



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Various issues related to Pig Farms - Piggery licensing - Revision of Guidelines/SOP - Sub Committee constituted - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1733/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-08-2023

Read Decision of the meeting held on 26.07.2023

ORDER

The meeting held on 26/07/2023 to discuss various issues related to pig farming has decided among other things to form a Sub Committee to make recommendations to Government on Piggery licensing. Accordingly, Government are pleased to constitute a Sub Committee with the following members to examine and suggest necessary modifications in prevailing statutes, guidelines and regulations in force.

1. Dr.Ummusalma.C, Joint Director (Health), Principal Directorate, LSGD
2. Smt.Bincy.B.S.Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board,Thiruvananthapuram
3. Sri.Rajesh.G.R, Joint Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department
4. Sri.Ranjan Raj, Deputy Secretary, Local Self Government
Department (Convenor)
5. Sri.Venugopal.P, Deputy Director (SH),Animal Husbandry Department

6. Sri Subodh, KSWMP

2. The Animal Husbandry department shall submit a draft note touching on issues to be addressed in the relevant Statutes and guidelines in force. This will include, but not be limited to, the KMBR and KBPR, the Kerala Panchayati Raj Farm License Rules 2012, and the PCB guidelines . The sub committee will deliberate upon the issues and modifications needed in the Act and Rules and Guidelines based on the areas highlighted in the meeting of the CM on 26.7.23.

3. The areas to be addressed include

- Licensing - criteria including set back distances, no of animals, adult animal definition, conditions including time period of renewal, rationalisation and standardisation across rural and urban statutes. the question of category of consideration - whether a separate category can be stipulated taking them out of the category of industry to be suggested. All pig farmers to be brought into the system of registration and licensing.
- Revision of SOP for obtaining consent to operate to enable farmers to comply and come within the ambit of registration. All farmers are to be covered by license.
- Waste management by farms -
 - conditions for transportation of food waste -food waste to be collected in air tight containers and covered vehicles to be used for transportation
 - assessment of requirement, scientific management of food waste and leachate at the pig farm etc

4. The functioning of the sub committee will be reviewed by the ACS LSGD. Report of the sub committee is to be finalised within 2 months.

5. Necessary statutory amendments and revisions of guidelines, SOPs etc are to be effected within 5 months of the date of this order.

(By order of the Governor)

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