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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.

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(By Order)

Preethy S. Assistant Registrar

To

All the Principal District Judges
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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

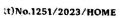
WHEREAS, in the order referred to as 1 st paper above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India observed that one or more District/Additional District Judges can be appointed by the State Government in consultation with the High Court to deal with issues falling under destruction of public and private property 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 2nd 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

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
`hiruvananthapuram	Additional District & Sessions Court -I Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Revenue district of Thiruvananthapuram
Kollam	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Kollam	Kollam	Revenue district of Kollam
Pathanamthitta	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	Revenue district of Pathanamthitta
Alappuzha	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	Revenue district of Alappuzha
Kottayam	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Kottayam	Kottayam	Revenue district of Kottayam
Thodupuzha	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Thodupuzha	Thodupuzha	Revenue district of Idukki
Ernakulam	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Revenue district of Ernakulam
Thrissur	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Thrissur	Thrissur	Revenue district of Thrissur
Palakkad	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Palakkad	Palakkad	Revenue district of Palakkad
Manjeri	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Manjeri	Manjeri	Revenue district of Malappuram
Kozhikode	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	Revenue district of Kozhikode
Kalpetta	Additional District & Sessions Court -I,	Kalpetta	Revenue district of Wayanad



Thalassery	Kalpetta Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Thalassery	Thalassery	Revenue district of Kannur
Kasaragod	Additional District & Sessions Court -I, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	Revenue district of 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
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