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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Mission on Flooding in Thiruvananthapuram City -
Sanction is accorded to entrust the work of eviction of encroachment to Chief Secretary -
Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (RC) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 176/2015/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/05/2015.

ORDER

The recent flooding in Thampanoor region of Thiruvananthapuram city, has called for a comprehensive plan for saving the natural drainage system of the state including all water bodies, rivers and overall environment protection. A multi pronged strategy is to be adopted on mission mode to prevent irreparable damage to our environment. The Government is pleased to launch " Operation Anantha" under which a slew of measures would be taken on war footing to salvage the sensitive micro environment of our cities and towns. The mission " Operation Anntha " to be rolled out all across the state under the direct supervision of the Chief Secretary will have the following components :-

1. An Empowered Expert Committee for a comprehensive planning and policy direction which brings together multiple stakeholder agencies under one umbrella to be formed.
2. District level Task force, which works under the guidance of the Empowered Committee, under the chairmanship of Collector to be formed (1 and 2 will ensure an integrated approach to urban planning and development avoid parallel / silo processing of projects).
3. Complete removal of encroachments from canals /drains/ water bodies
4. Revival of all old sewerage, canal, drains, ponds and lakes.
5. Removal of all hoardings from all National Highways and removal of all illegal hoardings from roads and public spaces.

6. Removal of impounded vehicles and creating a yard for its temporary storage and establishing a recycling facility for these vehicles.
7. Strict action to be initiated against illegal dumping of waste.
8. The funds meant for pre-monsoon cleaning campaign will be completely used for cleaning and desilting the drains along the Corporation and Panchayat roads.
9. Strict enforcement of the provisions of onsite treatment of biodegradable waste and sewerage for all commercial establishments.
10. Mandatory rain water harvesting facilities for all buildings.
11. Mandatory Source Level treatment facilities for biodegradable waste in all households and buildings. It can be coupled with organic farming.
12. Comprehensive material use policy by phasing out of environmentally degrading materials with ecofriendly materials in a phase wise manner.
13. Introducing EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility).

The Concerned District Collector will be in charge of action points 3,4,5 and 6 District Collector and the concerned local body are to coordinate and execute action point 7; the concerned local body is to execute Action point 8,9,10 and 1. Action 12 and 13 is to be coordinated by Suchitwa Mission , Local Self Government Department.

(By order of the Governor)

JJI THOMSON,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department
The Director, Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, Trivandrum Corporation.
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