

**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.1629/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-08-2026

- 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
6. G.O(Rt) No 1453/2026/LSGD dated 06.08.2026
7. G.O(Rt) No 4069/2026/GAD dated 11.08.2026

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 paper above. Since the present Director of the Social Audit Society Dr.N. Ramakanthan had attained the age of 65 years, vide Government Order read as 3rd paper above his tenure was extended till the appointment of a new Director to the Social Audit Society. As per G.O read as 4th paper above Government have constituted a Selection Committee under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Tinku Biswal, Principal secretary, LSGD for selecting a suitable person

to be appointed as Director of the MGNREGA Social Audit Society Kerala.

2. Govt of India has withdrawn the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and as per G.O read as 5th paper above the Vikasit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajivika Mission (Grameen) Act has come into force w.e.f 1st July 2026. As per G.O read as 6th paper above Government have modified the Constitution of above Selection Committee incorporating Secretary/Special Secretary as a Nominee member of Chief Secretary in the committee. Vide G.O read as 7th paper above Smt. T.V Anupama Secretary has assumed charge in place of the Smt. T.V Smt.Tinku Biswal IAS Principal Secretary, LSGD.

3. 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.

Secretary, LSGD	Chairperson
Principal AG/AG in charge of Local Bodies' Audit	Member
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
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(By order of the Governor)
G RAMANATH
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

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- 2.Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Shri.Shanavas S IAS, Special Secretary, LSGD
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5. The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI (with C/L)
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