



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department – Police Establishment – Medico-Legal Protocol for Examination of Survivor of sexual offences – Modification of format and guidelines – Orders Issued.

Home (K) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 19/2015/Home

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st January 2015.

- Read: 1) GO(MS)No.232/11/Home dated 22.10.2011.
2) Letter No.NRHM/CSD/4858/2013/SPMSU dated 02.06.2014 of State Mission Director, NHM.
3) Letter No.D4-102175/14/PHQ dated 07.01.2015 of State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the order read above, Government have issued guidelines for medico-legal post-mortem examination.

It has now come to the notice of Government that the existing formats/guidelines which are in practice for medico-legal cases and examination for rape victims have attracted severe criticism from the courts on various occasions.

As per the letter read 2nd above, the State Mission Director, NRHM has submitted a draft Kerala Medico-Legal Protocol for Examination of Survivor of Sexual Offences.

As per the letter read 3rd above, State Police Chief has reported that the prescribed modification of format and guidelines for medico-legal examination of survivor of cases of sexual offence are highly useful for successful prosecution and also it would be helpful to avoid any controversy related to such examination.

Government after having examined the modification of format and guidelines for medico-legal examination of survivor of sexual offences, are pleased to approve them and publish the Kerala Medico-Legal Protocol for Examination of Survivor of Sexual Offences, with immediate effect.

(By order of the Governor),
S CHANDRALAL

Deputy Secretary to Government

To

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Health & Family Welfare Department
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, NRHM State Mission
Office, General Hospital Junction, Thiruvananthapuram – 35.
Stock file / Office copy.

Forwarded /By Order



Section Officer