From
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary,
Kerala Legislative Assembly,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: Home Department - Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Additional Chief Secretary in charge of the Home Department specified as Designated Authority under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) - Notification issued - Reg

Ref: G.O(P) No.42/2020/Home dated:28.08.2020 issued as S.R.O. No.545/2020

I am to forward herewith 150 copies of the notification cited issued in exercise of the powers conferred by sub Clause (e) of section 2 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), specifying Home Secretary as 'Designated Authority' for the State and to request that necessary arrangements may kindly be made to place the said notification on the Table of the House.

Yours Faithfully,

PRIYA MOL.M.P.
UNDER SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to;

2. Parliamentary Affairs (B)Department.
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (Secret Section-A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.42/2020/Home

S. R. O. No. 545/2020

28th August, 2020

Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (e) of section 2 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Government of Kerala hereby specify that the Secretary/Principal Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary in charge of the Home
Department shall be the 'Designated Authority' for the State, to exercise the powers under section 25 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,
T. K. JOSE
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note
(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 25 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) mandates that the Designated Authority shall confirm or revoke the order of seizure or attachment of property which represents proceeds of terrorism and which is issued by the Investigating Officer. Section 2(e) of the Act empowers the Government to specify by notification in the official Gazette such officer of the State Government not below the rank of Secretary to that Government as Designated Authority under the Act. As no officer of the State Government has been specified as Designated Authority under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Government have decided to specify that the Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Additional Chief Secretary in charge of the Home Department shall be 'Designated Authority' for State, to exercise the powers under section 25 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967).

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.