GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department – Formulation of the Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) policy for promoting investment in the State - Approved- Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.73/2025/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-10-2025

Read : 1] GO(Rt)No.1179/2022/ID dated 05.11.2022.

2] Letter No.1134/KSIDC[T]/IP-3935/2025 dt.07/07/2025 from Managing Director,KSIDC

ORDER

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is emerging as a key strategy for ensuring sustainable growth and creating long time value for Business. It is a frame work that helps stakeholders understand how an organisation is managing risk and opportunities related to Environmental, Social and Governance criteria (ESG factors). Hence, the Government have decided to formulate an ESG policy with the objective of promoting and facilitating investments in the state.

2) As per the Government Order read as 1 st paper above an Expert Committee was constituted for the formulation and promotion of ESG investment in State. The Government directed Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation, the Convener of Expert Committee, to develop the Draft ESG Policy, by Expert Committee after broad consultation with other Departments. The same was submitted as per the letter read as 2nd paper above.

3) In the circumstances, Government are pleased to approve the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) policy as appended for promoting and facilitating investments in the state.

(By order of the Governor)
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9) The Director,

Directorate of Industries and Commerce,

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Signed by
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