

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

Local Self Government Department – VB-G RAM G Social Audit Society – Selection Committee for selection of the Social Audit Society Director - Structure of the committee - Modified - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1453/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-08-2026

Read 1 G.O (Rt) No.3906/2015/LSGD dated 30.12.2015

2 G.O(Rt) No.2087/2021/LSGD dated 25.10.2021

3 G.O(Rt) No.1245/2025/LSGD dated 21.05.2025.

4. G.O(Rt) No.165/2026/LSGD dated 21.01.2026

5. Government of India Gazette Notification No.S.O 2382 (E)
dated 11.05.2026

ORDER

An independent Social Audit Society has been set up viz, Mahathma Gandhi NREGA Social Audit Society-Kerala, for the conduct of Social Audit of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in the State as per the Government order read as 1st above. Since the present Director of the Social Audit Society Dr.N. Ramakanthan had attained the age of 65 years, his tenure was extended till the appointment of a new Director to the Social Audit Society, vide Government Order read as 3rd above. Government have constituted a Selection Committee for selecting a suitable person to be appointed as Director of the MGNREGA Social Audit Society Kerala and Smt. T.V Anupama IAS, Secretary, LSGD has

been appointed as Nominee of Chief Secretary in the said committee vide Government Order read as 4th above. Now Shri.Shanavas S IAS, Special Secretary assumed charge in place of the Smt. T.V Anupama IAS, Secretary, Local Self Government Department. Govt of India has withdrawn the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and vide reference 5th cited the Vikasit Bharat Guarantee for Rosgar and Ajivika Mission (Grameen) Act has come into force w.e.f 1st July 2026.

2. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to modify the Constitution of Selection Committee for the selection of Director of the VBGRAMG Social Audit Society Kerala in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Annual Master Circular of VB-G RAM G Scheme with the following composition:

Smt.Tinku Biswal IAS, Principal Secretary, LSGD	Chairperson
Principal AG/AG in charge of Local Bodies' Audit	Member
Secretary/Special Secretary , LSGD(Nominee of the Chief Secretary)	Member
Dr.N.Ajith Kumar, Director, Centre for Socio Economic and Environmental Studies, NH Bypass, Padivattom,Kochi-682024	Member
Representative of Ministry of Rural Development, GoI	Member

(By order of the Governor)
G RAMANATH
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

1. Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Shri. Shanavas S IAS, Special Secretary, LSGD
4. Dr. N. Ajith Kumar, Director, Centre for Socio Economic and Environmental Studies, NH Bypass, Padivattom, Kochi-682024 (with c/l)
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI (with c/l)
6. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Web & New Media, I&PRD
7. Director, Information Kerala Mission
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Section Officer

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PS to Hon'ble Minister (Local Self Government Department)