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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Social Justice (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O.(P)No.55/2015/SJD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd September, 2015
18th Chingam, 1191.

S. R. O. No. 580/2015.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000), read with sub-rule (5) of rule 40 of the Kerala Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2014 and with the concurrence of the High Court of Kerala, the Government of Kerala hereby notify all the twenty eight Family Courts in the fourteen districts of the State as Specialized Adoption Courts for the purposes of Chapter IV of the above said Act, as specified in the Schedule given below, namely:—

SCHEDULE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Family Courts</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Family Court, Thiruvananthapuram Family Court, Nedumangad Family Court, Attingal
2	Kollam	Family Court, Kollam Family Court, Kottarakkara Family Court, Chavara
3	Pathanamthitta	Family Court, Pathanamthitta Family Court, Thiruvalla
4	Alappuzha	Family Court, Alappuzha Family Court, Mavelikkara
5	Kottayam	Family Court, Ettumanoor Family Court, Pala
6	Idukki	Family Court, Thodupuzha Family Court, Kattappana
7	Ernakulam	Family Court, Ernakulam Family Court, Muvattupuzha
8	Thrissur	Family Court, Thrissur Family Court, Irinjalakkuda
9	Palakkad	Family Court, Palakkad Family Court, Ottapalam
10	Malappuram	Family Court, Malappuram Family Court, Tirur

(1)	(2)	(3)
11	Kozhikode	Family Court, Kozhikode Family Court, Vadakara
12	Wayanad	Family Court, Kalpetta
13	Kannur	Family Court, Kannur Family Court, Thalassery
14	Kasaragod	Family Court, Kasaragod

By order of the Governor,

A. SHAJAHAN, IAS,
Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Under sub-rule (5) of rule 40 of the Kerala Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2014 the State Government in consultation with the High Court has to notify a Civil Court which has jurisdiction in matters of adoption, guardianship and foster care as Specialized Adoption Court in each District. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers specified in the said Rules and section 41 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (Central Act 56 of 2000) and with the concurrence of the High Court, Government of Kerala have decided to notify all the twenty eight Family Courts in the State as Specialized Adoption Courts. Hence this notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.