



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - WP(C) No. 31236/2023 filed by Association of Green Action Force– Pollution in Periyar river – Formulate a clear and comprehensive Action Plan for to make the river pollution free – Departmental Committee under Local Self Government Department – Constituted - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2482/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-10-2025

Read 1. Minutes of the meeting chaired by Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department on 29/08/2025 to discuss the way forward on the issues relating to pollution of Periyar river in connection with WP(C) No. 31236/2023 filed by Association of Green Action Force

ORDER

As per the decisions in the minutes read above chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department on 29.08.2025 regarding WP(C) No. 31236/2023, specific responsibilities have been assigned to the Local Self Government Department in connection with mapping of pollution sources, prevention of dumping of solid and liquid waste, cleaning of distributary canals (thodu), and co-ordination of implementation activities in Ernakulam and Idukki districts.

2. In order to co-ordinate the departmental responsibilities effectively, Government are pleased to constitute a Departmental Committee under the Local Self Government Department, as suggested in the meeting, with the following composition:

1. Principal Director of Local Self Government Department – Chairman
2. Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission – Convenor
3. Joint Directors of LSGD, Idukki/ Ernakulam/Thrissur – Members

4. Secretaries of the concerned Local Bodies – Invitees

3. The Committee shall:

- Oversee departmental responsibilities assigned under the meeting minutes.
- Actively contribute to the preparation and implementation of the consolidated Action Plan in line with the plan filed before the Hon'ble High Court.
- Co-ordinate with the Implementation Level Committees led by the District Collectors of Ernakulam and Idukki, Thrissur.
- Ensure monitoring of cleaning, desiltation, and other waste management activities through the Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs).

The Committee shall furnish the Action Plan within a month to the Government

(By order of the Governor)
ANUPAMA T V I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department
The Executive Director, Suchithwa Mission
The Joint Directors, LSGD (Idukki/Ernakulam/Thrissur) (Through Principal Director, LSGD)
All Secretaries of concerned Local Bodies (Through Principal Director, LSGD)
Water Resources (ISWC) Department
Environment Department
District Collectors, Ernakulam / Idukki/ Thrissur
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