



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Constitution of a multi sectoral Empowered Committee for the management of Brahmapuram waste dump fire -Approved-
Orders Issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.137/2023/DMD Dated 13-03-2023, Thiruvananthapuram

Read:- Minutes of the meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister (Chairman Kerala State Disaster Management Authority) held on 08.03.2023 to review the situation of Brahmapuram Fire incident.

ORDER

The meeting held on 08.03.2023 decided to constitute a multi sectoral Empowered Committee with enforcement powers for addressing various aspects of Brahmapuram waste dump fire incident.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order constitution of a District Level Empowered Committee with the following members, vide powers vested Under Section 24 (e) of Disaster Management Act-2005. The Empowered Committee will work under District Disaster Management Authority.

1. District Collector, Ernakulam - Chairperson
2. Secretary, Kochi Corporation - Member
3. Commissioner of Police, Kochi City - Member
4. District Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural - Member
5. Joint Director, Local Self Government Department, Ernakulam - Member
6. District Coordinator, Suchithwa Mission -Member
7. Pollution Control Board Environmental Engineer - Member
8. Regional Fire Officer, Ernakulam - Member
9. District Co ordinator, Haritha Keralam Mission - Member
10. District Co ordinator, Kudumbashree Mission - Member
11. District Medical Officer Health - Member
12. Finance Officer, District Collectorate - Member
13. Deputy Collector Disaster Management - Convenor

The terms of reference of the empowered committee shall be as under.

- i). Address the Brahmapuram waste dump fire and takes steps to effectively suppress fire and smoke.
- ii). Requisition the service of any authority in the jurisdiction of the District Administration for effectively curtailing fire and related smoke, under section 65 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- iii). Decide on expenses to be incurred from State Disaster Response Fund for effectively suppressing fire and smoke under section 50 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- iv). Have oversight over future activities of Kochi City Corporation in fire proofing the waste dump.
- v). Direct any authority including Local Self Governments within the jurisdiction of the District Administration on matters related to reducing the probability of public health emergencies that may emerge due to smoulder, fire and consequent smoke from the waste dump.
- vi). Timely advise the DDMA, KSDMA and Government on any interventions required at state level.

(By order of the Governor)
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District Collector, Ernakulam
Deputy Collector (DM), Ernakulam
Finance Officer, Collectorate, Ernakulam
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kochi City
District Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural
Secretary, Cochin Municipal Corporation
Joint Director, Local Self Government Department, Ernakulam
District Medical Officer (Health), Ernakulam
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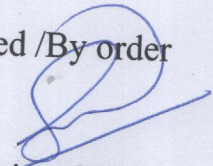
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