



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Home Dept - Forensic Science Laboratory- Sanction accorded to Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Kochi, to receive and examine material objects requiring DNA analysis in respect of cases registered within the jurisdiction of the Ernakulam Range, comprising Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, and Kottayam districts,  
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### Home (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.777/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-02-2026

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Read 1 G.O.(Ms) No. 202/2014/Home dated:14-10-2024

2 G.O(Rt) No. 3087/2025/Home dated 08/09/2025.

3 Letter No. S4(a)-2258/2026/PHQ dated 21/01/2026 received from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, administrative sanction was accorded for the establishment of a Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL) at Kochi, which is currently functional with Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Documents Divisions. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, under the Central Sector Scheme for "Strengthening of DNA analysis and Cyber Forensic Capabilities," an amount of ₹162.33 lakh was allocated for the procurement of advanced equipment to upgrade the forensic capabilities across the State. Necessary infrastructure and preparatory arrangements for commencing DNA examination at the RFSL, Kochi are being put in place. Hence, DNA finger Printing Examination can be commenced at

the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Kochi.

As per the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the State Police Chief has submitted a proposal for issuing administrative sanction to enable the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Kochi to receive and examine Material Objects requiring DNA analysis in respect of cases registered within the jurisdiction of the Ernakulam Range, comprising Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, and Kottayam districts, with effect from 01.02.2026.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL), Kochi, to receive and examine material objects requiring DNA analysis in respect of cases registered within the jurisdiction of the Ernakulam Range, comprising Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, and Kottayam districts, with effect from 01.02.2026.

The State Police Chief and the Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory shall take further necessary action to implement the above Orders forthwith, in accordance with the existing guidelines and subject to obtaining permission of the concerned courts wherever required.

(By order of the Governor)  
**BISHWANATH SINHA**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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