

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

LAW DEPARTMENT

No..3451/A1/74 Law.

Dated, Trivandrum

CIRCULAR

Sub:- On – Compliance with the directions of the High Court within the stipulated time –
Regarding

It has been reported by the Advocate General that the Hon'ble High Court has taken a very serious view of the manner in which the court is being approached for getting extension of time for complying with the directions given by the court while disposing of writ petitions, within the stipulated time. In some cases there may perhaps be genuine reasons for non compliance with the directions of the court within the stipulated period but in many others it is reported that the reason adduced for extension of time are flimsy and casual. It is further reported by the Advocate General that he has been informed by the Hon'ble High Court that no extension of time will be granted in cases where petitions are filed after the expiry of the time already granted unless sufficient and convincing reasons are shown.

2. Government wish to impress upon all heads of Departments and other officers that the directions given by the court should be complied with within the stipulated time. In cases where it is found non possible to do so due to any reason the units should be taken up with the Advocate General and the concerned officers, instead of sending letters, must personally go over to the office of their Advocate general to prepare affidavits detailing the circumstances under which the directions of the court could not be complied with within the stipulated time so that the court can be moved for further extension of time before the time already granted expires. Affidavits for extension of time should be filed atleast a week before the time already granted expires.

3. All Departmental officers are requested to comply with the above directions scrupulously. Failure to do so will be taken serious notion of.

K.P.K.Menon
Chief Secretary.

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