



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 - Committee for effective implementation at State Level - Constituted - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.851/2026/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-04-2026

Read:- (1) Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

(2) Order dated 19.02.2026 of Hon'ble Supreme court of India in CA No. 6174 of 2023 with CA No. 7728 of 2023.

(3) Office Memorandum No. HSM-11/11/2026-HSM dated 10.03.2026 of the Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

ORDER

Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, vide Section 19 envisages the constitution of a state level committee under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary of the concerned State to recommend measures to State Pollution Control Board for effective implementation of the Rules.

(2) As per order read as 2nd paper above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued comprehensive directions for the effective implementation of SWM Rules, 2026. One of the directions is to set up a multi-level governance structure, if already not established.

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the State Level Committee, under the SWM Rules, 2026 for effective implementation of the Rules at State level, as follows:

Chief Secretary	Chairperson
ACS / Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary LSGD	Member
ACS / Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary Environment Department	Member
ACS / Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary, Revenue Department	Member
Principal Director, LSGD	Member
Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission	Convenor
Project Director, KSWMP	Member
Executive Director, Kudumbashree	Member
Managing Director, CKCL	Member
Chief Engineer, LSGD	Member
Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board	Member
Officials decided by Chairperson	Special invitees

(4) The committee shall monitor the implementation of SWM Rules, 2026 and also take such measures as required for removal of difficulties at the State level.

(5) Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, who is the convenor of the committee shall take necessary action to convene the committee meeting at regular intervals.

(By order of the Governor)
TINKU BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. The ACS / Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary of Local Self Government Department / Environment Department /

Revenue Department.

3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department.
5. The Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.
6. The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission.
7. The Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board.
8. The Executive Director, Kudumbashree.
9. The Managing Director, Clean Kerala Company Limited.
10. The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department.
11. All Members (through Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission)
12. The Director, I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.
13. The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.
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