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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.26707/SSB2/2016/Home.

Home (SS B) Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
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CIRCULAR

Sub: - The Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act 2005- conducting the verification of character and antecedents of the applicants for PSA licence - forwarding the NOC- guidelines- reg.

Ref: -1. The Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act 2005.

2. The Kerala Private Security Agencies Rules 2010.

3. Letter No.G2-25252/2016/SB dated 12.01.2017 of Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), Thiruvananthapuram.

As per Rule 3(3) of the Kerala Private Security Agencies Rules 2010 read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, it has been stipulated that ***the Controlling Authority shall obtain a no objection certificate from the Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be of the District where the Agency intends to commence its activities. For this purpose a copy of the application for licence and its attachments have to be sent to such officer for verification and report who in turn shall forward the attachments for verification to the Superintendent of Police (Security), State Special Branch Crime Investigation Department (SBCID) for verification and report.***

2. Rule 3(4) stipulates that ***the Superintendent of Police or Commissioner of Police shall, while forwarding no objection certificate furnish additional information,***

***(i) Whether the applicant or the company earlier operated any Private Security Agency, either individually or in partnership of others or otherwise and if so, the details thereof; and***

***(ii) Whether the applicant possesses any special qualification or skill, which may facilitate his operations of Private Security Agency.***

3. At present the Director, State Intelligence Bureau is entrusted by the Government to collect the NOCs from the District Police Chiefs concerned and to forward same to the Controlling Authority & Joint Secretary, Home (SSB) Department.

4. In spite of specific directions regarding the issuance of NOCs to the applicants of Private Security licence the District Police Chiefs differ in forwarding NOC/Verification report to the Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence). In certain cases some District Police Chiefs are even denying the NOC to the Security Agency stating that the Proprietor/Director of the firm is not a resident of the district concerned and the firm has not started its office in that district.

5. Since the Private Security Agencies Act 2005 or the Kerala Private Security Agencies Rules 2010 does not insist on the resident status of the applicant or the necessity of an office in the operating district the above said approach of the District Police Chiefs are not desirable.

6. In the circumstances, it is reiterated that the directions contained in the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act 2005 and the Kerala Private Security Agencies Rules 2010 should be complied strictly by the District Police Chiefs while issuing NOCs to the applicants of Private Security Agency licence. The District Police Chief shall issue NOC/OC after conducting necessary enquiries regarding the applicant and verification of the records concerned.

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**for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.**

To:


The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, State Intelligence Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram

All District Police Chiefs

Information Officer, Web & New Media Division, I&PRD (for uploading in the Website)  
Stock file/Office copy.

Forwarded/By Order

  
Section Officer.