



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department – Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) – Constitution of Single State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA)- Constituted - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No: 1107/10/AD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.6.2010.

- Read:-1. Letter No: CSS (1) 2266/08 dated 6.9.08 and 26.9.08 from the Additional Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Unit), Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 23.7.2008.
3. G.O. (MS) 258/2008/LSGD dated 19.9.2008.
4. G.O. (Rt) No. 2123/08/AD dated 11.11.2008.

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st paper above the Additional Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Unit) has requested to constitute a State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) as envisaged in the common guidelines of Government of India for Watershed Development Projects.

2. As per the Government Order read as 4th paper above, Agriculture Department in Government has constituted an SLNA for the XI Plan of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR).

3. As per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, another SLNA was constituted by Local Self Government Department also. But the common guidelines from Government of India for Watershed development projects insist that there should be only one SLNA in a State on NWDPR. Accordingly in a joint meeting taken by the LSGD and the Agriculture Department, it was decided as per the minutes read as 2nd paper above, to constitute a single SLNA in the State for NWDPR, superseding the two Government Orders issued by the Local Self Government Department and the Agriculture Department read as 3rd and 4th papers respectively.

4. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to constitute a single State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) on NWDPR as per guidelines of Government of India with the following composition.

Agricultural Production Commissioner --- Chairperson
Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department - Co-chairperson
Additional Commissioner, RFS Division
of Agriculture and Co-operation, - Member
Ministry of Agriculture
Government of India
(Representative from Central Nodal Agency)

Representative from National Rainfed Area Authority, Government of India	- Member
State Employment Guarantee Commissioner, NREGA	- Member
Secretary, Agriculture Department	- Member
Secretary, Local Self Government Department	- Member
Representative of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)	- Member
Director, Ground Water Department, Kerala	- Member
Deputy General Manager, NABARD	- Member
Director of Agriculture	- Member
Director of Animal Husbandry	- Member
Director of Fisheries	- Member
Director of Dairy Department	- Member
Director of Panchayats	- Member
Commissioner of Rural Department	- Member
Chief Conservator of Forests	- Member
Director, Centre for Earth Science Studies	- Member
Executive Director, Central Water Resources Development & Management	- Member
Director, Soil Survey	- Member
Director, NREGS ✓	- Member
Director, Land Use Board	- Member
Representative of ISRO	- Member
Director of Mitranikethan	- Member
Additional Director of Agriculture (SC Unit)	- Chief Executive Officer

5. The functions of the newly constituted SLNA will be as follows.

1. Co-ordinate the implementation of various watershed management programmes to avoid overlaps and ensure synergies .
2. To serve as a platform for exchanging experience and sharing good practices.
3. To develop appropriate watershed management related standards, techniques and practices as relevant to different eco-systems in Kerala.
4. To co-ordinate capacity - building activities in the sector.
5. To monitor and evaluate the implementation of different watershed management programmes in the State.

6. Sourcing of funds and operationalization of various watershed projects will be decided by the SLNA in compliance with the directions from Government of India. The Local Self Government Department will utilize the funds provided by Ministry of

Rural Department including for setting up professional units. In the same way the Agriculture Department will utilize the funds provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

(By Order of the Governor)
L.C. GOYAL,
(Additional Chief Secretary &
Agricultural Production Commissioner).

To

The Members concerned / The Departments concerned.
The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram/Commissioner of Rural
Development.
The Accountant General (A&E / Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
SF/OC.

Forwarded/By Order,

Section Officer.