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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Health and Family Welfare (F) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 39/2016/H&FWD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st December, 2016
16th Vrischikam, 1192.*

S.R.O. No.738/2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 the Government of Kerala hereby declare Malaria to be a notified disease for the purpose of Chapter VIII of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 in the whole of Malabar District and the Kasaragod Taluk as defined in clause (b) of section 5 of the State Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956).

By order of the Governor,
RAJEEV SADANANDAN,
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 item (f) under section 60 of Part II, Chapter VII of Travancore Cochin Public Health Act, 1955, Malaria is a 'Notified disease' in the erstwhile Travancore Cochin area. As per section 62 of Part II, Chapter VIII of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939, Malaria is not included as a notified disease, and as per section 62 of the said Act the Government may from time to time by notification declare any disease to be a notified disease for the purposes of this Part either generally throughout the State or in such part or parts thereof as may be specified in the notification. Now it has been instructed by the Government of India to notify Malaria as a notifiable disease in the entire State of Kerala, as a preparatory to the Malaria elimination initiative. Occasional delay in timely reporting of Malaria cases from various kinds of private hospitals and health facilities is found to hinder the timely prevention and control measure which can cause delay in attainment of total elimination of indigenous Malaria cases. Hence the Government have decided to declare Malaria as a notifiable disease.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.