



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Fisheries & Ports Department-Implementation of Shuchitwa Sagaram project in Munambam Harbour by Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA)-Government Order Cancelled-Order Issued.

**FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.134/2025/F&P

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-02-2025

Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.83/2025/F&P dated 31-01-2025.

2 Letter no.DFTVM/865/2022-G2 dated 14.02.2025 of Director of Fisheries

**ORDER**

Government, as per G.O. read above, has accorded sanction for the project 'Implementation of Shuchitwa Sagaram project in Munambam Harbour' by Goshree Island Development Authority(GIDA) and designated Sri. Raghuraman, Secretary, GIDA, as the nodal officer for overseeing the said project. Also permission was granted to utilize GIDA fund for the project.

2. The Director of Fisheries, as per letter read above, has reported that a project named 'DROP' is being implemented to remove plastic from the ocean, in coordination with Munambam Harbour Management Society, MPEDA, Netfish, Planet Earth, Munambam Boat Owners Cooperative Society, and Munambam Fishing Harbour Tarakans Association. Earlier, a meeting was held with the Joint Director of Fisheries, Central Region, GIDA Secretary, Planet Earth, and Clean Kerala regarding the removal of plastic at the Munambam Fishing Harbour. But the minutes of the meeting only recorded that Planet Earth representatives informed that plastic recycling was being done well at the Munambam Port and no information about the 'DROP' project was included in the minutes. Hence the proposal submitted by GIDA was recommended by the Director of Fisheries for approval of Government. The Director of Fisheries has also informed that an explanation had been sought from GIDA on the need to bring out a project similar to already existing 'Planet Earth' project 'DROP' at the Munambam Harbour and after reviewing the reply by GIDA, the details would be submitted to Government on taking further decision on G.O. read above, issued in this regard. Hence, the Director of Fisheries requested to cancel the G.O. read above.

3. In the circumstance the Government Order read as first above stands cancelled.

(By order of the Governor)

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