



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department-MSA 3 Ship wreckage in the Arabian Sea- Committee for the negotiation with the shipping company M/s MSA 3- constituted- orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.366/2025/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 engagement with M/s MSC is immediately required for institutional arrangement to create the financial package for use by the State Government for risk and damage assessment, management & remedial measures, including compensation. For the purpose of this consultation and negotiation with M/s MSC, Government hereby constitute a committee of the following officers.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department - Chairperson
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department
3. Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department
4. Principal Secretary, Industries Department
5. Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department
6. Secretary, Environment Department
7. Member Secretary, KSDMA - Convenor

Member Secretary, KSDMA will be the single nodal point for the contact with the shipping company, M/s MSC.

This Committee shall also serve as the Oversight Committee which shall have oversight on the Committee formed as per GO (Rt) No. 365/2025/DMD dated 30-05-2025 for developing a rapid and long term assessment of damage and remediation measures.

(By order of the Governor)
TINKU BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

Additional Chief Secretary, Home&Vigilance Department

Additional Chief Secretary, Finance department

Principal Secretary, Revenue& Disaster Management Department.

Principal Secretary, Industries Department

Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department.

Secretary, Environment Department.

Commissioner, Disaster Mangement

Member Secretary, KSDMA

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer