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Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Implementation of Food safety and Standards Act 2006 – Transfer of PFA wing to the Office of the Commissioner of Food Safety- Orders issued.

HEALTH&FAMILY WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No:123/2009/H&FWD Dated Thiruvananthapuram 23rd May 2009

Read:- GO (Ms) No:122/2009/H&FWD dated ,23rd May, 2009.

ORDER

Government of India have promulgated the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and is in the process of implementation. As per Government order read, the Commissioner of Food Safety is appointed and his office is started functioning at quarter No 5, Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

2. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India have issued guidelines for establishment of a professionally managed department for implementing Food Safety and Standards Act. It is instructed that as the first step, all the staff working in the implementation of PFA Act,1954 shall be transferred to the division which will implement FSS Act 2006. Hence the PFA wing at the Directorate of Health Services, the District Food Inspectors, Chief Food Inspectors, Food Inspectors of Health Services department, all Laboratory staff in the Chief Government Analysts laboratory / Regional analytical Laboratories are placed under the Administrative, Statutory and Financial control of the Commissioner of Food Safety. The existing ministerial staff now under the disposal of the above officers will continue as such until further orders. The Head of Account allotted to PFA wing and Analysts Laboratories will be under the disposal of the Commissioner of Food Safety. All movable and immovable properties now lying with PFA wing all over the

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4. Dr. Dinesh Arora IAS, State Mission Director (ic) shall be Special Officer (Food Safety) in place of Shri. K. Anil Kumar, who will be functioning as Officer on Special Duty (OSD Food Safety). Both these officers will be responsible for setting up the Office of the Commissioner of Food Safety as per Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

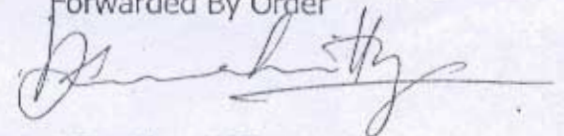
5. Government Orders read above stand modified to this extent.

By Order of the Governor

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Secretary to Government

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✓ Dr. Dinersh Arora IAS, State Mission Director, NRHM, Thiruvananthapuram
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India FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110003 (with CL)
Shri. V.N. Gaur IAS, CEO, FSSAI, Food Safety & Standards Authority of
India, FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110003 (with CL)
The Commissioner for Food Safety (Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, I & PRD, Thiruvananthapuram
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