



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Office of the Ombudsman for  
Local Self Government Institutions - Annual Report for the year 2018-  
2019 - Reviewed - Orders issued.

### **LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(P)No.6/2024/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-01-2024

Read 1 Circular No.91793/AR/07/GAD dated 12.12.2008

2 G.O.(P) No.207/2014/GAD dated 24.07.2014

3 Letter No.A1/644/2015/OBDN dated 22.11.2021 from the  
Secretary, Office of the Ombudsman for Local Self  
Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram

### ORDER

Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions is a Quasi Judicial Body constituted as per Section 271(G) of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. It was established in the year 2000 with the objective of inquiring into complaints regarding corruption and maladministration of elected representatives and officials of Local Self Government Institutions in the state. Within this short period, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions has managed to obtain widespread acceptance of the society through its effective interventions in the functioning of Local Self Government Institutions.

2. During the period of 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020, 1079 Original Petitions have been filed before the Ombudsman and the number of cases disposed during the year under was 675. And during the year 130 sittings were held. Out of these, 63 sittings were held at the Headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram, 31 sittings at Ernakulam, 12 at Thrissur, 8 at Palakkad and 14 at Kozhikode and 2 at Kannur respectively.

3. For the Financial year 2018-2019, an amount Rs. 1,68,94,000/- (Rupees One crore Sixty Eight lakhs and Ninety Four thousand only)

was provided in the budget for the Office of the Ombudsman for LSGIs. Government have accorded sanction for the reappropriation of a sum of Rs.8,52,000/- under the Head of Account '2515-00-101-64-01-Salaries & 02-Wages' vide G.O. (Rt) No. 4154/2019/Fin, dated 01.06.2019. And an amount of Rs.30,94,000/- was surrendered during final settlement.

4. In the above circumstances, Government have reviewed the functioning of the office of the Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions during the year 2018-2019 and found satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)  
RAJESH K R  
UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, O/o the Ombudsman for LSGIs, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)

The Principal Accountant General (Audit & AE), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Institute of Management in Government,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration , Indraprasta  
Ring Road, New Delhi-2 (with C/L)

✓ The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

SF/OC (IA4/147/2021-LSGD)

Forwarded /By order

Signed by

Vijitha M B

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Section Officer