



## **ABSTRACT**

Solid Waste Management – Amendment to para 6 and 7 of G.O.(Ms) No.131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 25.9.2014 – Guidelines for Planning and Implementation of Solid Waste Management Systems in Rural Areas - Approved - Orders - Issued.

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### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department.**

**G.O. (Ms) No.47**

**Dated: 26.03.2015**

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.116, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 4.9.2013.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 25.9.2014.
3. Letter (D) No.50, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 27.1.2015.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rc.No.15803/2014/NBA-3, dated 5.3.2015.

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### **ORDER:**

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Government in G.O.(Ms).No. 131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 25.9.2014 have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.200 Crore out of which, Rs. 44.10 Crore is allocated for the purchase of 17,638 tricycles for the clearance of garbage in 12,524 Village Panchayats and a sum of Rs. 155.90 Crore is allocated for the implementation of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) on a project mode in the year 2014-15.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that there is a need of a sustainable solid waste management system in all the villages expeditiously, in a phased manner. Implementation of Solid and Liquid Waste Management on a Project mode is a time consuming process as it involves preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) through technical experts, scrutiny of its sustainability and sanction at State level and creation of necessary infrastructure as per the Project requirements. Hence, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has suggested that in order to expedite the process of covering more number of villages, initially Solid Waste Management System with recycling and waste disposal facilities can be established in 2,000 Village Panchayats. This can be implemented simultaneously and in addition to the Solid and Liquid Waste Management Projects that are being proposed by the districts as per the guidelines issued G.O.(Ms) No.116, Rural

Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 4.9.2013, which needs to be implemented on a Project mode. Solid Waste Management (SWM) activities in the identified Village Panchayats will include collection, removal and safe disposal of waste with the participation of every member of the Village Community. The above mentioned 2,000 Village Panchayats which fulfill any one or more of the following criteria have been selected for implementation under these guidelines on a Pilot basis:

- i. Village Panchayats with more than 10,000 Population;
- ii. Village Panchayats in Peri-Urban areas (Adjacent to Corporation / Municipality / Town Panchayats);
- iii. Village Panchayats of Tourism and Pilgrimage importance;
- iv. Village Panchayats with major Bus stands and Railway stations handling floating population;
- v. Village Panchayats with larger Industrial / Commercial establishments / Educational institutions;
- vi. Village Panchayats along 4 way lane roads, OMR, ECR and National highways;
- vii. Village Panchayats with Big Shandies; or
- viii. Village Panchayats functioning as Block & Taluk head quarters.

3. The District wise number of Village Panchayats identified as per above norms is given in Annexure II to this order. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a detailed draft guidelines for the implementation of Solid Waste Managements in Rural Areas. He has stated that as per the guideline requirements, the following financial provision is required:

1. **Purchase of tricycles from Solid Waste Management funds:** One Tricycle for every 300 households at the rate of Rs.20,000 each. The total number of Tricycles required to be arrived at after taking into account the Tricycles already sanctioned in the G.O (Ms) No.131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 25.9.2014.
2. **Purchase of Shredding and Cleaning Machines from Solid Waste Management funds:** One Shredding and one Cleaning Machine at a cost of Rs.3,00,000 is to be provided for each district.
3. **Implements requirement for cleaning from Solid Waste Management funds:** Rs. 25,000 can be provided as one time grant for each identified Village Panchayat for purchase of implements for Solid Waste Management activities.
4. **Involving Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme workers in Collection and Segregation:** One worker per 150 households can be permitted. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme fund for first 100 days can be used. Solid Waste Management (SWM) funds can be provided for the remaining period of the days worked, only for the first year of implementation for which the workers are engaged.
5. **Jacket, gloves, cap, etc.,** for the workers from Solid Waste Management funds: One jacket, One cap, a pair of gloves will be provided per worker.
6. **Contingency expenditure:** Rs.10,000 can be provided as contingency expenditure for each Village Panchayat as one time grant.

7. **Excavation of Dumping pits from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme fund:** These works can be executed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further suggested that in respect of the Village Panchayats where Solid and Liquid Waste Management are implemented on a Project mode as per G.O.Ms. No. 116, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 4.9.2013, the fund allocation under the proposed guidelines can be restricted to allocation for Manpower requirement only. These Village Panchayats can be permitted to involve Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme workers for Solid Waste Management activities since separate funds for O&M are not provided under the above guidelines issued for Project mode implementation.

4. As per the above norms for each identified Village Panchayat an average amount of Rs.5.50 lakh is required and the total amount for 2,000 Village Panchayats is estimated to be Rs.110 Crore as given below:

**Component wise Fund requirement for 2,000 Village Panchayats**

Sl. No.	Details	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1.	Wages for Solid Waste Management workers (for 200 days for the first year of implementation)	80.00
2.	Tricycles (One Tricycle per 300 Households)	17.00
3.	Jacket and other items	5.00
4.	Implements required for Solid Waste Management	5.00
5.	Shredding & Cleaning Machines (one per District)	1.00
6.	Other contingencies	2.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>110.00</b>

5. Solid and Liquid Waste Management Proposals are already being taken up under Project mode as per the guidelines already issued vide G.O (Ms) No.116, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 4.9.2013. As implementation of Solid Waste Management requires technical expertise and close monitoring on case by case basis, the further scaling up of the projects can be taken up based on the success of pilot projects.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue amendment to para 6 & 7 of G.O.(Ms).No. 131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 25.9.2014 for the implementation of Solid Waste Management in identified 2,000 Village Panchayats in rural areas, by utilizing approximately Rs.110 Crore out of Rs.155.90 Crore earmarked for the implementation of Solid and Liquid Waste Management projects for the year 2014-15 and approve the draft guidelines.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, issue amendment to para 6 and 7 of G.O.(Ms).No. 131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 25.9.2014 for the implementation of Solid Waste Management System in 2000 Village Panchayats under Stream-II instead of implementation under project mode and also by utilizing approximately a sum of Rs.110 Crore out of Rs.155.90 Crore earmarked for the implementation of Solid and Liquid Waste Management projects for the year 2014-15. The Government approve the guidelines for Planning and Implementation of Solid Waste Management Systems in Rural Areas as in the Annexure I to this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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//Forwarded by order//

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