

PROCEEDING OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, THOOTHUKUDI
PRESENT: THIRU.Dr.K.SENTHIL RAJ, I.A.S.,

Roc.No.52/2023/H1

Date: .03.2023

Sub: Swatch Bharat Mission 2.0 – Kovilpatti Municipality – Elimination of Hazardous related to management of sewers and septic tanks – Formation of Cluster committee – regarding.

Ref: The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai letter Roc.No.17380/2022/SBM2, Dated:25.11.2022.

Order

In the reference cited, the Director of Municipal Administration has informed that the following actions are to be taken by the municipal authorities regarding elimination of hazardous to management of sewers and septic tanks:-

- a. Notifying the Responsible sanitation Authority (RSA) at district level: It is to be noted that the RSA is a quasi-legal requirement at the district level and this is under the chairmanship of District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/District Collector.
- b. Establishing an Emergency Sanitation Response unit (ESRU) at district level an additional ERSU at each Municipal Corporation in the district. Where existing. Thus unit is to be staffed by officials deputed from district and municipal bodies respectively.
- c. Operationlizing a dedicated sanitation emergency helpline number 14420 in all Municipal Commissioners and districts.
- d. Framing a time –bound action plan for fulfilment of manpower and mechanization requirements including training and welfare measures in ULB/clusters.

The MoHA has instructed the committee to monitor the following functions.

- Thrust on mechanized cleaning of sewers and septic tanks, to minimize necessity of human entry.
- Availability of proper protective gears and equipments in case manual entry is unavoidable.

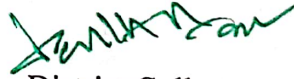
- Creative of conductive eco-system through:
 - Trained workforce,
 - Large scale citizen outreach,
 - 24x7 helpline,
 - Enforcement mechanisms.
- All informal workers to be identified by the City to integrate them with formal mechanism in place for cleaning septic Tanks/Sewer Lines.

Hence, in Thoothukudi district Clusters Committee is hereby formed with the following officials.

1.	The District Collector	:	Chairman
2.	The Commissioner, Kovilpatti Municipality	:	Member Secretary
3.	The Commissioner, Kayalpattinam Municipality	:	Member
4.	The Commissioner, Tiruchendur Municipality	:	Member
5.	The District Environmental Engineer (TNPCC) Thoothukudi	:	Member
6.	The Manager, TAHDCCO-Thoothukudi	:	Member
7.	The Executive Engineer (TWAD), Thoothukudi	:	Member
8.	The District Fire Officer, Thoothukudi	:	Member
9.	The Representatives from Septic tank lorry Owners association Kovilpatti/ Kayalpattinam /Tiruchendur	:	Members

The Committee will meet every month for the above purpose.

The letter of the Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai is enclosed herewith for necessary action.


District Collector,
Thoothukudi

Enclosure:

The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai letter
Roc.No.17380/2022/SBM2, Dated:25.11.2022.

To

The concern Officials and representatives

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The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 6.