



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Nomination of District Panchayath Secretary as District Nodal Officer in rural areas for Waste Pickers Component under NAMASTE scheme (National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem) - Orders issued.

Local Self Government (WM) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.864/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-03-2025

Read 1 Scheme Guidelines for Inclusion of Waste Pickers Component under NAMASTE

2 D.O Letter No. 19016/07/2023-PLAN dated 18/09/2024 from Government of India

3 G.O.(Rt) No.68/2025/LSGD Dated 07-01-2025

Letter No. S-18012/45/2024-SBM-III-DDWS Dated, 13.11.2024 from the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen),Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India

ORDER

Government of India had launched the NAMASTE scheme to ensure the safety and dignity of the Sewer and Septic tank Workers (SSWs) in urban India. Government have further approved for inclusion of waste pickers under NAMASTE scheme with an objective to provide safe, dignified and sustained livelihoods by empowering them through various schematic and non schematic interventions .

2 . As per the Government Order, read as 3rd paper above, Government nominated Joint Director, Local Self Government Department(SWAG Cell) as the State Nodal Officer for rural areas also for coordinating the process of profiling of waste pickers under NAMASTE, following the instruction from Government of India as per the letter read as 2nd paper above.

4. Subsequently as per the letter, read as 4th paper above, it has been requested

to nominate the District Panchayat Secretary as District Nodal Officer for rural areas, for overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the Waste Pickers component of the Scheme .

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate District Panchayat Secretaries as District Nodal Officers for rural areas for overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the Waste Pickers component under NAMASTE scheme .

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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The Principal, Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

State Nodal Officer, NAMASTE Scheme .

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