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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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Dated: 20.04.2021

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Disposal of demonetized currency notes produced after 30-12-2016- clarification requested by the Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Kattapana- clarification received from the RBI- reg.

25/4/21
Ref: Letter No. D 6030/17 dated 30-12-2017 of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thodupuzha.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thodupuzha had requested for clarification regarding disposal of three demonetized 500 Rupee notes received in the Grama Nyayalaya, Kattapana in Crime No. 386/16 of Upputhara police station on 25/10/2017, which was numbered as PR 49/17.

The *Specified Bank Notes (Deposit of Confiscated Notes) Rules, 2017* lays down the procedure to be followed regarding the demonetized currency notes confiscated or seized by law enforcing agencies or produced before a court on or before the 30th day of December 2016. However, no rules or guidelines were seen issued regarding the disposal of demonetized currency notes confiscated or seized by the law enforcing agencies and produced before the Courts after 30th December, 2016.

The High Court had sought clarification on the matter from the Reserve Bank of India. The Reserve Bank of India has now informed that Specified Bank Notes confiscated or seized after December 30, 2016 can neither be exchanged nor deposited in account. The notes are to be listed and surrendered to RBI for destruction.

In view of the above clarification, the Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Kattapana shall take necessary steps accordingly. All other courts shall also take note of the above information while dealing with any similar matter.

(By Order)



Sreekumar. G
Assistant Registrar

Encl:-as above

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The Chief Judicial Magistrates } the judicial officers in the district)

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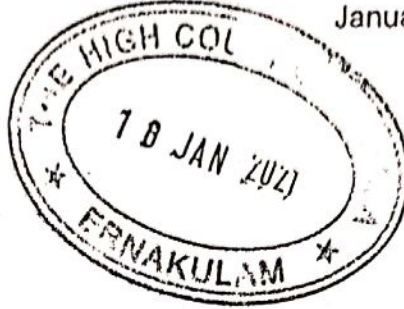
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The Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary)
The High Court of Kerala
Ernakulam- 682 031
Kerala



Dear Sir,

Sub: Disposal of demonetized currency notes – request for clarification -Regarding

Please refer to your letter dated December 14, 2020 on the captioned subject.

2. As per section 3 of the Specified Bank Notes (Deposit of Confiscated Notes) Rules, 2017, the rules do not apply to Specified Bank Notes confiscated or seized after the December 30, 2016.

3. In view of the above, SBNs confiscated or seized after December 30, 2016 can neither be exchanged nor deposited in account. The SBNs may be listed and surrendered to RBI for destruction.

Yours sincerely

(P. N. Vanmali)
Assistant General Manager

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