GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Abstract

Compliance of Court Judgments and filing Appeals promptly-checking delay- strict guidelines and procedures to be adopted while dealing such cases - Reiterating and Addendum to the existing order- Orders issued.

FINANCE (EXPENDITURE – A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.114/2026/FIN **Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-11-2026**

Read:- 1) G.O.(P) No.144/2019/Fin, Dated : 28/10/2019

2) The Kerala Government Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) and Conduct of Cases rules, 1978 and the Rules regarding the duties, Remuneration, etc., of the Advocate General and Additional Advocate General, Kerala.

ORDER

Inspite of the strict orders issued vide GO read above, framing guidelines and procedures to be adopted while dealing with Court cases, complacency is still seen in the compliance of judgments as well as the filing of appeals against the judgments. Hence, the above orders are reiterated for strict compliance.

It is further ordered that once the Finance Department has given a direction to file an appeal against a judgment in a financial matter, the Administrative Department is duty-bound to file the appeal without any delay. Likewise in cases where the judgement of the Hon'ble Court is to be complied with as per the legal opinion of the Advocate General and also as there is no scope for appeal the Administrative Department has to take urgent action, following the Rules of Business of the State Government.

The practice of circulating files again to the Finance Department in cases where the Department has already given its remarks must be dispensed with. In cases of Contempt of Court arising from the non-compliance of a judgment which ultimately caused a loss to the Government exchequer, strict action will be taken and the loss sustained by the exchequer on that account will be recovered from the delinquent officers. If unfavorable judgments come from the Court due to any inaction or incompetence on the part of Government Lawyers, the loss sustained on that account will be recovered from the concerned Government Lawyers, as per the existing rules.

(By order of the Governor)
MINHAJ ALAM IAS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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