



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.REV-A2/18/2022-REV  
Revenue (A) Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated, 06-10-2022

### CIRCULAR

Sub :- Revenue Department - Land assigned under The Kerala Land Assignment Act 1960 and Rules framed there under - instructions issued – Reg.

Ref :- Common Judgment dated 25/02/2022 in WP(C) Nos.11249/2010, 26458/2014, 35030/2016, 335/2017, 17010/2017, 12389/2018, 8244/2019, 8913/2019, 10754/2019, 34020/2019, 3012/2020, 4070/2020, 11627/2020, 17240/2020, 8203/2021, 16223/2021, 16880/2021, 18523/2021, 25475/2021, 25917/2021, 29510/2021, 30550/2021 and WA Nos.1434/2017, 477/2018, 478/2018, 480/2018, 663/2018, 712/2018, 713/2018, 714/2018, 1453/2019, 1397/2020, 1145/2020 & 8/2022 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

The above referred writ petitions and intra court appeals are filed in regard to the grant of, or application submitted for quarrying lease, by or before the State Government; the stop memos issued thereunder by the revenue authorities; the rejection of applications for quarrying etc., in the lands specially assigned for cultivation or house sites or beneficial enjoyment of adjoining lands or for other specific and special purposes, under the Kerala Government Land Assignment Act 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder, such as the Kerala Land Assignment Rules 1964, the Special Rules for Assignment of Government Lands for Rubber Cultivation 1960 and the Arable Forest Land Assignment Rules 1970.

Based on the Common Judgment dated 25/05/2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance forthwith:

1. The assigned land should be used only for cultivation, or house sites beneficial enjoyment of adjoining lands or for other specific and special purposes, under the Kerala Land Assignment Act 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder, such as the Kerala Land Assignment rules 1964, the

Special Rules for Assignment of Government Lands for Rubber Cultivation 1960 and the Arable Forest land Assignment Rules 1970.

2. If any of the violations like mining, quarrying, construction activities etc. are noticed on the assigned land, Tahsildar/District Collector should take necessary action to stop such activities and resume the land as per the provisions of the Kerala Land Assignment Act 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder.

This circular is issued to uphold the common judgment dated 25/05/2022 in WP(C) Nos.11249/2010 and connected cases of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in letter and spirit.

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