



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department – MGNREGS – Setting up of Social Audit Society Kerala – Guidelines- modified - Orders Issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT**

**GO(Rt.)No.729 /2017/LSGD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.03.2017**

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Read: - 1. GO (Rt) No.3906/2015/LSGD dated 30.12.2015.

2. Office Memorandum Fno.L-11033/40/2016RE-VII dated 19.12.2016 of Government of India

**ORDER**

As per the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have issued guidelines for setting up an independent Social Audit Society in the State for conducting social audit of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The Government of India as per their office memorandum read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has forwarded the recommendations of Joint task Force regarding conduct of Social Audit. Government have reviewed the existing guidelines and found that certain conditions stipulated in the existing guidelines need to be modified.

In the above circumstances Government are pleased to issue the following modification in the existing guidelines under sub head 'Director'

a) The clause, "However, if a serving Government official is appointed for the position of the SAU director, he/she should be given a full time deputation for a period of at least 5 years as the Director, SAU" shall be deleted

b) The clause, "If a retired government official is appointed by the State for the position of the Director, SAU, only officials who have not served in any Government position for the past 4 years shall be eligible", shall be amended as "If a retired Government official is appointed by the State for the position of the Director, SAU, only officials who have not served in any Government position related to implementation of MGNREGS for the past 4 years shall be eligible".

c) The minimum tenure of the Director, SAU shall be defined as three years not exceeding the age of 65 years.

Any decision to terminate the service of the Director, SAU prematurely shall be taken by the Government of State only on the advice of Governing Body.

The Government Order read above stands modified to this extent.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.K.JOSE

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner for Rural Development
2. The Director of Panchayats
3. The Mission Director, MGNREGS
4. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala.
5. The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ 6. The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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