



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Appointment of Ombudspersons in Palakkad, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargod districts for MGNREGS under the MGNREG Act 2005 - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.101/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-06-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Ms)No.104/2022/LSGD dated 18.05.2022

2 G.O.(P)No.22/2025/LSGD dated 16.04.2025 (EOG no.1546 dated 23.04.2025)

3 Letter no.:NREGA/364/2023/A3 dated 10.03.2026 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.

2. The tenure of Ombudspersons in Palakkad, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargod districts appointed as per 1st paper above, expired in May, 2026. The Mission Director, MGNREGS State Mission has, as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, submitted a proposal for the appointment of Ombudspersons in the four 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, 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, Government 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 four 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	District
1	Sri.Sathiananthan M, Thrikkarthika, Athipotta PO, Palakkad- 678544	Palakkad
2	Dr.Shibu Joseph Kottayil, Dream Valley Villas, Thottilpeedika, Chevarambalam, Kozhikode- 673017	Wayanad
3	Sri.Pradeepan.K, Pratheeksha, Kuttikkol, Thaliparamba, Kannur-670562,	Kannur
4	Sri.Rajarama.C, Nakrampara House, Kotoor PO, Kasaragod- 671542,	Kasargod

4.The Ombudspersons appointed shall assume the office within a period of fifteen days from the date of this order. A work commencement report shall be sent to Government immediately after assuming the office. 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 shall attend the training programme, which will be scheduled for them at KILA CHRD, Kottarakkara. Mission Director, MGNREGS shall take immediate steps to arrange this training.

(By order of the Governor)
TINKU BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director (MGNREGS),Thiruvananthapuram
The appointed Ombudspersons (Through Mission Director, MGNREGS)
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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