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**D7A(1) - 61549/2021/DII-1**

**Date: 03.06.2023**

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Designation of Addl. Dist. & Sess. Courts as Special Courts for the trial of cases under the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 – Commencement Order – Reg.

Ref: G.O.(Rt) No.1251/2023/Home dated 16.05.2023

A copy of the Government Order cited is forwarded, for information and necessary action.

(By Order)

  
Preethy S.  
Assistant Registrar

To

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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Home Department - Judiciary- Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.11.2017 in W.P.(C)No.55/2013-Designation of Special Courts for trial of sessions cases under the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act,1984 (Central Act 3 of 1984) - Orders issued.

### HOME (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1251/2023/HOME

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-05-2023

Read: 1 Order dated 28.11.2017 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P.(C) No.55/2013.

2 Letter No.D7A(1)-61549/2021/DII-1 dated 23.02.2023 of Registrar (District Judiciary), High Court of Kerala.

### ORDER

WHEREAS, in the order referred to as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India observed that one or more District/Additional District Judges can be appointed by the State Government in consultation with the High Court to deal with issues falling under destruction of public and private property either whole time basis or on part time basis as the situation may require;

ANDWHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, as per letter referred to as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, has proposed to designate fourteen Additional District and Sessions Courts, one in each district for the trial of cases under the Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act,1984 (Central Act 3 of 1984);

NOW,THEREFORE, in compliance to the aforementioned order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government of Kerala hereby designate fourteen Additional District and Sessions Courts mentioned in column (2) of the Table below as Special Courts for the trial of sessions cases coming under the Prevention of Damage to the Public Property Act, 1984 (Central Act 3 of 1984) in the Judicial District mentioned in column (1) thereof to sit at places specified in column (3) with local area of jurisdiction as specified in column (4), namely:-

### TABLE

| Judicial District | Name of the Court | Place of Sitting | Area of Jurisdiction |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
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| (1)                | (2)   | (3)                | (4)                                    |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Thiruvananthapuram | Additional District & Sessions Court -I<br>Thiruvananthapuram | Thiruvananthapuram | Revenue district of Thiruvananthapuram |
| Kollam             | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Kollam            | Kollam             | Revenue district of Kollam             |
| Pathanamthitta     | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Pathanamthitta    | Pathanamthitta     | Revenue district of Pathanamthitta     |
| Alappuzha          | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Alappuzha         | Alappuzha          | Revenue district of Alappuzha          |
| Kottayam           | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Kottayam          | Kottayam           | Revenue district of Kottayam           |
| Thodupuzha         | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Thodupuzha        | Thodupuzha         | Revenue district of Idukki             |
| Ernakulam          | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Ernakulam         | Ernakulam          | Revenue district of Ernakulam          |
| Thrissur           | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Thrissur          | Thrissur           | Revenue district of Thrissur           |
| Palakkad           | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Palakkad          | Palakkad           | Revenue district of Palakkad           |
| Manjeri            | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Manjeri           | Manjeri            | Revenue district of Malappuram         |
| Kozhikode          | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Kozhikode         | Kozhikode          | Revenue district of Kozhikode          |
| Kalpetta           | Additional District & Sessions Court -I,<br>Kalpetta          | Kalpetta           | Revenue district of Wayanad            |

|            |   |            |                                  |
|------------|---|------------|----------------------------------|
| Thalassery | Kalpetta<br>Additional District &<br>Sessions Court -I,<br>Thalassery | Thalassery | Revenue district of<br>Kannur    |
| Kasaragod  | Additional District &<br>Sessions Court -I,<br>Kasaragod              | Kasaragod  | Revenue district of<br>Kasaragod |

(By order of the Governor)  
DR VENU V I A S  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

✓ The Registrar (District Judiciary), High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Law Department (Vide No.LEG-E1/104/2023-Law dated 28.04.2023).

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Signed by

Usha P Y

Date 22-09-2023  
Section Officer