

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

LAW DEPARTMENT

No.21783/G4/76/Law.

Dated, Trivandrum, 28th December, 1976.

C I R C U L A R

Sub:- Court Fee stamps affixed on documents – Writing of name or initials on or across stamps – Instructions regarding.

The Government have by Notification G.O.MS.No.138/76/Law dated 28-12-1976 appointed the 1st day of January, 1977 as the date on which the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (second Amendment) Act, 1976 (Act 39 of 1976) shall come into force. Section 78 A of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 as inserted by the Amendment Act seeks to provide that who ever affixes any adhesive stamp to any documents requiring stamp under the Act shall, at the time of affixing such stamp, write on or across the stamp his name or initials or the name of initials of his firm with the true date of his so writing so that it cannot be used again and that any document bearing an adhesive stamp which does not bear the name or initials of the person who affixes the stamp or of his firm shall, so far as such stamp is concerns, be deemed to be unstamped.

The attention of the Departments of the Secretariat and the Heads of Departments is invited to the above requirement of law and they are requested to ensure that any document executed on or after 1-1-1977 and bearing an adhesive stamp which does not bear the name or initials of the person who has affixed the stamp or of his firm, so that it cannot be used again, is treated as unstamped, so far as such stamp is concerned.

M. SEKHARAN,  
LAW SECRETARY.

To

All Heads of Departments

Endt. on G1-266/77 (K.Dis) dt. 7-1-1977

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for Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Endt. on G2-2277/77 dt. 1-2-1977

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