



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department – Forensic Science – District Forensic Science Laboratories (DFSLs) – Revision of Scope of Chemistry Divisions at DFSLs, Alappuzha and Malappuram – Orders- Issued

Home (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.44/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-01-2026

- 1 Read 1 G.O(Rt) No. 1467/2019/Home dated 06.06.2019.
- 2 G.O (Rt) No. 1244/2020/Home dated 29.05.2020.
3. G.O(Rt) No. 2193/2022/Home dated 06.08.2022.
- 4 Letter No. E1-5175/2021/FSL dated 02.06.2025 from the Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory.
5. Letter No. S4(a)-109685/2025/PHQ dated 14/07/2025 from the State Police Chief.

ORDER

As per the Government Orders read as 1st and 2nd paper above, sanction was accorded for the establishment of District Forensic Science Laboratories (DFSLs) in Kerala.

Government as per Order read as 3rd paper above, issued guidelines prescribing the nature and scope of examinations to be undertaken and reported by each division of the DFSLs. As per the said order, the Chemistry Divisions of all DFSLs are presently permitted to conduct examination of alkaloids such as Ganja and Nicotine in connection with NDPS Act cases.

The Chemistry Divisions at DFSLs, Alappuzha and Malappuram have recently been upgraded with the installation of Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) instruments, procured under the Scheme for Modernization of Forensic Capacities. In view of the enhanced analytical capabilities, the State Police Chief as per letter read as 5th paper above has forwarded a proposal from the Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, as per letter read as 4th paper

above requesting revision of the scope of the Chemistry Divisions at these two DFSLs, so as to include examination of all substances related to NDPS Act cases.

Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the upgraded facilities and the requirement to strengthen NDPS-related forensic examination at the district level, Government hereby accord sanction to revise the scope of the Chemistry Divisions at the District Forensic Science Laboratories, Alappuzha and Malappuram, to include the examination of all substances involved in NDPS Act cases, instead of limiting the analysis to alkaloids such as Ganja and Nicotine.

The Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory and the State Police Chief shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

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The Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Kerala

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

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