



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission – National Rurban Mission – Preparation of Integrated Cluster Action Plans for identified clusters – Notification of Planning Area – Declaration and constitution of Joint Planning Committee under the Kerala Town and Country Planning Act 2016 – Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.71/2017/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.03.2017

Read:- 1. GO(MS) 11/16/LSGD dated 25/01/16.

2. Letter No. E4/3328/16 dated 19.05.2016 from the Chief Town Planner.

O R D E R

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, have launched a new Scheme named Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), in a bid to transform rural areas to economically, socially and physically sustainable spaces. The Mission aims at development of rural growth clusters which have latent potential for growth, in all States and UTs, which would trigger overall development in the region. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills & local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Rurban Mission will thus develop a cluster of Smart Villages.

2. As per the Government Order read as 1st above, Government have given approval for the formation of Rurban clusters. The Ministry of Rural Development have given approval of 4 clusters namely;

- a) Puthuppally Rurban cluster (Puthupally & Manarcaud grama panchayat(Kottayam Dist)
- b) Puthenvelikkara rurban cluster (Puthenvelikkara & kunnukara gram panchayat(Ernakulam dist)
- c) Vellanad Rurban cluster Vellanad & Aryanad Gram Panchayat (Trivandrum)
- d) Mangattidam rurban cluster (Mangattidam &Kottayam Malabar Gram Panchayat(Kannur dist)

3. As per the Frame work of Implementation of the scheme issued by Government of India, these clusters are to be declared as planning area under the Kerala Town and Country planning Act 2016 for the purpose of planning of the respective areas.

4. Government have considered the matter in detail and are hereby declared the above mentioned clusters as Joint Planning Areas under section 40 of the Kerala Town and

Country Planning Act 2016 for the purpose of effective planning of the area for which they are jointly responsible and a joint planning committee is also constituted each in the above planning areas invoking power under sub-section (2) of section 41 of the Kerala Town and Country Planning Act 2016, consisting of the following members.

Chairperson	- President of the Gram Panchayath with Maximum Population
Co-Chairperson	- President of the other Gram Panchayath
Convenor	- Secretary of the Gram Panchayath with maximum population
Member Secretary	- District officer of the Department of the Town and Country Planning Department
Expert Member to be nominated by committee	- Member (One who posses expertise in Town and Country Planning/infrastructure planning relevant to the functioning of the planning committee
Member	- Secretary of the Grama Panchayath with less population
Member	- Chairpersons of the standing committee Finance, Development and Welfare of both Panchayath.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.K.JOSE

Principal Secretary

To

- 1.The Director, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India(with C/L)
- 2.The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3.The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4.Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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