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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Law (Inspection Wing) Department.

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No. 1471E/B3/99/Law. Lated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.10.1999.

Sub:- Filing of affidavits along with SLF - Condonation of delay petition-contempt of Court Proceedings-regarding-

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It has come to the notice of the Government that in many number of cases, the Supreme Court made several strictures/passed adverse orders/took contempt proceedings against the officers/Secretaries/Government Pleaders who failed to file appeal/SLF in time before the Supreme Court. In many cases the Court awarded exemplary cost. In the light of this, the following instructions are issued for the strict compliance by the Government officials and Government Law officers.

1. When a decision is taken to file appeal/SLF in the Supreme Court, there must be proper explanation as to the question of law involved which must be briefly stated in the supporting affidavit. If there is any delay in filing appeal, there must be proper explanation in the affidavit in support of the petition to condone delay as to why the delay was caused to take a decision to file appeal.
2. All the Officers/Secretaries/Head of Department/Government Pleaders concerned should take timely action and thereto avoid contempt proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Chief Secretary.

Endt. on G2-46422/99 Dated: 4.1.2000

Forest Headquarters,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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