



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Strengthening of District Planning Committee by providing Technical Secretariat – Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (P) DEPARTMENT

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The District Planning Committees are constitutional bodies in charge of coordinating planning at the district and levels below that. However the experience of the last ten years shows that District Planning Committees have been functioning mostly as plan approving bodies. In the context of Eleventh Five Year Plan it is necessary to make District Planning Committees fully functional in accordance with the spirit of the 74th constitutional amendment so that they can play the nodal role in plan preparation by local Governments and their integration at the district level as also their linkages with the state plan.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and in the above circumstances decided to strengthen the District Planning Committees by providing technical Secretariat and are pleased to order that

- i. The Town Planning Office at the district level is brought under the District Planning Committee to provide technical support on spatial planning
- ii. The District Statistical Office (Office of the Deputy Director) is brought under the District Planning Committee to provide support for monitoring as well as generate and maintain data base required for planning.
- iii. The District Planning Office is brought under DPC to provide overall support for decentralized planning with special focus on socio-economic planning.
- iv. The Town Planning office at District level, the District Statistical office (Office of the Deputy Director), the District Planning Office will be housed in a single office of the DPC for which a type design will be prepared and a modern office built with contribution from all the local Government institutions in the district. Also support from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India as well as Planning Commission Government of India will be sought for this purpose.

By Order of the Governor

T.K. JOSE

Secretary to Government

To

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The Director, Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Town Planning Office, Thiruvananthapuram
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