



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Implementation of Food safety and Standards Act 2006 – Appointment of Commissioner of Food Safety of the State under section 30(1) of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 - Orders issued.

HEALTH&FAMILY WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No:122/2009/H&FWD Dated Thiruvananthapuram 23rd May 2009

Read: (1) GO (Ms)No:341/2008/H&FWD dated, 7th July 2008.
(2) GO (Rt) No.3466/2008/H&FWD Dated, 20.10.2008

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government of Kerala has designated Dr. Dinesh Arora IAS, Deputy Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare & State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) as the Commissioner of Food Safety for Kerala on Full Additional charge.

2. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has issued guidelines for appointment of commissioner of Food safety during February 2009, in which it is directed that the level of Commissioner of Food Safety should be preferably Secretary to Government. This is necessary to interact on a sustainable basis with many other departments involved in the implementation of the FSS Act.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to appoint Dr.Vishwas Mehta IAS, Secretary, H&FW department, as the Commissioner of Food Safety for Kerala on Full additional charge.

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State are also transferred to the Commissioner of Food Safety forthwith. The Commissioner of Food Safety shall be the Head of the Department for all purposes.

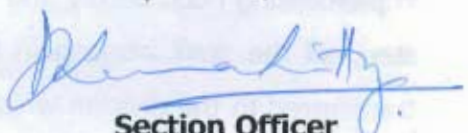
3. The Commissioner of Food Safety will also act as the State (Food) Health Authority for the purpose of PFA Act 1954 till the transition from PFA to FSS is completed.

By Order of the Governor

Dr. Vishwas Mehta
Secretary to Government

- ✓ The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Commissioner for Food Safety (Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram
- Dr. Dinesh Arora IAS, Special Officer for Food Safety, Thiruvananthapuram
- Shri. K. Anil Kumar, Officer on Special Duty, O/o. Commissionerate of Food Safety, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Chief Government Annalist, Govt. Analytical Lab, Trivandrum
- The Director of Prosecutions, Ernakulam (Through Health Liaison Wing)
- The Advocate General, Ernakulam, (Through Health Liaison Wing)
- The Principal Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director, I & PRD, Thiruvananthapuram
- SF/OC

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Section Officer

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