

Minutes of the meeting convened by Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister on 02.07.2025 to review the progress of Kerala State Solid Waste Management Project.

1. The meeting chaired by Dr. K M Abraham, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, started at 12.00 Noon. (List of participants annexed.). He welcomed the participants to the meeting and requested an update on the status of the decisions from the previous meeting on KSWMP project.

a) *Follow up on issuing the guidelines for negotiated purchase of land with the Revenue Department (Action: Special Secretary, LSGD)*

Special Secretary, LSGD informed the meeting that the revised guidelines and template of Sale Deed to be executed is approved and Government Circular issued by Revenue department (Circular No. REV-B2/183/2023-REV Dated.30.06.2025).

b) *Follow up on getting approvals for the sites at Ambalamedu, Payyanur and Palakkad for Sanitary Land Fill (SLF) to be expedited (Action: Special Secretary, LSGD and Project Director, KSWMP)*

• ***Ambalamedu***

- Proposal was submitted to GoK by KSWMP, seeking a waiver on the interest accrued on the loan offered by KIIFB to purchase the land.
- Special Secretary, LSGD informed the meeting that this file has been forwarded to KIIFB for further action.

• ***Palakkad***

- Project Director, KSWMP informed the meeting that a comprehensive report on the ownership of the land is awaited from the District Collector.
- KSWMP had also requested DC to prepare the valuation of the land.
- District Collector, Palakkad informed that she shall revert with the report at the earliest.

• ***Payyannur***

- District Collector, Kannur informed the meeting that the valuation of the proposed land has been completed.
- District Collector, Kannur, submitted the clarification report regarding the area and survey nos. on 28th June 2025 as requested by KSWMP. The report of the DC will be submitted to LSGD for modification of AS.
- Special Secretary, LSGD informed that the modified AS shall be issued at the earliest.
- Further steps for purchase of land shall be taken up based on the negotiated land purchase guidelines that have been issued.

c) *Discussion with the World Bank regarding the Brahmapuram Master plan and further actions expedited (Action: Project Director, KSWMP).*

- RDF Plant: World Bank had agreed to support the RDF plant project as part of the Brahmapuram Master Plan. However, World Bank has raised concern on the site and suspects contamination. A soil study needs to be done before proceeding with the project on RDF plant.

- Recycling Unit: World Bank was not very favorable with this particular project considering the existing systems in place. Project Director, KSWMP informed that the project shall be discussed again with the World Bank.
2. CPS to CM commented that since the guidelines for negotiated purchase are now in place necessary actions shall be initiated both at the Government level and the District level.

After detailed discussions, the following decisions were taken

- For the Ambalamedu land, follow-up on the file, seeking a waiver on the interest accrued on the loan offered by KIIFB to purchase the land **(Action: KIIFB, Project Director, KSWMP)**.
- District Collector, Palakkad to submit the revised report on ownership and valuation of the land at Palakkad at the earliest **(District Collector, Palakkad)**.
- Revised AS to be issued for the purchase of land at Kannur based on the clarification report submitted by District Collector, Kannur regarding the area and survey nos. **(Special Secretary, LSGD)**.
- Discussion with the World Bank regarding the RDF Plant and Recycling Plant at Brahmapuram **(Action: Project Director, KSWMP)**.
- Actions to be initiated by District Collectors of Kannur and Palakkad for negotiated purchase of land based on the guidelines issued. **(Action: District Collector, Palakkad and District Collector, Kannur)**

The meeting concluded by 2:30pm. The next meeting is scheduled for mid-August.

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Dr. K. M Abraham

CPS to Chief Minister

List of Participants

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1	Smt. T.V. Anupama	Special Secretary, LSGD
2	Dr. Divya S. Iyer	Project Director, KSWMP
3	Shri. Arun Vijayan	District Collector, Kannur
4	Smt. G. Priyanka	District Collector, Kannur
5	Dr. K Harikumar	Deputy Project Director, KSWMP
6	Shri. Renju R. Pillai	AD, SWM. KSWMP
7	Shri. Anoop P	Project Head Infrastructure Management, SPMU, KSWMP