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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 46/2015/SJD. *5th August, 2015*
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th Karkadakam, 1190.

S. R. O. No. 525/2015.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000), read with rule 5 of the Kerala Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2014 the Government of Kerala hereby designate Judicial First Class Magistrates instead of Chief Judicial Magistrates as Principal Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Boards in all Districts and consequently make the following amendment to the notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 12/2013/SJD dated 6th February, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No. 98/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 405 dated 12th February, 2013, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said notification,—

(1) under the heading 'I. Juvenile Justice Board for Thiruvananthapuram District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted,—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II";

(2) under the heading '2. Juvenile Justice Board for Kollam District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted,—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I";

(3) under the heading '3. Juvenile Justice Board for Pathanamthitta District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted,—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II" ;

(4) under the heading '4. Juvenile Justice Board for Alappuzha District', in serial number (1), for the entries "Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alappuzha", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II,
Cherthala";

(5) under the heading '5. Juvenile Justice Board for Kottayam District', in serial number (1), for the entries "Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kottayam", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I,
Ettumanoor";

(6) under the heading "6. Juvenile Justice Board for Idukki District", in serial number (1), for the entries "Chief Judicial Magistrate, Idukki", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I,
Thodupuzha";

(7) under the heading '7. Juvenile Justice Board for Ernakulam District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—III";

(8) under the heading '8. Juvenile Justice Board for Thrissur District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II";

(9) under the heading '9. Juvenile Justice Board for Palakkad District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II";

(10) under the heading '10. Juvenile Justice Board for Malappuram District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate, Malappuram", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I,
Tirur";

(11) under the heading '11. Juvenile Justice Board for Kozhikode District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted,—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—III";

(12) under the heading '12. Juvenile Justice Board for Wayanad District', in serial number (1), for the entries "Chief Judicial Magistrate", Wayanad", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—II,
Mananthavady";

(13) under the heading '13. Juvenile Justice Board for Kannur District', in serial number (1), for the entries "Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kannur", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I,
Thalassery";

(14) under the heading '14. Juvenile Justice Board for Kasargod District', in serial number (1), for the entry "Chief Judicial Magistrate", the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"Judicial First Class Magistrate—I,".
Kasaragod

By order of the Governor,

DR. K. M. ABRAHAM CFA, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 12/2013/SJD dated 6th February, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No. 98/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 405 dated 12th February, 2013 the Government of Kerala constituted the Juvenile Justice Boards for all districts in the State of Kerala for exercising the power and discharging the duties conferred or imposed on such Boards in relation to Juveniles in conflict with law under the said Act. For the proper monitoring and administration of Justice pertaining to children the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has requested the Hon'ble High Court to appoint Judicial First Class Magistrate as Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Boards in each district as the appointment of Chief Judicial Magistrate as Principal Magistrates removes one layer of monitoring envisaged in section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Pro.) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000). The Hon'ble High Court has agreed to the proposal. Therefore, now Government have decided to notify Judicial First Class Magistrate as Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Board in each district.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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