



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Office of the Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions - Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 - Reviewed - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.8/2024/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 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021, 427 Original Petitions have been filed before the Ombudsman, but camp sittings were not conducted during this period due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and the consequent lock-down and preventive measures adopted by Government. The number of cases disposed during the year under report was 76.

3. For the Financial year 2020-2021, an amount Rs. 1,73,21,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three lakhs and Twenty one 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.35,000/- under the Head of Account '2515-00-101-64-01-02-Wages' vide G.O.(Rt)No.211/2022/Fin, dated 11.01.2022. And an amount of Rs.44,39,000/- was surrendered during final settlement vide G.O.(Rt)No.3843/2022/Fin dated 30.04.2021

4. In the above circumstances, Government have reviewed the functioning of the office of the Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions during the year 2020-2021 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.

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Forwarded /By order

Signed by
Vijitha M B
Section Officer
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