



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Appointment of Ombudspersons in nine districts for MGNREGS under the MGNREG Act 2005 - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.190/2025/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-10-2025

- Read 1. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P(C) No.7976 and 2868 of 2024 dated 17.03.2025
2. G.O.(P)No.22/2025/LSGD dated 16.04.2025 (EOG no.1546 dated 23.04.2025)
3. G.O.(Ms)No.88/2025/LSGD dated 24.05.2025
4. Letter no.:NREGA/364/2023/A3 dated 05.10.2025 from the Mission Director, MGNREGS State Mission

ORDER

As per Section 27 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, Government of India issued detailed instructions to the State Governments to establish the Office of the Ombudspersons for the redressal of grievances and disposal of complaint relating to implementation of the MGNREGS. Accordingly, after due process, the district-wise rank list of persons for the appointment as Ombudspersons under MGNREGA in the State had been published as per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above. As per the notification, the appointment from the rank list will be in compliance with the Judgment read as 1st paper above. The appointment of Ombudspersons in Kottayam District, which was out of the purview of the Judgment, had been made as per the GO read as 3rd paper above.

2. The tenure of Ombudspersons, extended as per the Judgment read as 1st paper above, in nine districts would complete by next month. The

Mission Director, MGNREGS State Mission has, as per the letter read as 4th paper above, submitted a proposal for the appointment of Ombudspersons in the nine districts, after verifying the option and present preference of the rank holders concerned.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail. In the above circumstances, Government of Kerala in exercising the powers conferred under Section 27 of MGNREG Act 2005 and in accordance with the instructions issued by Government of India from time to time, are pleased to appoint the following persons as Ombudspersons, for redressal of grievances and disposal of complaints relating to implementation of MGNREG Act 2005 and the Scheme formulated under the said Act, in the nine districts of the State noted against their names, from the ranked panel notified as per GO read as 2nd paper above.

Sl.No.	Name and Address	Name of District
1	Dr. Shaji.T Deeptham, TC-97/227/1, Kurissadi road, Monvila, Kulathur PO, Thiruvananthapuram - 695583,	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Sri. G. Krishnakumar. Elengivelil Thekkethil, Alumkadavu PO, Karunagapally, Kollam - 690573	Kollam
3	Sri. Vijayakumar.T. Kavya, College Nagar 231, Ayathil PO, Kollam - 691021	Pathanamthitta
4	Sri. Abdul Kalam Azad.M.S. Khayar Nivas, House No.163, Sreevilasam Nagar,Vadakkevila PO, Kollam - 691010	Alappuzha

5	Sri. Sanilkumar.P.K. Perakath, Aravallikavu road, Vengalloor PO, Thodupuzha, Idukki- 685608	Idukki
6	Sri.K.N.Radhakrishnan Sree Chakram Apartments, 4th floor, Ponoth road, Kaloore PO, Kochi- 682017	Ernakulam
7	Sri.Thilakan.K.G. Kallum Puram (H), Mambra, Erayankudi PO, Kallur,Thekkummuri, Erayankudi-680308	Thrissur
8	Sri. V.M.Manoj Ayilliath-Sree, Veluthedathmanna, Malappuram PO, Malappuram-676505	Malappuram
9	Sri. Divakaran.K Rithu, Pattarupadi, Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad Post-673592.	Kozhikode

4.The Ombudspersons appointed shall assume the office and commence their work on the next day of the tenure of the existing Ombudspersons complete and shall send a work commencement report to Government in due course. For any assistance, the appointed Ombudspersons may contact the o/o the MGNREGS State Mission.

5.The District Programme Officers/District Collectors of the corresponding districts shall arrange for the office facility,

administrative facilities/secretarial assistance and logistics of the appointed Ombudspersons. The tenure and other terms and conditions including compensation for duties discharged would be strictly as per the relevant clauses of the “Instructions on Ombudsman” issued by Government of India.

6.The newly appointed Ombudspersons and also the Ombudsperson appointed in Kottayam District Sri. Sadiq Hussain M.H. shall attend the training programme scheduled for them at KILA CHRD, Kottarakkara from 29 to 31 October, 2025.

(By order of the Governor)
G RAMANATH
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To: The Mission Director (MGNREGS),Thiruvananthapuram
The appointed Ombudspersons
Sri. Sadiq Hussain.M.H.,Vadakkepanayullathil, Haritha, SKN-17,
Sreekrishna Nagar,Ollookkara PO, Thrissur-680655 .
Principal Director,LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Collectors /District Programme Coordinators
The President/Secretaries, District Panchayath and all Block &
Grama Panchayaths (Through the Principal Director, LSGD)
The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Gol (with C/L)
Principal Accountant General(Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
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The Director, Information Kerala Mission
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