



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Social Audit Society Kerala (MGNSASK) - Extension of term of Social Audit Director Dr. N. Ramakanthan - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1245/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-05-2025

- Read 1. G.O.(Rt)No.2087/2021/LSGD dated 25.10.2021
2. G.O.(Rt)No.2461/2024/LSGD dated, 13.12.2024
 3. Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting of MGNSASK held on 14.03.2025
 4. Letter no.34/MGNSASK/Estt/2024 dated 24.03.2025 from the Director, MGNSASK

ORDER

Government had appointed Dr.N.Ramakanthan as the Director of MGNREGA Social Audit Society Kerala (MGNSASK) for a period of 3 years, as per the GO read as 1st paper above. As his tenure had been completed on 24.10.2024, Government had extended his service till 02.05.2025, as per the GO read as 2nd paper above.

2.As per the Master Circular issued by Government of India, the tenure of the Social Audit Director can be extended by the State Government up to a maximum period of 5 years or till the incumbent completes 65 years of age which ever is earlier, with the approval of the Governing Body of the Social Audit Society. Accordingly, the Governing Body meeting of the Social Audit Society held on 14.03.2025, as per the minutes read as 3rd paper above, had decided to recommend the Government to take necessary steps to extend the service of Dr.N.Ramakantan, Director, SAU Kerala, relaxing the age limit, till he completes five years of service and otherwise to extend his service till a new Director is appointed, for

strengthening the Social Audit and also to extend the scope of Social Audit to NSAP, PMAY etc. The Director, MGNSASK, as per the letter read as 4th paper above, has informed the aforesaid decision of the Governing Body and has requested to extend the tenure of Dr. N. Ramakantan till he completes five years of service as Social audit Director.and to take necessary steps to ratify the decision by the MoRD,GoI.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail. For smooth conduct of Social Audit in MGNREGS, NSAP, PMAY etc, service of an experienced Director is necessary. Hence, Government are pleased to extend the tenure of Dr. N. Ramakanthan the present Director, MGNREGA Social Audit Society, Kerala till a new Director is appointed to the Society subject to the condition that the extension of his term will be upto a maximum period of 5 years,as recommended by the Governing Body of the MGNSASK.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To: Dr.N. Remakanthan, Director, MGNSASK
All Members of Governing Body, MGNSASK (Through MGNSASK)
Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram
Mission Director, MGNREGS,Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala
The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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