



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - Kerala Solid Waste Management Project - Assigning the charge of District Coordinator, DPMU to District Development Commissioners (DDCs) - Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.765/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-03-2022

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Read:- (1) GO(Ms) No. 230/2021/LSGD dated 07.10.2021.

(2) Letter No. 71/Admn/2022/SPMU/KSWMP dated 10.01.2022 from the Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.

**ORDER**

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, District Project Management Units (DPMUs) have been constituted in 14 districts in the three tier system of implementation arrangement of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP). The duty of the DPMU is to monitor and coordinate the activities of Urban Local Bodies and to lend support to State Project Management Unit for forward and backward integration of Project activities. The DPMUs is also be responsible for carrying out all the periodic monitoring and reporting for physical and financial progress of all the activities at the ULB level. DPMUs are obliged to work closely in liaison with the District Collector's Office and District Planning Committee (DPC) as per the Government systems and procedures.

(2) Project Director, KSWMP as per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, has reported that there is a necessity for a separate position to act in the capacity of District Coordinator. As per GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Engineer in DPMU is designated to act

in the capacity of District Coordinator. The responsibilities of SWM engineer is primarily include technical subjects assigned to the position and it is assessed that it would be practically very difficult for the SWM Engineer to work in the capacity of District Coordinator requiring an independent position to act as District Coordinator. The PD, KSWMP has submitted that there is the post of District Development Commissioner (DDC) under the PIEM Department in almost all districts in the State. Officers from the cadre of All India Services (IAS) are appointed to the post of DDCs. If the services of these officers can be spared to act in the capacity of District Coordinators in the DPMU, in addition to their regular duty as DDCs., the DPMU can work more effectively, imparting the desired focus on coordinating the project implementation activities of Urban Local Bodies in the State. The job definition of District Development Commissioners include inter-departmental coordination, development promotion and liaison between the Secretariat and the districts with a focus on speed and rigour. These DDCs are functioning as Joint Secretaries of District Planning Committees (DPCs) also.

(5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order as follows :

DDC in their district is assigned the responsibility of District Coordinator of KSWMP for planning, implementation and monitoring of the Solid Waste Management Project. The following are the roles and responsibilities of DDCs as the District Coordinator, KSWMP:

1. To review project proposals of ULBs to be included in their respective Annual Plans eligible under KSWMP and to seek approval of the components of SWM projects of various ULBs in the DPCs chaired by the District Collector.
2. To provide necessary support to District Collector in Land

Identification and Land Acquisition as per the requirement of the Project and as per the environmental and social safeguards to be complied based on the ESIA.

3. To Monitor and co-ordinate the activities of ULBs and support SPMU for forward and backward integration of project activities.
4. To ensure Periodic monitoring of the activities at the ULB level and reporting to SPMU, including physical and financial progress of each ULB.
5. To Work closely with District Collector's Office and District Planning Committee as per the existing systems and procedures of the State.
6. To support SPMU in planning and implementation of projects under component 3 (Development of regional SWM facilities) of the Project including providing Inter-ULB co-ordination support and inter institutional support at the district level for all project activities in association with district PMC teams.
7. To co-ordinate with district administration and authorities on all issues pertaining to KSWMP in the district including Public consultations.
8. To Identify project opportunities in consultation with various stakeholders.
9. To supervise the activities DPMCs and TSCs
10. To supervise trainings and capacity building activities in the district as planned by SPMU.
11. To monitor the compliance of the O&M procedures of the commissioned facilities.

(By order of the Governor)  
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