From
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
The ADGP (Int), Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Civil Defense- Updating Civil Defence Act., Rules and Regulations, 1968 on respective State & UTs websites and other records

Ref: Letter No.V-45011/02/2020-DGCD(CD)VOL-III dated 19.08.2020 from the Director General Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, MHA, GOI

Civil Defence Act is a Central Act passed in the parliament as Act No 27 of 1968 in the 19th year of Republic of India which is applicable throughout India from 10th July 1968. Based on the Civil Defence Act 1968, Civil Defence Rules and Regulations were prepared and notified by G.S.R. 1277 and 1278 dated 10 July 1968. Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations have been amended at various occasions.

Now, the Director General Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, MHA, GOI as per the letter referred has requested to update Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations by taking reference from the said web link https://www.dgfscdhgov.in/acts-rules on the respective State website and other records.

Hence, I am to forward a copy of the reference cited and to request you to update the Police websites and to take necessary steps to update the records as instructed at the earliest under intimation to Government.

Yours Faithfully,

PRIYA MOL.M.P.
UNDER SECRETARY

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Section Officer.
The Chief Secretaries,
All States / UTs

Subject: - Updation of Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, 1968 on respective State / UTs websites and other records

Sir,

1. Reference is made to Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, 1968 and subsequent amendments.

2. It is informed that Civil Defence is a Central Act and was passed in the parliament as Act No 27 of 1968 in the nineteenth year of Republic of India. The CD Act is applicable throughout India from 10th July 1968 vide notification No. S.O. 2435(E), dated 5th July, 1968, Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Sec 3 (ii). Based on the Civil Defence Act 1968, Civil Defence Rules and Regulations were prepared and notified by G.S.R. 1277 and 1278 dated 10 July 1968.

3. Since 1968, the Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations have been amended at various occasions. Details of all the amendments in CD Acts, Rules and Regulations are attached as Appendix A. Further, copy of original Act, Rules and Regulations along with all the amendments is available on the official website of Directorate General of Civil Defence at https://www.dgfscdhq.gov.in/acts-rules.
4. It is requested that updation of Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, by taking reference from the ibid web link (https://www.dgfscdhq.gov.in/acts-rules), on the respective State/UTs website and other records may be done at the earliest.

5. This issues with the approval of DG (FS. CD & HG).

Yours faithfully,

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