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Sub: **Kerala Police – Filing of Crime cases before Gram Nyayalayas –  
Instructions issued – Reg.**

Ref: The Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008.

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The Gram Nyayalayas are established at the grass root level for the purpose of providing access to justice to the citizens at their doorsteps. The objective is to provide inexpensive justice to people in Rural areas.

**02.** Three years have elapsed since thirty (30) Gram Nyayalayas have been constituted Block-wise in the State of Kerala. These have been constituted under the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008. The Gram Nyayalayas are having Jurisdiction and may:-

- a) Try all offences specified in Part I of the First Schedule of the Act; (copy attached as Annexure-I )
- b) Deal with offences punishable with imprisonment upto two years, theft etc. under the Indian Penal Code where the value of the property does not exceed Rupees twenty thousand.
- c) Try all offences and grant relief, if any, specified under the enactments included in Part II of the Schedule of the Act; &
- d) Try all such offences or grant such relief under the Local Laws which may be notified by the State Government.

**03.** Gram Nyayalayas were established to reduce the enormous workload of JFMCs and to ensure speedy justice. The SHOs shall understand the jurisdiction of Gram Nyayalayas and should file FIR to Final Report of the offences mentioned in the Part I of First Schedule of Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008, before the respective Gram Nyayalaya, in time bound manner without fail.

**04.** All DPCs shall monitor filing of cases in Gram Nyayalayas by the SHOs in the respective Jurisdictions. All DCRB DySPs/ACPs should include the details of filing of cases, disposal details etc. in Gram Nyayalayas in Monthly Crime Review Report in their respective districts. The list of Gram Nyayalayas and the Jurisdiction is enclosed (as Annexure II).

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**Loknath Behera IPS**  
**DGP/State Police Chief**

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# ANNEXURE - I

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## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See sections 12 and 14)

### PART I

#### OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE (45 OF 1860), ETC.

- (i) offences not punishable with death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term exceeding two years;
- (ii) theft, under section 379, section 380 or section 381 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), where the value of the property stolen does not exceed rupees twenty thousand;
- (iii) receiving or retaining stolen property, under section 411 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), where the value of the property does not exceed rupees twenty thousand;
- (iv) assisting in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, under section 414 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), where the value of such property does not exceed rupees twenty thousand;
- (v) offences under sections 454 and 456 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860);
- (vi) insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, under section 504, and criminal intimidation punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both, under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860);
- (vii) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;
- (viii) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence.

### PART II

#### OFFENCES AND RELIEF UNDER THE OTHER CENTRAL ACTS

- (i) any offence constituted by an act in respect of which a complaint may be made under section 20 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871(1 of 1871);
- (ii) the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936);
- (iii) the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948);
- (iv) the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (22 of 1955);
- (v) order for maintenance of wives, children and parents under Chapter IX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974);
- (vi) the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 (19 of 1976);
- (vii) the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 (25 of 1976);
- (viii) the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (43 of 2005).

### PART III

#### OFFENCES AND RELIEF UNDER THE STATE ACTS

(To be notified by the State Government)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See sections 13 and 14)

PART I

SUITS OF A CIVIL NATURE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF GRAM NYAYALAYAS

(i) Civil Disputes:

- (a) right to purchase of property;
- (b) use of common pasture;
- (c) regulation and timing of taking water from irrigation channel.

(ii) Property Disputes:

- (a) village and farm houses (Possession);
- (b) water channels;
- (c) right to draw water from a well or tube well.

(iii) Other Disputes:

- (a) claims under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936);
- (b) claims under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948);
- (c) money suits either arising from trade transaction or money lending;
- (d) disputes arising out of the partnership in cultivation of land;
- (e) disputes as to the use of forest produce by inhabitants of Gram Panchayats.

PART II

CLAIMS AND DISPUTES UNDER THE CENTRAL ACTS NOTIFIED UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 14  
BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(To be notified by the Central Government)

PART III

CLAIMS AND DISPUTES UNDER THE STATE ACTS NOTIFIED UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 BY  
THE STATE GOVERNMENT

(To be notified by the State Government)

## ANNEXURE - II

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### List of Grama Nyayalayas and Jurisdiction

SL. No	Name of District	Name Of Grama Nyayalayas	Name of Block Panchayaths come in Jurisdiction	Police Station covering the Jurisdiction
1	Thiruvananthapuram Rural	Parassala	Parassala Block	1. Parassala PS 2. Pozhiyoor PS 3. Poovar PS 4. Marayamuttom PS (4 wards in Kollayil Panchayath. But not filing any cases)
		Vellanad	Vellanad Block	1. Kattakkada PS 2. Aryanad PS 3. Vithura PS. 4. Aruvikkara PS (Two wards of Aruvikkara Panchayath. But not filing any cases)
2	Kollam City	Chavara	Chavara Block	1. Chavara PS 2. Chavara Thekkumbhagom PS
		Perinad	Chittumala Block	1. Anchalummoodu PS, 2. Kundara PS (Kollam Rural) 3. East Kallada PS (Kollam Rural)
3	Kollam Rural	Chadayamangalam	Chadayamangalam Block	1. Chadayamangalam PS 2. Kadakkal PS 3. Pooyapally PS (Partially)
4	Pathanamthitta	Ranni	Ranni Block	1. Ranni PS 2. Vechoochira PS 3. Perunad PS 4. Chittar PS 5. Moozhiyar PS 6. Pampa
		Pandadalam	Pandalam Block	1. Pandalam PS 2. Kodumon PS 3. Elavumthitta PS 4. Aranmula PS
5	Alappuzha	Ambalappuzha	Ambalappuzha Block	1. Ambalappuzha PS 2. Punnappa PS
		Kanjikuzhy	Kanjikuzhy Block	1. Mararikkulam PS 2. Muhamma PS 3. Arthinkal PS

6	Kottayam	Pallikkathodu	Pambady Block	1. Pampady PS 2. Pallikathodu PS 3. Manarcadu PS
		Udayanapuram	Vaikom Block	1. Thalayolapparambu PS 2. Vaikom PS
7	Idukki	Nedumkandam	Nedumkandam Block	1. Nedumkandam PS 2. Cumbummettu PS 3. Vandanmedu PS 4. Udumbenchola PS 5. Rajakkad PS 6. Santhanpara PS
		Kattappana	Kattappana Block	1. Kattappana PS 2. Vandanmedu PS 3. Upputhara PS 4. Thankamany PS
		Peerumedu	Azhutha Block	1. Peerumedu PS 2. Vagamon PS 3. vandiperiyar PS 4. Peruvanthanam PS 5. Kumili PS
8	Ernakulam Rural	Vadavucode	Vadavucode Block	1. Puthencuruz PS 2. Kunnathunadu PS 3. Ambalamed PS
		Chennamangalam	North Paravoor Block	1. North paravoor PS 2. Vadakkekkara PS
9	Thrissur City	Pazhayannur	Pazhayannur Block	1. Pazhayannur PS 2. Cheruthuruthi PS 3. Chelakkara PS
10	Thrissur Rural	Mathilakam	Mathilakam Block	1. Kodungallur PS 2. Mathilakam PS 3. Kaipamangalam PS

11	Palakkad	Thenkurissi	Kuzhalmannam Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Town South PS</li> <li>2. Kottayi PS</li> <li>3. Kuzhalmannam PS</li> </ol>
		Puduuppariyaram	Malampuzha Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hemambika Nagar PS</li> <li>2. Malampuzha PS</li> <li>3. Kasaba PS</li> <li>4. Walayar PS</li> <li>5. Town South PS</li> </ol>
		Sreekrishnapuram	Sreekrishnapuram Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sreekrishnapuram PS</li> <li>2. Kongad PS</li> <li>3. Cherpulassery PS</li> <li>4. Kalladikode PS</li> </ol>
12	Malappuram	Perinthalmanna (Pulamanthole)	Perinthalmanna Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Perinthalmanna PS</li> <li>2. Kolathur PS</li> <li>3. Mankada PS</li> <li>5. Melattur PS</li> </ol>
		Edappal	Ponnani Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Changaramkulam PS (Edappal, Vattamkulam Panchayath)</li> <li>2. Ponnani PS (Thavanur, Kaladi Panchayath)</li> </ol>
13	Kozhikode Rural	Kunnummal (Kuttiyadi)	Kunnummal Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kuttiyadi PS</li> <li>2. Thottilpalam PS</li> </ol>
		Koduvally	Koduvally Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thamarassery PS</li> <li>2. Koduvally PS</li> <li>3. Thiruvampady PS</li> <li>4. Kodenchery PS</li> </ol>
14	Wayanad	Vythiri	Kalpetta Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kalpetta PS</li> <li>2. Vythiri PS</li> <li>3. Meppadi PS</li> <li>4. Padinjarathara PS</li> <li>5. Kamblakkad PS</li> </ol>

15	Kannur	Payam	Iritty Block, Peravoor Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Iritty PS</li> <li>2. Aralam PS</li> <li>3. Karikottakari PS</li> <li>4. Muzhakunnu PS</li> <li>5. Mattannur PS</li> <li>6. Peravoor PS</li> <li>7. Kelakom PS</li> <li>8. Maloor PS</li> <li>9. Mattannur Airport PS</li> </ol>
		Irikkur	Irikkur Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ulikkal PS</li> <li>2. Irikkur PS</li> <li>3. Kudiyannamala PS</li> <li>4. Payyavoor</li> </ol>
		Chokli	Panoor Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panoor PS</li> <li>2. Chokli PS</li> <li>3. Kathirur PS</li> </ol>
16	Kasaragod	Bheemanadi.	Parappa Block Neeleswaram Block	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chittarikkal PS</li> <li>2. Rajapuram PS</li> <li>3. Vellarikundu PS</li> <li>4. Ambalathara PS (Partially)</li> <li>5. Nileswhar PS (Partially)</li> </ol>

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