



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Constitution of Biodiversity Management Committee(BMC)-Government order modified - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.)No. 2088 /2011/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05.09.2011

Read :- 1)GO(MS)No.86/08/LSGD dated 18/03/08.

2)Letter No.823/A1/2011/KSBB dated 01.08.2011 from the Member Secretary Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above sanction was accorded for constituting a Biodiversity Management Committee in all the Village Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations with the Agriculture Officer as it's Secretary.

In the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board has informed that as per the Biodiversity Act 2002, the Secretary of the Biodiversity Management Committee should be the Secretary of the Panchayat and not the Agricultural Officer and requested to appoint Panchayat Secretaries as the Secretary of Biodiversity Management Committee, since the composition of the members is a statutory exercise.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the composition of Biodiversity Management Committee by nominating the Secretary of Panchayat as Secretary of Biodiversity Management Committee instead of Agriculture Officer.

The Government Order read above stands modified to this extent.

By Order of the Governor.

V.Sobha,

Additional Secretary

To,

The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

(to be communicated to concerned LSG's for immediate compliance).