

11 MAY 2023



THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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Date: 08-05-2023

DI-3/ 19927/ 2017

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Refund of Criminal Court Deposit – directions issued.

- Ref: 1. Letter No.AMG II(HQ) IV/II/AJ/Court/45-3/2020-21/285 dated 12-03-2021 from Office of the Principal Accountant General(Audit-I), Kerala.
2. Letter of this Court of even number dated 31-08-2022 addressed to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala.
3. Letter No.C2/14/2023-Home dated 29-04-2023 from the Addl.Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala. (copy enclosed)

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The Office of the Principal Accountant General, vide letter cited 1st above, has pointed out that there exists a confusion in complying with Rule 207 of the Treasury Code Vol.I and the Rule 361 to 363 of the Civil Rules of Practice in connection with the refund of Criminal Court Deposits, particularly on the last date of presentation of the cheques for refund in the Treasury and suggested to take necessary action at higher level to issue order for the refund of Criminal Court Deposits as per Rule 207 of the Treasury Code Vol.I

In the matter, subsequent to the letter of this Court cited 2nd above, the Government vide letter cited 3rd above has informed that vide letter No.2342642/SL-1/2023/Fin dated 27-03-2023, the Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram was informed that the time limit prescribed in Rule 207 of Kerala Treasury Code Vol.I is applicable in the case of cheques presented for the refund of Criminal Court Deposits and the communication has been uploaded in the website.

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In these circumstances, all Courts in the District Judiciary are directed to follow Rule 207 of the Kerala Treasury Code Vol.I with respect to refund of Criminal Court Deposits.

(By Order)

Encl : As above.

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Joint Registrar



To

All The Principal District & Sessions Judges in the State. (They shall forward it to all Subordinate Courts in the district forthwith.)

Copy to :

The Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani

Adv. G. Unnikrishnan,(Secretary, Rule Committee, GTWRA1, Vigneswaram,
Ganapathy Temple Road, Edappally- 682 024.)

The Finance Wing, High Court

The Inspection Cell, High Court

The Administrative Records Section, High Court

The Stock File.



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (C) Department

No.C2/14/2023-Home

29-04-2023, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Registrar General
High Court of Kerala
Ernakulam

Sir,

Sub: Home Department - Judiciary - Rule 207 of the Treasury Code & Rule 361-363 of the Civil Rules of Practice, Kerala - Conflicting provisions on refund of court deposits - need for direction to Treasuries -reg.

Ref: Your Letter No.DI-3/19927/2017 dated 31.08.2022

In inviting attention to the reference cited and to inform you that vide letter No.2342642/SL-1/2023/Fin dated 27/03/2023, the Director of Treasuries, Tvpm was informed that the time limit prescribed in Rule 207 of Kerala Treasury Code Vol.I is applicable in the case of cheques presented for the refund of Criminal Courts Deposits and also the communication has been uploaded in the website.

Yours Faithfully,

Signed by

Beena P S

Date: 29-04-2023 16:56:04

BEENA P S

JOINT SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

21/7/23