



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Remediation of historical dumpsites in the State through bio remediation (bio mining and management of recoverable and rejects) - Implementation of Strategy - Responsibilities entrusted with the agencies concerned - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.702/2020/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22/03/2020

Read I Order dated 17.07.2019 of Honble National Green Tribunal in OA No.519

2 Letter No.1015/C2/2018/SM dated 24.01.2020 of Executive Director,
Suchitwa Mission

ORDER

As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the order of Honble National Green Tribunal read as 1st paper above, historical dumpsites in the State where public and Local Self Government Institutions have been dumping waste for years, have to be remediated through bio mining. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission has requested to issue necessary orders entrusting the responsibilities with the agencies concerned, in order to hasten the process of remediating the historical dumpsites existing in the State through bio mining.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and pleased to entrust the responsibilities of remediation of historical dumpsites in the State, as detailed below, subject to the decision of Local Self Government Institutions.

A. Responsibilities of Suchitwa Mission

- Suchitwa Mission to collect data on the dumpsites that exist in different LSGIs, including data on extent of land, quantity of waste dump, Approximate depth to which waste could be found etc.
- Prepare RFP on remediation and publish it to get tenderers.
- Evaluate the tenders received and select successful bidder.
- Formulate agreement (tripartite) to be signed by the concessionaire, Suchitwa Mission and the concerned LSGI.
- Issue letter of Award (LoA) to the selected agency (Concessionaire)

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- Ensure that the concessionaire starts work at the agreed time.
- Make payment to concessionaire based on approved claims forward by LSGI.

B. Responsibilities of Local Self Government Institutions

- LSGI shall constitute supervision committee comprising of officials from LSGD Engineering wing and Health wing. In the case of Grama Panchayats, Secretary shall nominate competent officer in place of Health official.
- LSGI shall provide access to the concessionaire to the legacy waste dumpsite. It shall hand over the site to the concessionaire for undertaking the work.
- LSGI shall authorize the supervision committee to monitor that the concessionaire correctly follows the scope of work included in the RFP document and agreement.
- LSGI shall provide necessary support to the concessionaire in the case of any local issues.

C. Responsibilities of the Supervision Committee

- The supervision committee shall inspect and monitor that the work is being carried out as per the scope defined.
- The representative of the health wing/officer in charge in the committee shall oversee the waste management related activities such as formation of windrows, segregation of waste into various streams, pollution and health matters involved in the project and shall give direction to the concessionaire through the committee.
- LSGD Engineering wing shall provide support for execution of work at the site by the concessionaire
- LSGD Engineering wing shall measure, record and check measure quantities by taking initial, intermediate and final levels in M-book.
- LSGD Engineering wing shall prepare, scrutinize and approve the work bills claimed by the concessionaire after completing stages of work detailed in the agreement and forward to Suchitwa Mission for payment, Subject to the satisfaction of the supervision committee.

D. Responsibilities of concessionaire

- Concessionaire shall execute and complete the work as per scope mentioned in the RFP and agreement; shall hand over the site back to the LSGI without causing any damage to the property.
- Shall strictly obey the directions issued by the Engineer- in -charge of the work.
- Shall submit claims of the work as per the different stages of payment

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mentioned.

- Shall not use the site for any other purpose other than that for which it is given.
- Shall give detailed breakup of waste mined and receipts of places where it has been sent for processing/disposal.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvanathapuram

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvanathapuram

The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvanathapuram

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvanathapuram

The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvanathapuram

The Local Self Government Institutions concerned (Through the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission)

The Accountant General (A&E/G&SSA/E&RSA) Kerala Thiruvanathapuram

The Information Officer, I&PRD (Web & New Media)

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.

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