



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Environment Department –Implementation of provisions in Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016- Task Force Reconstituted- orders issued.

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**Environment (B) Department**

**G.O.(Rt)No.37/2021/ENVT Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04/05/2021**

Read 1

GO(Rt) No. 6/2020/Envt dated 17.01.2020.

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DO letter No. 17/06/2021/HSMD dated 25/03/2021 from the Secretary, Government of

India, MoEF&CC.

**ORDER**

As per Government order read as first paper above a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Environment Department was constituted for addressing issues related to the implementation of the blanket ban on single use plastics in the state.

2.As per the D.O letter read above, the State Government has been directed to constitute a special Task Force under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for taking measures to eliminate single use plastic in a mission mode.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reconstitute the Task Force as detailed below, for the effective

implementation of the provisions in the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016.

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary - Member  
(Environment Department)
3. Principal Secretary, (Industries Dept) - Member
4. Director (Urban Affairs Directorate) - Member
5. Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change-Member
6. Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board - Member

4.The Task Force shall prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan with focus on implementation of provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and building strong public movements around this issue with wider public participation with in a period of one month..

(By order of the Governor)  
**SHARMILA C**  
**JOINT SECRETARY**

To:

The Chief Secretary

The Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department

The Principal Secretary, Industries Department

The Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs

The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board

The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Trivandurm.

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