



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department- Committee to monitor the compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State - Solid waste processing plant at Brahmapuram, Ernakulam in compliance with the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 514 – constituted - Orders issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1767/2020/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28/09/2020

1. Order dated 16.09.2020 of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 514,
2. Minutes of the meeting chaired by Chief Secretary to develop action plan on the Order dated 16.09.2020 of Hon'ble NGT in the OA.

**ORDER**

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. 514/2019 read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above has observed the non compliance of the provisions of Solid Waste Management rules, 2016 by local bodies in the State. The Hon'ble Tribunal has directed for assessment and recovery of compensation for environmental damage from the persons responsible for the failure of compliance. The State has also been advised to consider action on the pattern of successful models of other states where meaningful steps to deal with the similar issue have been initiated in consultation with Central Pollution Control Board. The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the subject matter has directed Chief Secretary, Kerala to take remedial action for ensuring compliance of Solid Waste Management rules, 2016 by local bodies in the State by constituting a three member team comprising Secretary, Urban Development Department, Chairman, State PCB and concerned Municipal Commissioner. The Chief Secretary, Kerala, simultaneously, has been directed to personally monitor the compliance of directions of the Tribunal at least on monthly basis and record the proceedings.

2. In meeting chaired by Chief Secretary to formulate the action plan based on the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, it has been decided to constitute a three member Committee by Local Self Government Department in compliance with the order dated 16.09.2020 of

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 514,

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to constitute a three member Committee to monitor the compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State, especially at Brahmapuram solid waste processing plant at Ernakulam, in compliance with the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 514, with following members:

**Principal Secretary (Urban), Local Self Government Department -(Chairman )  
Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board  
Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation**

(By order of the Governor)  
**BISHWANATH SINHA IAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

The Principal Secretary (Urban), Local Self Government Department  
The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board  
The Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
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