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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

Kochi - 682031  
Post Box No. 2600  
Dated - 25/04/2017

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Guidelines to be followed by the High Courts while dealing with complaints received against members of the Subordinate Judiciary - Modification of - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1. Letter No. D.O.No CJI/CC/Comp/2017/2236 dated 16/03/2017 from the Honourable the Chief Justice of India.  
2. High Court O.M.No. D3-91499/2014 dated 15/10/2014.

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The High Court vide OM cited second had communicated the guidelines issued by the Honourable then Chief Justice of India relating to the procedure to be followed uniformly by all the High Courts while dealing with complaints received against members of the subordinate judiciary.

In order to further achieve the objective, the Honourable the Chief Justice of India vide letter cited first has issued modified guidelines as under:

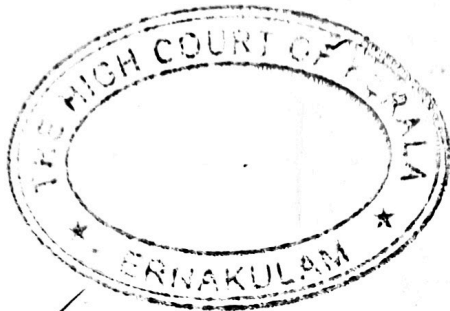
- A. The complaint making allegations against members of the Subordinate Judiciary in the States should not be entertained and no action should be taken thereon, unless it is accompanied by a duly sworn Affidavit and/or verifiable material to substantiate the allegations made therein.
- B. If action on such complaint meeting the above requirement is deemed necessary, authenticity of the complaint should be duly ascertained and further steps thereon should be taken only after satisfaction of the competent authority designated by the Chief Justice of the High Court.

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C. If the above requirements are not complied with, the complaint should be filed/lodged without taking any steps thereon.

Hence, all the Subordinate Judicial Officers in the State are informed of the above modified guidelines issued by the Honourable the Chief Justice of India relating to the procedure to be followed uniformly by all the High Courts while dealing with complaints received against members of the subordinate judiciary.



(By Order)

Anilkumar.P  
Assistant Registrar

To

All the District Judges & Chief Judicial Magistrates in the State.

Copy To

The 'A' Section, High Court.

The 'I' Section, High Court.

The Confidential Assistants to the Registrars, High Court.

The Administrative Records Section, High Court.

Note: Reply, if any, shall be addressed to the Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary) or can also be sent to fax number shown above.

End on Ad. 4143/17 dated 4.5.17 of District Court  
Kasaragod.

Copy communicated to the units mentioned Judicial officers for information and necessary action.

Kasaragod.

4.5.17

Copy to: 1) The Judge Family Court  
Kasaragod

2) The Addl. District Judge  
Kasaragod.

3) The Sub Judge Kasaragod Hsdurg

4) The Principal Secy. Mansik Kasaragod

5) The Mansik Hsdurg

6) The Deputy Chief Clerk Mansik Kasaragod

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