



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department-Implementation of Shuchitwa Sagaram project in Munambam Harbour by Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA)-Sanctioned-Order Issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.83/2025/F&P

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31-01-2025

Read 1 Letter no. GIDA/1421/2024 dated 19.12.2024 of Secretary, Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA).

2. Letter no.DFTVM/865/2022-G2 dated 28.01.2025 of Director of Fisheries.

ORDER

The Secretary, Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA), as per reference 1st cited above, has submitted a detailed proposal for the project on implementation of the 'Suchitwa Sagaram Sundara Theeram project at Munambam Harbour' to address marine plastic pollution by involving fishermen in the collection of plastic waste from the sea, with key features as follows:

1. Supply of collection bags to around 600 fishing boats operating from Munambam fishing harbour, with ₹50 per bag (capacity 3 kg) as remuneration for fishermen.
2. A 200 sq. ft. collection shed will be constructed by GIDA for temporary storage of collected plastic.
3. The collected plastic waste will be segregated at yard near Perumbavoor, and recyclable plastic will be send to recycling units and non-sellable plastic will be used for making art forms by volunteers of NGO Planet Earth in their upcycling unit and non usable plastics will be send to cement factories for using in cement kiln.
4. Funding for supply of collection bags will be met by HCL Technologies, and all the transportation costs will be met by the NGO Planet Earth.
5. GIDA will oversee the implementation and weekly/monthly monitoring reporting to the Government will be done by GIDA .

The proposal aims to collect at least 2000 kg of plastic from the seas in a month and even more if total 600 boats are covered, and it is also mentioned that the said project being a viable model the same can be emulated to all other harbours in the State. Hence GIDA has requested for the following;

1. Granting in-principle approval for the project.

2. Designating Sri. Raghuraman, Secretary, GIDA, as the Nodal officer for overseeing the implementation of 'Suchitwa Sagaram Sundara Theeram project at Munambam Harbour'.
3. Permission to utilize GIDA funds for the project.

2) The Director of Fisheries, as per reference 2nd cited above, has forwarded the said proposal to Government for consideration and approval.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the project 'Implementation of Shuchitwa Sagaram project in Munambam Harbour' by Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA) and to designate Sri. Raghuraman, Secretary, GIDA, as the nodal officer for overseeing the said project. Also permission is granted to utilize GIDA fund for the project

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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