

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**LAW (INSPECTION WING) DEPARTMENT**

No.20876/B3/97/Law.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-1-98

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub:- Conduct of Government cases - responsibility of Govt. Officials & Govt.  
Law Officers - Reg.

Instances of laxity on the part of Government officials and Government Law Officers in adducing proper evidence before courts in Government cases have come to the notice of Government. The lack of co-ordination and interaction between the department concerned and the Government Law Officers are reported to be the main reason for the failure of Government cases. Government are losing huge amount due to such lapses. the principal Accountant General (Audit) has pointed out a case wherein the slackness on the part of the Dept. in defending the case adequately led to a loss of Rs.2.61 lakhs to Government. Attention of the Government officials and Government Law Officers are therefore invited to rules 53-67& 69 of Kerala Govt. Law Officers (Appointment & Conditions of Service) and conduct of cases Rules and they are directed to strictly comply with the directions therein. Any lapses in this regard will be viewed seriously.

**LAW SECRETARY.**

Endt. on B6-6574/98, Dated: 24.2.98

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