



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Establishing Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant at Njelianparambu in Kozhikode Municipal Corporation by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.98/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-06-2025

Read:- (1) Minutes of the meeting held on 14.10.2024 in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for LSGD and Hon'ble Minister for Industries to discuss the possibility of setting up CBG Plant at Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode.

(2) Council Decision No. 9/1 dated 17.02.2025 of Kozhikode Municipal Corporation.

(3) Letter No. EG12/176273/2025 dated 27.02.2025 from the Secretary, Kozhikode Municipal Corporation.

(4) Proposal No. BIOFUELS.01.CBG.KERALA. KOZHICODE dated 04.03.2025 submitted by the Head Biofuels, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

(5) Council Decision No. 1 & 2 dated 02.04.2025 of Kozhikode Municipal Corporation.

(6) Letter No. EG12/176273/25 dated 02.04.2025 from the Secretary, Kozhikode Municipal Corporation.

ORDER

In the meeting, read as 1st above, held on 14.10.2024 in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Government Department and Hon'ble Minister for Industries, among other decisions, it was agreed in-principle to allocate 7 to 8 acres of land at Njeliyanparambu Garbage Dump Yard,

under the Kozhikode Corporation limits to BPCL for setting up the Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant at Kozhikode and it was also decided that BPCL shall take up the Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) study.

(2) The Secretary, Kozhikode Municipal Corporation as per the letter, read as 3rd paper above, reported that BPCL is willing to set up Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant at Njeliyanparambu in Kozhikode Municipal Corporation.

(3) Subsequently, as per the letter, read as 4th above, BPCL submitted a proposal before Government for setting up Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant with capacity of minimum 150 TPD (Tons Per Day) at Njeliyanparambu Garbage Dump Site, on the outskirts of Kozhikode city for which BPCL carried out Preliminary Feasibility Study (PFR) and submitted the report to Kozhikode Municipal Corporation on 24.02.2025 and made a detailed presentation on 27.02.2025 before the Municipal Council regarding the Project and made a joint site visit with the Municipal Corporation officials on 28.02.2025.

(4) For the setting up of the CBG Plant, BPCL sought various support from both Government of Kerala and Kozhikode Municipal Corporation. The support sought from Kozhikode Municipal Corporation are as below:

- Allotment and handing over 7 acres of land on a long-term nominal lease basis for 25 years.
- The signing of the Concession Agreement for the supply of segregated organic Municipal Solid Waste of minimum 150 TPD.
- Facilitation for taking electricity connection from the State Electricity Board.

- Permission for taking water for the routine operation of the Plant using a borewell.
- Exemption for Green Belt requirement as the identified land of 7 acres is required for setting up the CBG Plant.
- Support for removal & disposal of legacy waste (~20000 Cu.m) from the proposed Plant area in a progressive manner.
- Support for removal of rejects during the final segregation process of MSW at the CBG Plant once it become operational.

Support sought by BPCL from Government of Kerala are as below:

- Expeditious approvals and NOCs from the State Government through Single Window Clearance System.
- Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate by the State Pollution Control Board.
- NOC from the State Fire Department.
- Support for Bio-manure marketing through the State Agricultural Department, VFPC, Krishi Bhavans, Agricultural cooperatives, FACT, etc.

(5) In the emergency Council Meeting of Kozhikode Municipal Corporation held on 02.04.2025, read as 5th paper above, it was decided to lease out 7 to 8 acres of land in the Waste Treatment Plant at Njelianparambu in Kozhikode Municipal Corporation limits to BPCL for a period of 25 years (extendable up to 10 years) for the setting up of the CBG Plant. It was also decided to fix the lease amount @ Rs.1000/- per

annum.

(6) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to establish a Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant at Njelianparambu in Kozhikode Municipal Corporation and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is entrusted for setting up the CBG Plant. Kozhikode Municipal Corporation shall lease out 7 to 8 acres of land at Njeliyanparambu in Kozhikode Municipal Corporation limits to BPCL for annual lease amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for 25 years (extendable upto 10 years) for establishing the CBG Plant. The concerned departments shall take necessary steps to verify and provide the support / other statutory permissions requested by BPCL, as per the existing Rules and Policies.

(By order of the Governor)
ANUPAMA T V I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department
The Executive Director, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Kochi
The Secretary, Kozhikode Municipal Corporation
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit I) / (Audit II),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department (Item
No.3037 dated, 11-06-2025)
The I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.
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