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Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Project Monitoring Unit, Waste to Energy Projects, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) headed by the Project Director shifted from KSIDC and positioned under the Local Self Government Department (LSGD) enabling it to undertake the development of Public Private Partnership projects in the Waste Management Sector - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1731/2025/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-07-2025

Read:- 1. GO(Ms) No. 82/2018/LSGD dated 11.06.2018.

2. G.O.(Rt)No.449/2025/LSGD dated 13.02.2025

ORDER

As per the Government Order cited 1st above, sanction was accorded to establish 5 MW Solid Waste to Energy (WtE) Plants on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis through Public basis. Kerala State Private Partnership Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) was designated as the nodal agency to set up the Waste to Energy Plants in collaboration with the Concessionaire and Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs). The Managing Director of KSIDC was authorized to recruit manpower on contract basis as per project requirement. Accordingly, a Project Monitoring Unit headed by the Project Director was established within KSIDC to monitor, supervise and review the WtE projects. This team is now housed in KSIDC, but are handling the Waste to Energy plants for Local Self Government Department.

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(2) Since Government are exploring the possibility of involving private sector participation in the development of various waste management / waste processing projects under LSGIs, sanction was accorded vide the reference 2nd above to position a dedicated Public Private Participation (PPP) Cell under Local Self Government Department, in Shuchitwa Mission, as the nodal agency for developing and implementing PPP projects. This PPP Cell is envisaged as a technical mechanism attached to Shuchitwa Mission to provide expert advice and assistance to LSGIs, and to coordinate with Private Players to initiate projects in the field of waste management on PPP model.

- (3) Government have now examined the matter in detail and are pleased to shift the Project Monitoring Unit from KSIDC and position it as the PPP Cell attached to Shuchitwa Mission under Local Self Government Department (LSGD) to undertake the development of all Public Private Partnership projects in the Waste Management Sector, including the ongoing WtE Projects and the proposed projects with private sector participation in Biodegradable and Non-biodegradable Solid Waste Management, management of Construction and Demolition Waste, management of Slaughter Waste, E-waste, management of Liquid Waste, Septage Treatment Plants (STP), Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTP), etc.
- (4) Project Director, Project Management Unit, WtE Projects in consultation with Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission shall submit a detailed proposal on the positioning of the PMU, the proposed staff structure, man power requirement, office space requirement and other administrative and establishment matters required for positioning the PMU and its capacity building to undertake the large projects development envisaged under Public Private Participation.

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