratic decentralisation. Representatives of different states and various countries (including SAARC countries) approach the state with a view to studying the positive impact of the decentralisation in different social strata of the state. Encouraged by the plaudits that the system has won, the Government of Kerala decided to conduct an International Meet on Local Governance during the year 2013–14. As the state is being projected as a model State Government consider it desirable that the results be analysed so as to evaluate whether the present system of implementation of decentralisation is sufficient or it needs to be improved further. With this objective combined with the demands from other states and countries, Government have decided that a Global Conference on Local Governance be held in January 2014 with participation of SAARC and non-SAARC countries as well as other states in India.

Government hereby accord sanction to conduct a Global Conference on Local Governance for 3 days from 13/01/2014 to 15/01/2014 in Thiruvananthapuram at an approximate expenditure of Rs.2 Crores.

Government are also pleased to issue the following orders for the conduct of the Global Conference.

The earlier committees constituted as per the orders read as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above are reconstituted with the following members.

- 1) Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department (Convener)
- 2) Secretary, Local Self Government Department.
- 3) Dr. Vijaya Raghavan, Member State Planning Board
- 4) Sri.C.P.John, Member State Planning Board
- 5) Prof.M.A. Oommen
- 6) Sri.Kutty Ahammed Kutty, Ex. Minister

- 7) State Performance Audit Officer, Local Self Government Department
- 8) Special Secretary, Finance Department
- 9) Director, Information and Public Relation Department
- 10) Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram
- 11) Director, Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
- 12) Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram
- 13) Director, KILA, Thrissur
- 14) Director, C-Dit, Thiruvananthapuram
- 15) Director, Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project, Thiruvananthapuram(KLGSDP)
- 16) Director of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram
- 17) Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- 18) The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
- 19) Executive Chairman, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 20) The Executive Director, Kudumbasree, Thiruvananthapuram

Chief Minister shall be the Chief Patron of the Committee. Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice shall be the Chairman and Minister for Rural Development, Planning and Culture and Minister for Urban Affairs and Welfare of Minorities shall be the patrons of the committee.

Sri.S.Divakaran Pillai IA & AS, State Performance Audit Officer shall be the Chief Co-ordinator for the conduct of the Global Conference. KILA will render all academic support and shall organise the event.

A Finance Committee with Sri.E.K. Prakash, Special Secretary, Finance Department as the Convenor shall be constituted to handle the financial matters. An Accommodation and Reception Committee with District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram as the Convenor may also be constituted. Other Sub Committees for the proper conduct of the conference shall be constituted from among the Executive Committee members or by co-opting other officers as required by the Chief co-ordinator. Chief co-ordinator shall invariably be a member of all the Committees. The Chief co-ordinator is also authorised to open an office in Swaraj Bhavan for the purpose as decided in the meeting held on 14/05/2013, appoint necessary staff on contract / working arrangement/ deputation basis, obtain phone & internet connections, purchase necessary office equipment, hire vehicles etc, for the purpose and take decision on ancillary matters. Permission is also granted to open a joint bank account in the name of Chief Co-ordinator and Finance Committee Convenor in a nationalised bank. All amounts received for the purpose from Government and other sources shall be credited to this account and all expenses for the event shall be met therefrom. Any amount lying unspent in the account at the close of the event shall be credited to Government.

(By order of the Governor)

**JAMES VARGHESE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All committee members  
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Director, KILA, Thrissur  
 Shri. A. N. Shetty, All India Institute of Local Government, Mumbai.  
 Principal Accountant General (A&E) Thiruvananthapuram.  
 Accountant General (LBA&A), Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Finance Department.  
 The Tourism Department.  
 State Performance Audit Officer, Local Self Government Department.  
 The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 All Corporation Mayors/Secretaries.  
 Presidents/ Secretaries in all District Panchayats.  
 All Deputy Director of Panchayats.  
 All Municipal Chairmans /Secretaries (Through the Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram).  
 All Presidents in Block Panchayat (through the Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 All Block Development Officers (through the Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 All Presidents/Secretaries in Grama Panchayats( Through the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The ~~Executive~~ Director, Information and Public Relation Department.  
 General Administration (SC) Department.  
 All Sections in Local Self Government Department  
 SE/OC.

Forwarded By O/S



Section Officer

Copy to: The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice.

The PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

The PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Culture & Norka and Planning

PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Affairs and Welfare of Minorities

Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary

The PA to Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department

The PA to Principal Secretary, Finance

The PA to Secretary Local Self Government Department

The PA to Special Secretary, Local Self Government Department

✓ The Director, Information Kerala Mission (for Publishing in the Government and Local Self Government Department Web sites)

