



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – MGNREGA - Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for redressal of grievances - Selection Committee re-constituted - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS)No.107/2017/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.05.2017

Read: -1.G.O.(MS)No:219/2009/LSGD dated 17.11.2009

2.Instructions on ombudsman (as revised on 16.01.2014)

3.G.O(Rt)No.1487/2014/LSGD dated 11.06.2014

4.Letter No.J-11011/21/2008-RE-VIII from the Joint Secretary (MGNREGA),
MoRD, Government of India, dated 10-03-2017.

5.Letter No.10516/EGS 1/12/CRD dated 07.04.2017 from the Mission
Director, MGNREGS State Mission

ORDER

As per the provisions of the MGNREG Act, the appointment of Ombudsman in all districts of the state is mandatory. In the letter read as 4th paper above, MoRD, GOI has requested to fill up the existing vacancies of Ombudspersons in all districts of the State in a time bound manner. The Mission Director, MGNREGS in his letter read as 5th paper above, has informed that the writ petitions filed before the Hon'ble High Court regarding the tenure/continuance of Ombudspersons have been disposed by the Court and now there is no legal impediment in proceeding with the procedures for filling up the existing vacancies of Ombudsman. As per para 2.1.1 of the revised instructions of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India on Ombudsman, the appointment of Ombudsman in a district shall be based on the recommendation of the Select Committee constituted for the purpose.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to re-constitute the Selection Committee with the following composition for preparing a panel of suitable persons for consideration for appointment as Ombudspersons under MGNREG Act.

1. Sri K.M.Abraham IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department -Chairman
2. Representative of Union Ministry of Rural Development - Member
3. Eminent Civil Society person nominated by Union Ministry of Rural Development-Member
4. Principal Secretary/Secretary of the state nodal department – Member Convenor

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To,

1. Secretary to Government of India(MGNREGA),Ministry of Rural Development(with C/L)
2. Additional Chief Secretary(Finance)
3. Principal Secretary(LSGD)
4. The Commissioner for Rural Development,Thiruvananthapuram
5. Director of Panchayaths,Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Mission Director(MGNREGS),Thiruvananthapuram
7. All District Collectors/Programme Coordinators
8. Principal Accountant General(Audit),Thiruvananthapuram
9. The Accountant General(A&E),Thiruvananthapuram
10. The Presidents/Secretaries of all District & Grama Panchayaths(Through DP)
11. The Presidents/Secretaries of all Block Panchayaths(Through CRD)
- ✓ 12. The Director,Information Kerala Mission
13. Stock file/Office copy

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Section Officer