

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Law (Inspection Wing) Department

No.6795/B3/90/Law.

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Non-maintenance of case files properly by the Government law officers-Instructions issued.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Law secretary they the Government pleaders appearing before the high court are not able the cases properly for the reason that they are not having properly maintained files. Consequently the Government Pleaders appearing before the High Court are not in a position to give guidance to the courts because District Government Pleaders are not maintaining the case files properly and files are not being entrusted which the Government Pleaders appearing before the High Court in time. It may also be pointed out that, in original suits filed against the Government, written statements have to be filed without delay and within a reasonable time of filling of the written statement, the officers responsible for conducting the cases will have to meet the District Government Pleader and after discussion with him to decide what evidence will have to be adduced in the case. Then it would be possible for the government Pleaders to file the witness schedule in time and also to produce documentary before court in advance.

2. All Government Law Officers of the District Court Centers and court Centers are, therefore, directed to ensure that the case files properly and orderly maintained so that the Government pleaders in the appellate Courts are in a position to understand all salient features of the concerned case, when the case files are entrusted with them for filling appeals.

3. The officials in the concerned Government Departments, who are dealing with Government litigations are also directed to give proper and updated instruction to the Government advocates handling the cases.

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Law Secretary

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All Heads of Departments.

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