

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Goshree Islands Development Authority - Implementation of Carbon Neutral Goshree Project on Goshree Islands- a joint initiative with GIDA and Haritha Kerala Mission- in principle sanction-accorded - orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(IA)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2361/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-12-2024

Read :- Letter no. GIDA/492/2024 dated 23.10.2024 and 14.11.2024 from Secretary, Goshree Islands Development Authority.

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As per the letter read above, the Secretary, Goshree Islands Development Authority has requested to grant in principle approval for the Carbon Neutral Goshree Project a joint initiative with GIDA and Haritha Kerala Mission, utilizing GIDA funds to make the Goshree Islands carbon neutral. It is also informed that the project aims to quantify existing emission levels and sequestration capacity, then formulate and implement projects focused on energy, environment, sanitation, and waste management and also informed that the first phase of the production would be the scientific assessment of emission and sequestration levels as per the UN-IPCC parameters and this would be done by Haritha Kerala Mission. After such quantification, projects would be formulated and implemented, and then emission quantification would be done again so that the achievement of the project can be clearly assessed and showcased in public domain.

2) The project would be formulated and implemented with people's participation through the 8 Grama Panchayats and 2 Block Panchayats coming within the Goshree area. A time plan has been decided for this. Emission quantification would be completed by 31 December 2024 and Detailed Project Report would be prepared by 31 March 2025.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for granting in principle approval for the Carbon Neutral Goshree Project a joint initiative with GIDA and Haritha Kerala Mission, utilizing GIDA funds to make the Goshree Islands carbon neutral.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

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