



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Personnel & Administrative Reforms(AR-13) Department

No.312/AR13-2/2019/P&ARD

Thiruvananthapuram, dated.20.11.2019

CIRCULAR

Sub:- P&ARD - Desisting Head of Departments and other subordinate officers from unauthorised direct interactions with Foreign Governments/ Embassies/ Missions/ Representatives of foreign governments, etc. - reg

Ref:- Note No.52/Special Cell CSO/2019 dated.07.08.2019 from Chief Secretary

Government have noticed that certain unauthorised direct interactions are being held by HoDs with Embassies/ Missions/ Representatives of foreign governments and foreign entities/ consultants, etc. These unathorised interactions are detrimental to the interests of the State and against existing policy.

HoDs are not delegated the powers to engage in such direct interactions, unless specific authorisation has been granted through Government orders. If any foreign government or foreign entity approaches a HoD, the HoD shall inform the Secretary of the concerned department and further action shall be taken by the Administrative Department or as authorised by Government.

Secretaries of all departments shall ensure that HoDs and other subordinate officers desist from engaging directly with foreign governments and details of any such interactions undertaken by HoDs shall be evaluated by the Secretaries concerned

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and the decision taken as to whether such efforts are to be taken forwared by the Government.

(By the Order of the Governor)

K.Gopalakrishna Bhat

Secretary

To,

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries

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for Head of Forest Force.

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