



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - KSWMP - Engaging SWM Consultants in the State Project Management Unit from the rank list of SWM Engineers - Permission granted - Orders issued

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### **LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1937/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-10-2023

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Read:- Letter No. 1057/ADM/2023 dated 24.08.2023 from the Project Director, KSWMP

### **ORDER**

As per letter read above Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) reported that currently its State Project Management Unit (SPMU) is lacking sufficient manpower for handling the activities especially in component-3 of the project which is the development of regional SWM facilities.They have appointed one SWM Engineer in each of the 93 ULBs across Kerala. To overcome the manpower shortage in SPMU, the services of 5 SWM Engineers from ULBs were withdrawn and re-deployed in SPMU for assisting the expert dealt with component 3 activities of the Project.

(2) The World Bank, in their Aide Memoire of last Technical Mission also commented on the urgent need for strengthening the SPMU for Component 2, 3 and Contract Management. Project Director reported that it was in this context, 5 SWM Engineers were re-deployed in the SPMU on 23.08.2023. The Secretaries of ULBs and Deputy District Co-ordinators of District Project Management Units have expressed their concern in withdrawing the services of SWM Engineers from ULBs as the SWM Engineers are playing a pivotal role in

implementing SWM activities at the ULB level and therein requested to reinstate the positions at the ULB level.

(3) Project Director informed that KSWMP has a prevailing rank list of SWM Engineers, published on 02.08.2023. PD, KSWMP requested that permission may be granted for engaging suitable candidates from the rank list of SWM Engineers as Consultants at the State Project Management Unit, KSWMP for a period of one year subject to ratification of the Empowered Committee.

(4) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to permit PD, KSWMP to appoint SWM Engineers from the existing rank list to the SPM Unit subject to ratification by the Empowered Committee.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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