



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department – Inspection of the site of Cochin Jewish Cemetery at Mala – Team constituted - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DB) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.2523/2016/LSGD

Thiruvananthapuram, dtd.26.08.2016

Read:- Fax message dated 28/04/2016 from the Ambassador of India in Israel.

**ORDER**

As per the fax message read above, the Indian Ambassador in Israel has affirmed that the Jews in India when left the country during 1950's ,they handed over their Synagogue and Cemetery in Mala to the Local Panchayat for its upkeep and preservation and they have made a deed which explicitly prevents the Cemetery being put to other use and digging or unearthing. He has requested to enquire and take steps against the recent constructional activities of a sports stadium in and around the cemetery, which is progressing despite litigation on the issue .

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a team for visiting the spot and submitting a detailed report. The team consists of the following members:

- (1) Chief Town Planner
- (2) Additional Director Of Panchayat
- (3) Director, Archeology Department

(By Order of the Governor)  
A K Mohana Kumar  
**Joint Secretary**  
For Principal Secretary to Govt

To

The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director, Urban Affairs Department.  
Mr. Pavan Kapoor, Ambassador of India in Israel.  
Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director, Archeology Department.  
Additional Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department.  
The Director, IKM , Thiruvananthapuram  
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