



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Reconstitution of Technical Committee for the sewerage and septage sector projects under AMRUT - Orders Issued.

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

#### **G.O.(Rt)No.**

**1010/2018/LSGD** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10/04/2018

Read: 1 G. O. (Rt) No. 3799/2017/LSGD dated 25/11/2017.

- 2 Minutes of the SHPSC Meeting of AMRUT dated 13/03/2018.
- 3 Letter dated 15/3/2018 submitted by Dr.K.Swarnalatha, Chairman of the State Level Technical Committee for the sewerage and septage sector projects under AMRUT

### ORDER

As per G.O. read as 1st paper above, Government have constituted a State Level Technical Committee for according Technical Sanction for the sewerage and septage sector projects under AMRUT, with Dr.K.Swarnalatha, professor(NC), Dept. of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Trivandrum as Chairman. The State Level High Powered Steering Committee (SHPSC) meeting of AMRUT held on 13.3.18 has decided to appoint Dr. Ajayakumar Varma, Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission as Chairman of the Committee in place of Dr. K. Swarnalatha. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, Dr.K.Swarnalatha has also requested to relieve her from the charge of Chairman of the Committee as it is difficult to carry on the Chairmanship along with her official duties at College of Engineering.

2. As far as AMRUT Projects are concerned there is a State Level Technical Committee(SLTC) chaired by Additional Chief Secretary LSGD, which will carryout the technical and financial appraisal of the DPRs. There is also a State Level High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary. The SHPSC shall steer the Mission Programme in its entirety. The main functions of the SLTC are to approve the technical parameters such as scope, objectives and find deliverables of the project, Internal Bench Mark( IBM)/deciding basic parameters / approval of

bid documents/evaluation criteria and payment schedule.

3. As per the guidelines for AMRUT issued by Government of India, the SHPSC is the authority to approve the projects after they are technically appraised and sanctioned by the SLTC. All project approvals shall be accorded by the SHPSC provided, these Projects are included in the approved SAAP. The Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are responsible for the implementation of the Mission. The right for selection of technology for the projects is vested with ULBs. The ULBs will develop DPRs and bid documents for the projects approved in SAAP. After issuing Administrative Sanction by competent authority, Technical Sanction for the Projects are to be issued before commencing of the process of implementation. The Technical Committee constituted as per the G.O 1st cited is meant for the purpose of issuing Technical Sanction to the administratively approved Septage and Sewerage Projects under AMRUT. The only function of the Technical Committee is to issue technical Sanction for the Projects, technically appraised and sanctioned by the SLTC and approved by SHPSC i.e. the Technical Committee has no role in the selection of technology which is the right vested with ULBs. For the Septage and sewerage Projects being implemented by Kerala Water Authority, the Technical Sanction will be issued by KWA itself .

4. In the above circumstance Government are pleased to reconstitute the Technical Committee as follows, solely for the purpose of issuing Technical Sanction to the projects in Septage and Sewerage Sector under AMRUT, which are technically appraised and sanctioned by SLTC and approved by the SHPSC of AMRUT:

1. Dr. Ajayakumar Varma, Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission (Chairman)
2. Sri. P. R. Sajikumar, Chief Engineer, LSGD (Convener)
3. Sri. Thomas Issac, Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority (Member)
4. Sri. Vaisakh B., Asst.Engineer, Kalliaseri Grama Panchayat, Kannur (Member)
5. Sri. Sreekumar S., Environmental Expert, AMRUT Mission (Member)

By order of the Governor

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**SPECIAL SECRETARY**

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Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

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