

Disaster Management Department- MSC ELSA 3 ship wreckage in the Arabian Sea-Secretary, Department of Science & Technology is designated as Principal Advisor to Environment Department - sanctioned-Orders issued.

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT** G.O.(Rt)No.367/2025/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-05-2025

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

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 Secretary, Department of Science & Technology is designated as the Principal Advisor to the Environment Department. The Member, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority shall be associated with the Special Secretary, Environment Department for advise and support related to mitigation and remedial measures. They may advice the pollution control board and district administration in appropriately combating environmental pollution and eco-restoration.

> (By order of the Governor) TINKU BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

Additional Chief Secretary, Home& Vigilance Department Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department Secretary, Department of Science & Technology Shri. Joy Elamon, Member, KSDMA Chairman, Pollution Control Board Commissioner, Disaster Management Member Secretary. KSDMA Director, Environment Department Principal Accountant general(A&E/Audit) Thiruvananthapuram I&PRD, Web& New Media Stock File/ Office copy.

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer