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Sub: Security Inspection and Advice – Action – Section 60 of Kerala Police Act, 2011 - Reg.

Attention of all Officers is invited to section 60 of the Kerala Police Act, 2011 wherein it is envisaged that the District Police Chief can cause security inspection of places where valuable properties are kept or of places of public importance which face great security threat. After the conduct of suitable security inspection, the District Police Chief can advise the person in charge of the place to take security precautions. The person in charge, cannot, of course be compelled to take the security precautions merely by reason of the fact that the District Police Chief has given such an advice. But if such advice is on a matter for which a separate law exists and if that law provides for compliance with such security precautions, the person in charge of the place can be compelled to follow the security precautions prescribed as per that law.

Since this responsibility has been given to the District Police Chiefs, it is expected that they discharge it to enhance the security of vital installations, places of pilgrimage, places where persons of high public importance reside and public places used by extremely large number of people irrespective of whether the ownership of the place is public or not. Banks and financing institutions which keep large amounts of cash, jewelleryes with heavy stocks, shops where extremely valuable goods are sold etc. may be advised about proper security precautions and desirable security steps which they should take to enhance security. Security advice may also be given to the authorities of places of worship and places where private security guards are employed.

The security advice given by the District Police Chiefs should be in writing. Whenever District Police Chief gives such security advice, copies may be marked to the Range Inspector General of Police as well as to the Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence). Proper files should be maintained and details of all security advice given must be available as permanent documents in the office of the District Special Branch.

The Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence) assisted by Inspector General of Police (Security) may devise appropriate guidelines with regard to common security issues for the guidance of District Police Chiefs. This is particularly necessary in view of the vulnerability of places having large public access and places of public importance to planned attacks by terrorists and anti national elements.

For security inspection, appropriate teams may be constituted by the District Police Chief. The nodal officer for action relating to the security advice in the District will be the DySP in charge of the District Special Branch. He should periodically assess serious security threats and bring the names of institutions and places which require better security to the notice of the District Police Chief. This is to enable the District Police Chief to take further action under the Act.

**State Police Chief,
Kerala**

To All Officers in list 'B'

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