



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Self Government (WM) Department

No.WM1/75/2024/LSGD

06-05-2024,Thiruvananthapuram

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Project Director,
KSWMP.

Sir,

Sub: LSGD - KSWMP - 5th Empowered Committee Meeting -
Minutes forwarding of - Reg.

Ref: (1) Your letter No. 39/ADM/2024/KSWMP dated 29.04.2024

(2) 5th Empowered Committee Meeting held on 30.04.2024.

I am to forward herewith minutes of the 5th Empowered Committee meeting held on 30.04.2024 for information and necessary action. As decided in the meeting kindly submit formal proposal to issue AS for the project.

Yours Faithfully,

PREETHA K S

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signed by

Sheeba S C

Date: 07-05-2024 10:42:54

Section Officer.

Minutes of the 5th Empowered Committee meeting held on 30.04.2024 at 4.00 PM in the chamber of Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD.

List of participants.

Dr.Divya S. Iyer, Project Director, KSWMP.

Sri.S.Subramanian IIS, Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission.

Sri.Muhammed Huwaiz M., Joint Director, WM Cell, PD LSGD

Sri.Subod S., DPD, KSWMP.

Sri.Suthan W.J., Joint Secretary, Finance Department.

Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Economic Affairs Department & LSGD (Waste Management) chaired the meeting.

Finance Department noted that as the matter had been referred to Government, government instruction to Empowered Committee was necessitated. Additional Chief Secretary pointed out that this had already been decided on file, but the matter would be indicated formally.

Project Director, KSWMP gave the break up of the reasons on account of which the cost committee had concerns - touching on the fact that the choreography had a portion that was taken from the celebrity bytes for the Malinya Muktham Nava Keralam (MMNK) pledge. Additional Chief Secretary pointed out that the seamless integration and the contextualisation into the overall theme had to be noted. It was pointed out that the quality and content, including the nature of execution had come up for discussion multiple times in the meetings held by the Minister with HoDs, Missions, KSWMP and the agency regarding

the theme song, and that the director had been made to modify and incorporate elements in each of the versions presented, until the department was satisfied with the product. This had also to be done in a very short compressed time frame, given the necessity to launch the song during Keralaleeyam.

The committee noted the difficulty in coming up with a peppy and eye catching item on a subject as complex and distressing as poor waste management. It was noted that given that the quote had been accepted, and rates already negotiated by the agency and accepted, there was no scope to negotiate further after the product was released and that too incorporating all the requirements given by Government. Given the quality of the product, there was no need to do so, either.

It was therefore decided to issue AS for the project, to be shared equally between Suchitwa mission and KSWMP including the GST (minus the agency overheads to STARK)

Meeting ended at 4.40 PM