



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - KSWMP - Adoption of World Bank procurement regulations for execution of works under Kerala Solid Waste Management Project by Urban Local Bodies relaxing the existing norms followed by State Government - Modified - Orders issued

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### **LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.320/2026/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-02-2026

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Read:- (1) GO(Rt) No. 978/2024/LSGD dated 05.06.2024.

(2) Letter No. 111/PROC/2024/KSWMP dated 16.07.2025  
from the Project Director, KSWMP.

### ORDER

As per para (4) (v) of Government order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above it was ordered that, dispute resolution through 'Arbitration' clause will be included only in the projects beyond the Technical Sanction powers of Superintending Engineer.

(2) Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Material Project ( KSWMP) as per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, requested to amend the provision in para (4) (v) of Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, for the inclusion of arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism for all works exceeding Rs.78 lakh under KSWMP, since KSWMP is not able to proceed with those works whose estimated cost falls within Rs.78 lakh to Rs.2.5 crore range which contributes to around 40% of the total cost, which would result in the potential lapse of allocated funds and adversely impact the timely completion of the project.

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

modify para (4) (v) the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above as follows:

'Dispute resolution mechanism through 'Arbitration' will be included for all works exceeding Rs.78 lakh under KSWMP as demanded by World Bank procurement regulations.'

(4) KSWMP shall expedite the project implementation, especially land acquisition, so as to achieve the desired outcome at the earliest.

(5) Government order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)  
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SECRETARY

To:

The Project Director, KSWMP.Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Director, LSGD,Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit I) / (Audit II),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Secretaries of all Urban Local Bodies (through PD, LSGD)

The Finance Department (vide No. SFC-A2/12/2024-Fin E:2715250  
dated 20.01.2026)

The I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

The Executive Director, IKM.

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