



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Winding up of Kollam Development Authority, Thrissur Development Authority, Calicut Development Authority and Valluvanaud Infrastructure Development Authority-Detailed guidelines- Orders issued.

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.-73 /2017/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30/03/2017

Read:- 1. G.O(MS)54/2017/LSGD dt 10.03.2017

ORDER

The Functioning of Kollam Development Authority, Thrissur Development Authority, Calicut Development Authority and Valluvanaud Infrastructure Development Authority was wound up as per Government order cited and it was also ordered that the subject of sharing of assets and liabilities with respective local bodies and other conditions of merging will be issued later. Government has examined the matter in detail as per the provisions in the Kerala Town and Country Planning Act, 2016 and Kerala Town and Country Planning (Development Authorities) Rules , 2015 and hereby order as follows.

2. The Assets and liabilities of the above defunct Development Authorities shall be handed over to the respective local bodies concerned within the jurisdiction of the wound up Authority under intimation to Government. Proper taking over and handing over of the assets and liabilities including all payable and receivables shall be ensured by the Secretaries of the Local Self Government Institutions concerned and the Secretaries of the wound up Development authorities concerned. The Secretaries of the Local Governments to which the assets and liabilities of the wound up Development Authorities are transferred and the Secretaries of the Development Authorities which are wound up will duly take over and hand over the assets and liabilities and record this in the form of a certificate duly signed by both,

countersigned by the Mayor of the Corporation/Chairperson /president of the District Panchyath/ Municipality/ Grama Panchayath and the copies thereof forwarded to the Government , Director of Urban Affairs, Director of Panchayaths , Director of Local Fund Audit and the Accountant General, Kerala

3. The technical staff of above wound up Development Authorities shall be merged with the LSGD Engineering Services. Since there is no Planning Wing in the LSGD Engineering Service, a separate Planning wing may be created to accommodate the Planning staff of the wound up Development Authorities.

4. The Ministerial staff of wound up Development Authorities shall be merged with the Municipal common service . In case posts corresponding to that of the Ministerial staff of the Authorities are not available in the services concerned they shall be accommodated in posts having pay scales just below the scale of pay protecting their current pay. In the case of pensioners of the wound up Authorities, payment of pension benefit shall be borne by the respective Local Self Government Institutions.

5. The persons working on deputation in the wound up development authorities shall be reverted immediately to their parent department after the completion of formalities of sharing of assets and liabilities. The service of temporary and contract staff, if any, may be terminated immediately.

6. Those who are on deputation outside the Development Authority or on LWA from the Development Authorities shall be deemed to be absorbed to the respective local bodies and should rejoin the local body concerned immediately after the expiry of deputation /LWA duration.

7. For meeting the inevitable expenditure of the wound up Development Authorities ,the Secretaries of the local governments concerned are authorized to make necessary payments from the funds of the Local Self Government Institution concerned.

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8. The entire process of sharing of assets and liabilities should be completed before 31.3.2017. Further Orders/clarification if any needed will be issued in due course.

(By order of the Governor)
T.K.Jose
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary, Kollam Development Authority/ Thrissur Development Authority/
Calicut Development Authority / Valluvanaud Infrastructure Development Authority
The Director, Urban Affairs Department
The Director, Panchayath Department
The Director, State Audit Department
The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram
District Collector, Kollam, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Malappuram
Secretary, Kollam, Thrissur, Kozhikode Corporation
The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department
Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission
Managing Director, Kerala Urban & Rural Development Finance Corporation
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Audit Department, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance Department
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Forwarded by order


Section Officer