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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department-MSC ELSA 3 Ship wreckage in the Arabian Sea- Committee constituted for the impact assessment, restoration and remedial measures- Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.363/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30-05-2025

Read 1 GO(MS)11/2025/DMD dated 29/05/2025

ORDER

As per Government Order read above, Government have declared the ship wreckage of ship M/s ELSA 3 in the Arabian sea 14.6 nautical miles off the Kerala coast as a State-Specific disaster, considering the potentially serious environmental, social, and economic impact of the ship wreckage.

In this regard the Special Secretary, Department of Environment is designated as Principal Impact Assessment Officer.

All the procedural requirements for impact assessment, restoration and remediation across sectors in accordance with the law as well as for engaging with various scientific and research institutions/experts with the aim to procure their services for such studies shall be housed in the Environment Department.

Special Secretary Environment shall constitute a multidisciplinary team (specialists/experts and generalist officers) from Fisheries, Tourism, Coastal Infrastructure sector (Harbor Engineering, Ports), Industries & Commerce, Agriculture, Water Resources and Local Self Government Departments for the above purpose. The team shall be chaired by the Special Secretary, Environment Department.

(By order of the Governor) TINKU BISWAL DMA1/158/2025-DMD G.O.(Rt)No.363/2025/DMD

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Section Officer