

Government Circular Memorandum No.31458/65/M1/RD dated 06-07-1965 from Revenue (M) Department to all Heads of Departments and offices.

Sub:- Adoption of Metric System Regarding

The Government of India have enacted that the country should shift over to the metric system within a period of 10 years from the passing of the standard weights and Measures Act, 1956, i.e. by the end of 1966. Accordingly the units of metric system were introduced and made compulsory on the dates noted against each in this state.

Units	Date of introduction	Date of compulsory introduction
Weight	01-10-1958 (Ernakulam, Kozhikode & Quilon Districts) 01-10-1959 (Remaining Districts)	01-04-1962
Length	15.01.1962	01.10.1962
Capacity	01.04.1962	01.04.1963
Volume	01.10.1962	01.04.1963
Area	01.10.1962	01.04.1963 (other than land area) 01.10.1965 (land area)

Instructions were issued from time to time to effect the change over. It has also been pointed out that the use of old weights and unstamped weights and unstamped weighing instruments is an illegality under the Kerala Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act 1958 and that no Government Department exempt from the operation of the Act. Despite it is seen that certain Departments have not effected complete change over to the new system.

Now that the use of metric system has been made compulsory in all units except in the unit of land area, the Heads of Departments and Offices are requested to see that

the metric system of weights and measures is adhered to scrupulously. It is hoped that Government should seldom have occasion to notice any violation in the implementation of the scheme.

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