



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## **Abstract**

Local Self Government Department – Direction of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on WP(C) No.7844 of 2023 (S) – Campaign for Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Local Self Governments-Clarification on gap assessment - Orders issued

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.618/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15-03-2023

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 604/2023/LSGD dated 13.03.2023

## **ORDER**

As per the order read above, gap assessment in respect of segregation at source is to be completed by 31.3.23. Government hereby clarify that the assessment of gap will also pertain to the extent to which the household or establishment is managing its own bio waste. The various processes of managing bio waste include composting using compost pits, pipe compost, biodigester pots, bio composter bins, biobins, closed vermi composting, bucket composting or other devices and bio methanation using biogas plants. Availability and functioning of such facilities are also to be assessed alongside the assessment of segregated waste collection for non bio waste. The timeline for both will remain the same.

(By order of the Governor) SARADA MURALEEDHARAN I A S ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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