



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General administration Department-Right to Information Act, 2005-Designation of the State Public Information Officers in the Organisations specified in the second schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005 - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.(MS) No. 26/2008/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22- 01-2008

1. Notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 43/2006/GAD dated 7-2-2006 (S.R.O. No. 127/2006)
2. Office Memorandum No. 1/24/2007-IR dated 14-11-2007 from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India.

ORDER

As per G.O. Read as first paper above, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), Government had specified that the said Act shall not apply to certain Intelligence and Security Organisations established by the State Government, subject to the provisions contained in the proviso to that sub-sections. Now, vide Office Memorandum read as second paper, the Government of India have pointed out that the sub-section (1) of Section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 do not exempt these organisations from the purview of the Act in respect of the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations. Thus, the citizens have a right, though limited, to seek information from these organisations. Therefore, it is necessary that these organisations too designate State Public Information Officers to deal with the applications under Right to Information Act. In this circumstances the Intelligence and Security Organisations mentioned in the G.O. Read as First paper above are ordered to designate and publish State Public Information Officers and first Appellate Officers for receiving and disposing the Applications and Appeals under

Right to Information Act in respect of the information pertaining to the allegations of corruptions and human rights violations.

By Order of the Governor,
P. GEETHA THANKACHY
Additional Secretary to Government

To

- The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi (with CL)
- The Secretary to Governor (With CL)
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Govt.
- ✓ The Secretary, Kerala State Information Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All District Collectors
- All Heads of Departments/Public Sector Undertakings.
- The Principal Account General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL)
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL.)
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with CL.)
- The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
- The Registrar, University of Kerala / Mahatma Gandhi/ Calicut/ Kannur.
- The Registrar, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.
- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur.
- The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi, Ernakulam.
- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram
- All Departments in the Secretariat including Law and Finance.
- The Secretary to to Chief Minister.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
- The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker
- The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition.
- The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- The Director, Information and Public Relations Department (for giving wide publicity through media)

Forwarded/by Order,



Section Officer.