



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

LSGD-Assigning the charge District Coordinator of AMRUT to the District Development Commissioners (DDCs) and also include the District Development Commissioners as a member of the State-Level Technical Committee (SLTC) and State-level High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS) of AMRUT-sanction accorded-Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.681/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-03-2023

Read 1 G.O(Rt)No.765/2022/LSGD dated.28.03.2022

2 G.O(Rt)No.39/2023/LSGD dated.06.01.2023

3 G.O(Ms)No.11/2023/LSGD dated.13.01.2023

4 Letter No.PDLSGD/80/2023-A3 dated.03.02.2023 from the the Principal Director, LSGD.

ORDER

The Principal Director, LSGD, as per the letter read as 4th cited has informed that the posts of Urban Infrastructure Expert/Urban Planner in 9 City Mission Management Units (CMMUs) of AMRUT, was re designated as Urban Infrastructure cum Water Experts (UIWES) and the number of posts was increased from 18 to 25, as per Government Order read as 3rd paper above. The CMMUs will have to monitor and coordinate Water Supply projects and Water Body Rejuvenation & Park projects covering all the 93 ULBS and Sewerage and Septage projects for all the 9 AMRUT 1.0 cities. The CMMUs are responsible for carrying out all the periodic monitoring and reporting for the physical and financial progress of all the activities at the ULB level to ensure the efficient implementation of the projects. CMMUs are obliged to work closely in liaison with the District Collector's Office, District Planning Committee (DPC), and other related Departments as per the Government systems and procedures.

2) As per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, District Collectors were authorized as the Nodal Officers for AMRUT projects to expedite the execution of various projects under AMRUT. Considering the wider mandate of AMRUT 2.0 to cover all the Urban Local Bodies

of Kerala and the necessity to coordinate with other departments viz, PWD, KSEB, Irrigation, KSPCB, Suchitwa Mission, KWA, Railways, NHAI, there is a necessity for a separate position to act in the capacity of District Coordinator.

3) The Principal Director as per letter read as 4th paper above, has informed that if the services of District Development Commissioners can be spared to act in the capacity of District Coordinators for AMRUT, in addition to their regular duty as DDCs., the execution of projects under AMRUT can be done in a more effective manner, also imparting the desired focus on coordinating the project implementation activities of Urban Local Bodies in the State. The job definition of District Development Commissioners may include inter-departmental coordination, development promotion, and act as liaison between Government and the Districts, with a focus on speed and rigor.

4) As per the Govt Order read as 1st paper above, District Development Commissioners have already been assigned the charge of District Coordinators, DPMU of Kerala Solid Waste Management Project. The same arrangement may be considered in the case of Liquid Waste Management Projects undertaken under AMRUT 2.0, by designating District Development Commissioners to act as District Coordinators for AMRUT too.

5) The Principal Director, LSGD has requested to issue Order to designate District Development Commissioners as District Co-ordinator for AMRUT and also include the District Development Commissioners as a member of the State-Level Technical Committee (SLTC) and State-level High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS) of AMRUT.

6) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to designate District Development Commissioners as District Co-ordinator for AMRUT by assigning the following roles and responsibilities and also include the District Development Commissioners as a member of the State-Level Technical Committee (SLTC) and State-level High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS) of AMRUT. The District Development Commissioners are given a monitoring role above the District officer of Suchitwa Mission to assess and ensure timely progress in the mission.

- i. To provide necessary support to District Collector in Land Identification and Land Acquisition as per the requirement of the Project and as per the environmental and social safeguards to be complied with, based on the ESIA.

- ii. To review and monitor AMRUT projects including the physical and financial progress of each ULB, and support the Mission Director, AMRUT.
- iii. To review and monitor the IEC campaign, reform implementation under AMRUT Mission, etc.
- iv. To Work closely with District Collector's Office and District Planning Committee as per the existing systems and procedures of the State.
- v. To support the Mission Director AMRUT in planning and implementation of projects including, providing Inter-ULB coordination support and inter- institutional support at the district level for all project activities.
- vi. To support the Mission Director AMRUT in ensuring the availability of undisputed land for projects.
- vii. To coordinate with District Administration and authorities on all issues pertaining to AMRUT in the district including Public consultations.
- viii. To identify project opportunities in consultation with various stakeholders.
- ix. To supervise the activities of CMMUs.
- x. To supervise training and capacity-building activities in the district as planned by SMMU.
- xi. To monitor the compliance of the O&M procedures of the commissioned facilities.

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