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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
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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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.

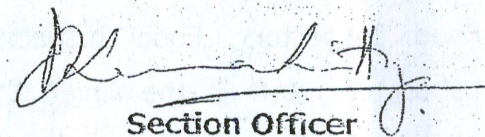
3. The Commissioner of Food Safety will also act as the State (Food) Health Authority for the purpose of PFA Act 1954 till the transition from PFA to FSS is completed.

By Order of the Governor

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Secretary to Government

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Commissioner for Food Safety (Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram
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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
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