



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education – Birth Certificates made compulsory at the time of School admission – orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.3040/04/G.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.07.2004

Read: 1. G.O.(Rt) No.484/04/G.Edn. dated: 29.1.04.
2. G.O.(Rt) No.1679/04/G.Edn. dated: 28.4.04
3. Letter No.28-2/04-VS (CRS-Pub) dated: 9.06.2004 from the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India.

ORDER

In the Government order read as 1st paper above, Government have issued orders making birth certificates issued from Local Bodies compulsory at the time of school admission from the academic year 2004-05 onwards. However, implementation of the Government order was kept in abeyance for one year as per orders issued in the Government order read as 2nd paper above specifying that the orders will be implemented from the academic year 2005-06 onwards.

In the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India has requested Government to ensure that all children going to school this year have a birth certificate. Accordingly, Government have reconsidered the matter. Government find that the facility to admit students to std.I without producing birth certificates is misused and Government have received many complaints in this regard also.

In the above circumstances, by cancelling the Government orders read above, Government here by order that birth certificates issued from Local Bodies will be made compulsory at the time of school admission from this academic year, that in 2004-05 itself. Considering the fact that the school admission of this academic year is already completed, Government allow three months from the date of this Government order to submit the birth Certificates of the students who were admitted to Std.I in this academic year to the school authorities.

The Director of Public Instruction will implement these orders scrupulously.

(By Order of the Government)

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.
All Deputy Directors of Education/
All District Educational Officers/
All Assistant Educational Officers (through the Director of Public Instruction)
The Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, 2A, Mansingh Road,
New Delhi-110 001(With Covering letter)
Public Relations Department (for vide Publicity)
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