



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No.RC3/241/2021/LSGD

Local Self Government (RC) Department  
Dated:08/08/2021, Thiruvananthapuram.

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: LSGD - Registration of Pet Dogs - Compliance of Court Orders  
– Instructions - reg.

Ref: Interim Orders dated 14/7/2021 & 19/7/2021 in W.P. (C)  
No. 13204/2021 & Connected Case

Kerala Municipality Act, 1994, section 437 stipulates that no person shall keep any dog except with a licence obtaining from the Secretary and every owner shall cause his dog to be inoculated against rabies. In addition to this provision, Rule 4 of Kerala Panchayat Raj (Licensing of Pigs & Dogs) Rules, 1998, also provides to apply for licence to keep a dog.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala passed interim Order dated 14/7/2021, as referred above, has directed that the Local Self Government Department shall direct the local authorities in the State to forthwith issue public notices requiring owners of animals - cattle, pets etc., falling within their respective local limits to register the animals in their ownership with the local authority concerned and obtain a licence therefore as mandated under the Municipality/Panchayat Act/Rules.

In compliance to the aforementioned Court Order, it is directed that all Municipalities/ Municipal Corporations/Panchayats in the State shall immediately issue public notices requiring mandatory registration of dogs by their owners, by obtaining licence from the local authority concerned , as prescribed in the above mentioned statutes.

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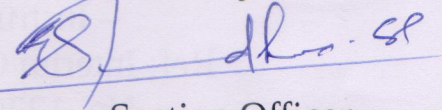
The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram

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