

## **Abstract**

Local Self Government Department- NREGA - Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for Redressal of grievances - Re-constitution of Selection Committee Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(RT)No.1487/2014/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11.06.2014

Read: 1. GO(MS)No.219/2009/LSGD dated 17.11.2009.

- 2. GO(Rt)No.1266/2012/LSGD dated 03.05.2012.
- 3. Instructions on Ombudsman (as revised on 16.01.2014).
- 4. Letter No.10516/EGS.1/2012/CRD dated 06.05.2014 from Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

## ORDER

As per the instructions from Government of India a Selection Committee was constituted vide the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above for preparing a panel of suitable persons for consideration for appointment as ombudsman with the Chief Secretary as chairperson. As per the recommendation of the committee 17 ombudsmen were appointed in 14 districts of the state vide the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper. Government have decided to appoint new ombudsmen after the completion of term of present ombudsmen.

As per the revised guidelines of Government of India dated 16.01.2014, the Selection Committee has to be chaired by Additional Chief Secretary of the state nominated for the purpose. Hence the Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper has requested to reconstitute the selection committee.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reconstitute the selection committee with the following composition.

 Additional Chief Secretary of the State Government nominated for the purpose - Chairman.

- 2. Representative of Union Ministry of Rural Development Member.
- 3. Eminent civil society person nominated by Union Ministry of Rural Development Member.
- 4. Principal Secretary/Secretary of the state nodal department Member

Government have also decided to appoint Dr.K.M.Abraham, Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education & Social Justice as chairman of the Selection Committee for preparing a panel of suitable persons for considering for appointment as ombudsman, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr.Rajan Khobragade IAS, Secretary to Government

To

- 1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (with covering letter)
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education.
- 3. The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4. The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5. The Mission Director, MGNREGS, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6. All District Collectors/Programme Co-ordinators
- 7. All members concerned (through ma, mu wrens)
- 8. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 9. The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 10. The President/Secretary, All District Panchayats (through DP)
- 11. The President/Secretary, All Block Panchayats (through CRD)
- 12. The President/Secretary, All Grama Panchayats (through DP)
- 13. The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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