



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.71806/RC2/2012/LSGD

**Local Self Govt (RC) Dept
Thiruvananthapuram
Dated 25-10-2013**

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**Sub:- LSGD-Implementation of the direction of the High Court
-Removing unauthorized hoardings/advertisement
boards etc in the roads and road margins-Instructions
issued-Reg**

**Ref:- Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (C)
No. 27011 of 2012 dated 21-2-2013**

The Hon'ble High Court vide the judgment cited has issued strict directions to prohibit and remove all types of obstruction in roads and road margins such as unauthorized advertisements and hoardings.

In the above circumstances, all local bodies are directed that to render necessary assistance to the Transport Department and Road Safety Commissioner for removing all illegal advertisements that are placed at Traffic islands/Medians/foot paths and at other places likely to cause distraction to drivers/road users and likely to cause accidents. It is also directed that all the local bodies not to accord any sanction for advertisements to be placed at Traffic islands, Medians, foot paths etc. Local bodies may take action suo moto also to remove unauthorised advertisements.

The Director of Panchayat and Director of Urban Affairs should ensure that the above instructions are strictly adhered to.

**James Varghese
Principal Secretary to Government.**

To

The Advocate General, Ernakulam
The Principal Accountant General (Local Bodies Audit & Account),
Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram
All Deputy Directors of Panchayats (Through Director of Panchayat)
Regional Joint Directors (Kollam, Kochi, Kozhikode)
The Secretary, Corporation (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kochi,
Thrissur, Kozhikode)
All Town Planners
All Local Self Government Bodies (Through Director of Panchayat,
Director of Urban Affairs)
The Secretary, National Highway Authority of India, G 5& 6 Sector 10,
Dwaraka, New Delhi--110075.
The Director General of Police (State Police Chief), Kerala, Police Head
Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
Road Safety Commissioner, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud,
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Secretary, Transport Department
Transport Commissioner, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud,
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