



SPEED POST

**Government of Odisha**  
**Housing & Urban Development Department**

File No. HUD-SANT-CASECP-0010/2018 Letter No.: 7203 Dated: 8.4.19

From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To: The Collector & District Magistrate of all Districts.

Sub: Implementation of provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in compliance to OA No. 606/2018 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and appearance of the Chief Secretary in person before Hon'ble Tribunal – Regarding.

Ref: (1) Letter No. 32196 Dated 21.12.2018 of this Department

(2) Letter No. 7082 Dated 04.04.2019 of this Department

Madam/Sir,

Inviting a reference to the letters on the subject cited above I am to impress upon you that:

(1) The Chief Secretary appeared before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 26.03.2019 and apprised the current status on implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State of Odisha and filed an affidavit in pursuance of Order Dated 16.01.2019 in O.A No. 606/2018.

(2) Consequently, the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide Order Dated 26.03.2019 have already been communicated to all Collectors vide the second letter cited under reference.

(3) The State Level Committee headed by Hon'ble Justice Shri PK Mohanty, Former Judge of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa is closely monitoring the implementation of the aforesaid provisions in consonance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Tribunal.

(4) In the above backdrop, the provisions of the aforesaid Rules need to be implemented in its letter and spirit. This will be reviewed by the Chief Secretary, the first review report there upon shall be submitted to the Hon'ble Tribunal by 30.06.2019

and he will personally appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal again on 25.09.2019 for further appraisal in this regard.

(5) The actions that are urgently required to be taken up immediately are indicated below:

- a) 100% door to door collection of segregated waste and transportation in covered vehicles to be ensured before **30.05.2019**.
- b) 100% source segregation in the form of dry waste and wet waste has to be ensured before **15.06.2019**.
- c) Identification and delivery of advance possession in favour of ULB of minimum half acre of land for setting up of solid waste processing facilities such as Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Compost Plant, etc. before **30.04.2019**.
- d) Alienation of the land for solid waste processing facilities in favour of ULB to be completed in **two months**.
- e) Setting up of solid waste processing facilities by all local bodies – to start the construction activity for civil work and tender notice for equipment before **30.06.2019**.
- f) Separate storage, collection and transportation of construction and demolition wastes – to identify suitable land and delivery of advance possession in favour of ULBs before **31.05.2019**.
- g) Identification of suitable sites for setting up standalone/ common regional sanitary landfill facilities that would cater to the inert waste generated in the city / cluster of cities for next 20-25 years - to be completed before **31.05.2019**.

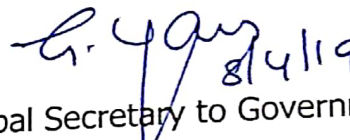
You are therefore urged upon to ensure completion of the above tasks in coordination with the ULB and the Revenue Administration and review the status of compliance at least once in two weeks as directed by the Hon'ble Tribunal under para 26(vii) of the Order Dated 26.03.2019.

You may be called upon to personally appear before the State Level Monitoring Committee headed by Hon'ble Justice Shri PK Mohanty, to present the compliance of the provisions of SWM Rules, 2016 and specific directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal from time to time.

Further the Chief Secretary desired to review the status of compliance through Video Conferencing in the 1st week of May 2019 for which the exact date and time will be intimated shortly.

You may feel free to call me anytime for any clarification in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
Principal Secretary to Government

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Director, Municipal Administration  
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