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Health and Family Welfare Department – appointment of Commissioner of Food Safety – duties and powers – orders issued

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No 341 /2008/H&FW/D

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th July 2008

- Read : 1. Gazette of India Notification No.1252 dated October 15, 2007 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
2. Gazette of India Notification No. 732 dated May 28, 2008 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
3. D.O. Letter No. D.O.P.15025/14/2008-DFQC dated 9.6.2008 from Shri Narash Dayal, Secretary (Health) Government of India

ORDER

Government of India has promulgated the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. This act is to consolidate the laws relating to food and to establish the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

As per Gazette Notifications 1st & 2nd above, Government of India has notified sections 3 to 10, 30, 87, 88, 91 and 101 of the act. Section 30 of the Act provides the State Government for appointment of Commissioner of Food Safety in the State for efficient implementation of food safety and standards and other requirements laid down under the Act and the rules and regulations made there under.

Government is hereby pleased to designate Dr. Dinesh Arora, IAS (KE-02), Deputy Secretary to Government (H&FW) & Mission Director, NRHM as Commissioner of Food Safety for Kerala on full additional charge with immediate effect.

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The duties and responsibilities of Commissioner of Food Safety will be as per section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

By Order of Governor
Dr. VISHWAS MEHTA
Secretary to Government

To

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Shri. G. Balachandran IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

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