



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Home Department — Expert Committee constituted to examine and submit the recommendations for enacting a legislation to prohibit and Prevent black Magic, sorcery and other inhuman evil practices in the State — Tenure of the Expert Committee extended — Orders issued.

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### HOME (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1197/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-03-2026

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 3899/2025/Home dated 12.11.2025.

2 G.O.(Rt) No. 3992/2025/Home dated 19.11.2025.

3 Letter No. 4/ECB/2026 dated 17.02.2026 from Sri.K Sasidharan Nair, the Member, Expert Committee.

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, an Expert Committee was constituted to examine and recommend legislative measures to prevent black magic, sorcery, and other inhuman evil practices in the State of Kerala. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, it was ordered that the Committee shall submit the report within a period of three months from the date of the said order.

2. The Member, Expert Committee, as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, has informed that although significant progress has been made, including the submission of an Interim Report, further four months is required for the completion of the final report and finalization of the Draft Bill due to the constitutional sensitivity of the subject, the need for wider public consultations, and the necessity for precise legal drafting etc.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant extension of time of **four months** with effect from 19.02.2026 to

the Expert Committee constituted as per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, for the submission of its Final Report.

(By order of the Governor)  
BISHWANATH SINHA  
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2. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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