



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Revenue Department – Setting up of a Registered Society known as "Land Governance Society of Kerala" for the implementation of National Land Records Modernisation Programme -Sanction accorded - orders issued.

REVENUE [E] DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 93/12/RD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/03/2012

- Read: 1) DO Letter No 13014/4/2007-LRD dated, 02/08/2011 from the Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- 2) Letter No LR (IT Cell)- 48214/11 dated, 12/01/2012 from the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

For modernization of land records system in the country, a modified programme, viz, the National Land Records Modernisation Programme (NLRMP) has been formulated by the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India merging two centrally sponsored schemes of Computerization of Land Records (CLR) and Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updation of Land Records (SRA & ULR). The State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations are the implementation authorities of the programme with the financial and technical support from the Department of Land Resources, Government of India.

2. The NLRMP is being implemented in the State through 3 authorities viz. Department of Revenue (100% CSS), Survey and Land Records (50% CSS & 100% CSS), and Department of Registration (25% CSS). The programme is highly technical in nature, and there is shortage of the requisite expertise. The Government of India in the letter read as first paper have directed to constitute Project Management Units (PMU's) in the form of registered societies at the State/ Union Territories level for the smooth implementation of NLRMP and has given draft guidelines for the purpose.

3. Once the PMU is constituted by the State, funds will be directly transferred to the Society from the Government of India. The unspent balance available with the State under the NLRMP will also be transferred to the PMU. The liability of the Central Government will be limited to hiring of consultants, programmers and supporting staff and the prescribed office expenses in the PMU during the period of implementation of the NLRMP only.

4. The Department of Land Revenue with its agencies like Kerala State Land Bank Project, Kerala Land Information Mission Project and the IT Cell, Revenue has been engaged in the field of land management, land records computerization and land survey. The Commissioner of Land Revenue in her letter read as 2nd paper above has forwarded proposal for constitution of the Land Governance Society of Kerala which will co-ordinate the functions of the above mentioned agencies.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for setting up of a Registered Society, under "Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act" of 1955 called the "Land Governance Society of Kerala". The Society to begin with, will co-ordinate three projects, viz. Kerala State Land Bank Project, Kerala Land Information Mission Project and ReLIS (Revenue Land Information System) Project.

6. The governing body of the society will be as follows.

Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department	:	Ex-officio Chairperson
Commissioner of Land Revenue	:	Ex-Officio Member Secretary
Director of Survey and Land Records	:	Ex-officio Member
Secretary, Taxes Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, IT Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, Local Self Government Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, Law Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, Finance Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, Planning Department	:	Ex-Officio Member
IG, Registration	:	Ex-Officio Member
Joint/Deputy/Addl Commissioner, Revenue	:	Ex-Officio Member
Project Director, Kerala Land Information	:	Ex-Officio Member

Mission		
Special Officer, Land Bank	:	Ex-Officio Member
Nodal Officer, State IT Cell, Revenue	:	Ex-Officio Member
State Informatics Officer, NIC	:	Ex-Officio Member
Collectors of Districts covered under NLRMP	:	Special Invitees

7. The office of the Society will be as follows;

Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department	Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer
Commissioner of Land Revenue	Ex-officio Member
Director of Survey and Land Records	Ex-officio Member
Representative of Registration Department	Ex-officio Member
Project Director, Kerala Land Information Mission	Ex-officio Member
2 Experts from the agencies dealing with Remote Sensing, Aerial Photography, Survey of India, Forest Survey of India, C-DAC, Soil and Land Use Survey of India, and NRSC	Full- time Consultants
2 Experts from the agencies dealing with IT	Full-time Programmers

8. The Society will have the following supporting staff also engaged on purely contractual/ deputation basis:

Accountant	01
Assistant	01
Data Entry Operator	01
Peon	01

9. Funding for consultants, programmers, supporting staff and office expenses of the Society will be provided by the Department of

Land Resources, Government of India to the States annually as agreed in the guidelines.

10. The Commissioner of Land Revenue will take immediate necessary action for the formation of Kerala Land Governance Society and registering it as a society under "Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act" of 1955 and further action based on this order.

By Order of the Governor
Dr.Nivedita P. Haran

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development,

New Delhi (with CL)

Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director of Survey and Land Records, Thiruvananthapuram.

Secretary, Land Board, Thiruvananthapuram

Inspector General of Registration, Thiruvananthapuram.

Project Director, KLIM, Thiruvananthapuram.

General Administration (SC) Department

Taxes Department

Finance Department

Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs

Secretary, State Planning Board

Secretary, IT Department

Secretary, Law Department

Secretary, LSG Department

Special Officer, Land Board

All District Collectors

State Informatics Officer, NIC, Thiruvananthapuram.

Nodal Officer, State IT Cell (Revenue), Thiruvananthapuram.

Accountant General (A& E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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