

Local Self Government Department - Order dated 19/12/2024 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal South Zone, Chennai in O.A. No. 312/2024 (SZ) registered suo motu by the Tribunal - Committee constituted to enquire and submit report - Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(WM)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2509/2024/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-12-2024

Read 1 Report published in the Daily 'The New Indian Express'

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<u>ORDER</u>

Report surfaced in News Paper that wastes including, biomedical, food, plastic and other waste from Kerala have been dumped in Kodaganallur and Palavoor villages in Tamil Nadu and the subsequent registration of police cases there. The news further states, quoting Tamil Nadu officials, that the waste is generated in Kerala.

2. Further, as per the Order read as 2 nd paper above, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal directed the State of Kerala and the Kerala SPCB to take strict action to remove the waste dumped within a period of 3 (three) days from the date of this order and file their action taken report.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a committee with the following members to enquire and submit report within a week.

| Sl.No. | Name & Designation | Committee Position |
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| | Sri. Muhammed Huwaiz Joint Director, SWAG Cell, LSGD | Convenor |
| 2 | Smt Ganga R S | Member |

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| | Director, SWM, | |
| | Shuchitwa Mission | |
| 3 | Smt Vinaya K S | Member |
| | Chief Environmental Engineer | |
| | Regional Office | |
| | Thiruvananthapuram | |
| 4 | Sri Sajeer H | Member |
| | Law officer, O/o the PD, LSGD | |

- 3. The Committee shall perform the following
 - Identification of violations and perpetrators in the instant case
 - Involvement of accredited agencies, loopholes in the system, recommendations to curb such practices
 - Suggestions on implementation of existing and new provisions for managing the interstate transportation

(By order of the Governor) PREETHA K S ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Committee Members Principal Director, Local Self Government Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board Web & New Media, I&PRD,Thiruvananthapuram Stock File/Office Copy

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