



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - KSWMP - Creation of post of Deputy Project Director in State Project Management Unit(SPMU) of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project(KSWMP) and appointing Sri.U.V.Jose IAS (Rtd.) as Deputy Project Director in the SPMU of KSWMP - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.212/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23/09/2021

- Read:- (1) GO(Ms.) No. 20/2020/LSGD dated 23.01.2020
 (2) GO(Rt) No.779/2020/LSGD dated 24.04.2020
 (3) GO(Rt) No. 1420/2020/LSGD dated 29.07.2020
 (4) GO(Ms) No. 152/2020/LSGD dated 09.10.2020
 (5) GO(Ms) No. 160/2020/LSGD dated 21.10.2020
 (6) Letter No. 20/SM-KSWMP/2021 dated 23.06.2021 from Project Director, KSWMP
 (7) Letter No. NOC-22214/2021/DVACB dated 31.08.2021 from the Director, Vigilance Anti-corruption Bureau

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above Government have accorded sanction for the implementation of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP) with objectives for strengthening the institutional capacity of all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and to provide additional financial and technical support for waste management and sanitation sector. As per Government Order read as 2nd paper above Government have designated Kerala State Suchitwa Mission (KSSM) as the Nodal Agency for the implementation of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP). As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above the name of the Project i.e. KUSDP has been changed as Kerala

Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP).

2. As per Government Order read as 4th paper above Government have constituted a State Project Management Unit (SPMU) for KSWMP, with following composition.

- i. Finance Management Expert-1no
- ii. Procurement Expert- 1 no
- iii. Environment Expert- 1 no
- iv. Social Development & Gender Expert- 1 no
- v. Urban Sanitation & Technical Expert- 1 no
- vi. Monitoring & Evaluation Expert- 1 no
- vii. IEC Expert- 1 no
- viii. Finance Assistant- 1 no
- ix. Video Editing & Graphics Design Expert- 1 no
- x. Data Entry Operator cum Multi task person- 3 nos

Later as per Government Order read as 5th paper above Government have reconstituted the above committee by including Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project as a member in the committee.

3. The total project cost of KSWMP is 300 million US Dollar and funding pattern for the project is as follows.

- World Bank share is 105 million US Dollar
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank share is 105 million US Dollar.
- State share is 90 million US Dollar.

The Project Director, KSWMP has reported that establishment expenses of the project is fully funded by World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

4. As per letter read as 6th paper above, the Project Director, KSWMP has reported that for ensuring the strict compliance of time lines stipulated by the World Bank and the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) so as to achieve the targets designed for KSWMP within the project period, it is essential to appoint a senior officer who has experience in Urban Planning, Infrastructure Development, Waste Management and Urban Governance as a

full time Deputy Project Director in the State Project Management Unit(SPMU) of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project(KSWMP). Project Director, KSWMP has submitted a proposal to appoint Sri.U.V.Jose IAS (Rtd.) who recently retired as Special Secretary, Local Self Government Department, as Deputy Project Director in the SPMU of KSWMP as per the terms and conditions applicable to employees on re-employment.

5. As per letter read as 7th paper above the Director, Vigilance Anti-corruption Bureau has informed that no Vigilance Case / Vigilance Enquiry is pending against Shri.U.V.Jose. Vigilance Department has informed that there is no need for a vigilance inquiry into the matter as there are no prima facie findings against the former Kottayam District Collector in the confidential report on the illegal land reclamation complaint.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to create a post of Deputy Project Director in State Project Management Unit (SPMU) of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) and Sri.U.V.Jose IAS (Rtd.) who recently retired on 31.05.2021 as Special Secretary, Local Self Government Department is appointed as Deputy Project Director in the State Project Management Unit(SPMU) of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project(KSWMP) as per the terms and conditions applicable to employees on re-employment, with a direction that establishment cost to be utilized from the total project cost should be limited as per the norms of the project guide lines.

7. The action in having issued Government Order read as 5th paper above, as per which the committee has been reconstituted by including Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project as a member in the committee under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Urban), for the recruitment of Experts in Project Management Unit (PMU) is also ratified.

(By order of the Governor)
Bishwanath Sinha
Principal Secretary

To:

The Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.

Sri.U.V.Jose IAS (Rtd.). (through Project Director)

All members of the Committee (through Project Director).

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit I) / (Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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