



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No:WM1/37/2023/LSGD
Local Self Government (WM) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated:06-06-2023

CIRCULAR

- Sub: Compliance of order dated 23.05.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 7844/2023 - Reg
- Ref: (1) Order dated 23.05.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 7844 of 2023(S).
(2) GO(Rt) No. 108/2023/LSGD dated 22.05.2023
(3) GO(Rt) No. 1147/2023/LSGD dated 02.06.2023

The Hon'ble High Court in its Order dated 23.05.2023 in WP(C) No. 7844 of 2023(S) cited as reference 1st above, has directed the 7th respondent (ie; Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD) to issue directions strengthening the hands of the district administration in every possible way, drawing attention to the power of the Government under the Municipality Act and Panchayat Raj Act.

(2) In compliance to these directions, a consolidation of the various legal and enforcement powers relevant for waste management under the Environment Protection Act, 1986, the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 and Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the Kerala Police Act, 2011 and the Indian Penal Code has been made and enclosed as annexure to this circular for strict compliance by all concerned.

(3) As per GO cited as 3rd paper above, senior officers of the State have been assigned to districts to coordinate and monitor the solid waste

management effort including regulatory action by Local Self Governments, as well as the responsibilities indicated in respect of other departments and entities in order cited as 2nd paper above.

(4) Training of the officers of Local Self Governments entrusted with responsibility for ensuring these provisions on the procedural aspects and operational modalities of prosecution is to be undertaken by the Principal Director, based on training needs assessment done by KILA.

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department.

The Director, Local Self Government (Urban) Department.

The Director, Local Self Government (Rural) Department.

The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram / Kollam /
Pathanamthitta / Kottayam / Idukki / Alappuzha / Ernakulam /
Thrissur / Palakkad / Malappuram / Kozhikode / Wayanad /
Kannur / Kasaragod.

All Joint Directors, Local Self Government Department.

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.

The I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

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