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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (C) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 132/2014/Home. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th June, 2014 / 16th Mithunam, 1189.*

S. R. O. No. 394/2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36AB of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940), the Government of Kerala, with the concurrence of the High Court of Kerala, hereby designate the Courts shown in column (2) of the schedule below as Special Courts for trial of offences relating to adulterated drugs or spurious drugs and punishable under clauses (a) and (b) of section 13, sub-section (3) of section 22, clauses (a) and (c) of section 27, section 28, section 28A, section 28B and clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 30 and other offences relating to adulterated drugs or spurious drugs, with local area of jurisdiction as specified in columns (3) and (4) thereof, namely:—

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the Designated Special Court	Local Area of Jurisdiction	
		Judicial District	Revenue District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvanan-thapuram	Thiruvanan-thapuram
2	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Kollam	Kollam	Kollam
3	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
4	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	Alappuzha
5	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Kottayam	Kottayam	Kottayam
6	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Thodupuzha	Thodupuzha	Idukki
7	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Ernakulam
8	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Thrissur	Thrissur	Thrissur
9	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Palakkad	Palakkad	Palakkad

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Manjeri	Manjeri	Malappuram
11	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	Kozhikode
12	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Kalpetta	Kalpetta	Wayanad
13	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Thalassery	Thalassery	Kannur
14	First Additional District and Sessions Court, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	Kasaragod

By order of the Governor,

DR. NIVEDITA P. HARAN,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940), as amended by the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008 (Central Act 26 of 2008), empowers the Central Government, or the State Government, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court, to designate, by notification, one or more Courts of Sessions as a Special Court or Special Courts for such area or areas or for such case or group of cases as may be specified in the notification. The Government of Kerala, with the concurrence of the High Court, have decided to designate all the First Additional District and Sessions Courts in all district centres as a Special Court for the trial of offences relating to adulterated or spurious drugs under section 36AB, of the above Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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