



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Landslide in Meppadi Panchayath, Wayanad district - Standard Operating Procedure for disposal of dead bodies retrieved in Malappuram District - orders issued

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### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.567/2024/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-08-2024

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Read 1 GO(P) No.1/2024/DMD dated 02/08/2024.

2 GO (Rt) No. 566/2024/DMD dated 02/08/2024.

3. Letter No. MTOVII/978/2024/SDMA-KSDMA dated 2/8/2024.

4. GO (Ms) No. 6/2023/DMD dated 18/06/2023.

### ORDER

As per GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Standard operating procedure for disposal of dead bodies and body parts retrieved from Wayanad District was issued. It has been reported that certain bodies and body parts are being retrieved from Malappuram District and hence the Member Secretary, KSDMA has requested to issue the Standard operating procedure for the disposal of the same in Malappuram District also as per 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above.

In the circumstance it is ordered to follow the Standard operating procedure for disposal of dead bodies and body parts retrieved from Malappuram District as detailed below-

1) In case of such bodies and body parts, Malappuram District Administration shall assess whether the body/body part can be transported to Wayanad District for further action.

2) In case it can be transported, the body/body part shall be handed over to the Wayanad Police following all formalities along with the material objects, identification details etc. After receiving the body/body part, Wayanad District Administration shall follow the relevant standard operating procedure and shall take further action as per the GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

3) In case the body/body parts cannot be transported, all further actions as outlined in the GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above shall be undertaken by the Malappuram District Administration under information to Wayanad District Administration.

5) Actual cost of disposal shall be certified by appropriate authority authorised by the District Disaster Management Authority, Malappuram for the purpose and the actual expenditure for each case shall be met from State Disaster Response Fund as per item (4) (c) Clearance of affected areas - disposal of dead bodies/carcasses as approved vide GO read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above.

6) The Commissioner, Disaster Management shall make necessary changes in the above procedure if required and send such changes for ratification to the Government.

(By order of the Governor)  
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