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Circular. 10/2024/PHQ

Sub : Directions of Hon'ble High Court on Erection of Illegal Boards/Banners/ Flags etc.- Instructions issuing of-reg.

Ref : 1. Order of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 22750/2018 dated 18/12/2024
2. Govt Circular dated 11/12/2024, 12/12/2024 of LSGD(RC) Department
3. Unofficial Note dated 13/12/2024 of LSGD(RC) Department

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has issued directions from time to time relating to the public nuisance caused on erection of Illegal Boards/ Banners/ Flags etc.

02. As per the Order of the Hon. High Court of Kerala in WP (C) No. 22750/2018 dtd 18.12.2024, it was directed that whenever the Local Self Government Institutions approach the Police for registration of an FIR, it shall be done peremptorily without any waste of time; and that failure to do so would make them personally liable in law. Also directed that the reappearance of boards/flags/festoons that have been taken away would invite the imposition of exemplary fine, which is now to a sum of Rs.5,000/- per piece. The registration of FIRs-is also important, though it can be for the event and not for each individual board/flag.

03. If, during the discharge of any action to remove every unauthorized board, flag, festoon - which is still remaining on the public streets, any Secretary or staff of the LSGIs are to be threatened by any person or entity, the SHOs are directed to ensure that they are given protection and such persons are taken to task under the law to the fullest extent.

04. The instructions and directions contained in the referred Court orders and Government Circulars are to be followed in its letter and spirit.

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