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(എ)	<p>ഒരു മതവിശ്വാസി മറ്റൊരു മതവിശ്വാസത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് മാറുന്നതിനും പേര് മാറുന്നതിനും നിലവിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം വ്യവസ്ഥകളാണ് ഉള്ളതെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ;</p>	<p>ഹിന്ദു/മുസ്ലീം/ബുദ്ധ മതപരിവർത്തനത്തിന് സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകാൻ അധികാരമുള്ള അംഗീകൃത സംഘടനകൾ/മതസ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയവയുടെ പ്രസിഡന്റ്/ജനറൽ സെക്രട്ടറി ആദേശത്തിനുള്ളിൽ നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള മത പരിവർത്തന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റോ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയ കോപ്പിയോ ഹാജരാക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. ക്രിസ്തു മതത്തിലേയ്ക്കുള്ള മതപരിവർത്തനത്തിന് ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ ദേവാലയങ്ങളിൽ നിന്ന് ആദേശത്തിനുള്ളിൽ നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള ബാപ്റ്റിസം സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ഹാജരാക്കണം. കൂടാതെ പരിവർത്തനത്തിന് മുൻപുള്ള മതം/ജാതി തെളിയിക്കുന്ന വില്ലേജ് ഓഫീസറിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഒറിജിനൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റും ഹാജരാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.</p>
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(ബി)	<p>ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് നൽകുന്നതിന് വിവിധ മതവിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കായി ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റാണ് സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നത്; ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;</p>	<p>മത പരിവർത്തനം നടത്തി നൽകുവാൻ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള അംഗീകൃത ഹിന്ദുമത സംഘടനകൾ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. അഖില ഭാരത അയ്യപ്പ സേവാ സംഘം 2. കേരള ഹിന്ദുമിഷൻ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം 3. ആൾ ഇന്ത്യാ ദയാനന്ദ സാൽവേഷൻ മിഷൻ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം 4. കാലിക്കറ്റ് ആര്യ സമാജ്, ആര്യ സമാജ് മന്ദിർ, കാലിക്കറ്റ് 5. ശ്രീരാമദാസ മിഷൻ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം <p>സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള അംഗീകൃത മുസ്ലീം മത സംഘടനകൾ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. മൗനത്തൂൾ ഇസ്ലാം അസോസിയേഷൻ, മലപ്പുറം 2. തർബിയത്തൂൾ ഇസ്ലാം സഭ, കോഴിക്കോട് <p>(ജി.ഒ. (എം.എസ്) നമ്പർ 75/2004/എസ്.സി/എസ്.റ്റി.ഡി.ഡി തീയതി, 30/10/2004, ജി.ഒ. (എം.എസ്) നമ്പർ 80/2004/എസ്.സി/എസ്.റ്റി.ഡി.ഡി തീയതി, 09/11/2004)</p> <p>സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരമുള്ള അംഗീകൃത ബുദ്ധ</p>

		<p><u>മത സംഘടന</u></p> <p>1. ചെയർമാൻ ലോർഡ് ബുദ്ധ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി സൊസൈറ്റി, ജലധാര, മെഡിക്കൽ കോളേജ് പി.ഒ., തിരുവനന്തപുരം</p> <p>(ജി.ഒ. (എം.എസ്) നമ്പർ 23/08/എസ്.സി/എസ്.റ്റി.ഡി.ഡി തീയതി, 15/02/2008)</p> <p>പകർപ്പ് ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു.</p>
(സി)	<p>മതപരിവർത്തനം നടത്തുന്നതിന് അധികാരസ്ഥാപനത്തെ നിശ്ചയിക്കണമെന്ന് ഹൈക്കോടതി നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;</p>	<p>WP(C) No. 16515/2009 കേസിൽ ബഹു. ഹൈക്കോടതി 15/01/2018 ന് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ച വിധിന്യായത്തിൽ മതം മാറ്റുന്നതിനും, പേര് മാറ്റുന്നതിനുമുള്ള ഒരു പൗരന്റെ അപേക്ഷയിന്മേൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും അംഗീകൃത സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ഹാജരാക്കാൻ സർക്കാരിന് നിർബന്ധിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയില്ലെന്നും ആവശ്യമെങ്കിൽ ആയതിന്മേൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ മുഖേന സർക്കാരിന് അന്വേഷണം നടത്താമെന്നും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്</p>
(ഡി)	<p>ഇതുസംബന്ധിച്ച് 1973 ലെ ശരീരത്തത്ത് ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ആക്ടിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ അനുസരിച്ച് ചട്ടം ഉണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;</p>	<p>1937-ലെ മുസ്ലീം പേജ്ലാൻ ലാ (ശരീയത്തത്ത്) ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ആക്ടിലെ (1937-ലെ 26-ാം കേന്ദ്ര ആക്ട്) 4-ാം വകുപ്പനുസരിച്ച് 3-ാം വകുപ്പിൽ വിവരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കായി 21/12/2018 തീയതിയിലെ 3224-ാം നമ്പർ കേരള അസാധാരണ ഗസറ്റിൽ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് G.O.(P) No. 13/2018/നിയമം, എസ്.ആർ.ഒ. 920/2014, ആയി മുസ്ലീം പേജ്ലാൻ ലാ (ശരീയത്തത്ത്) ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ (കേരള) റൂൾസ്, 2018 പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p>
(ഇ)	<p>1949-ൽ മദിരാശി സർക്കാർ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ച</p>	<p>1949-ലെ ദി മുസ്ലീം പേജ്ലാൻ ലാ (ശരീയത്തത്ത്) ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ (മദ്രാസ് അമെന്റ്മെന്റ്) ആക്ട്</p>

<p>സമാനമായ ചട്ടം നിലവിലുള്ളത് മലബാറിന് ബാധകമാണോ എന്ന കാര്യം പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ?</p>	<p>(1949-ലെ 18-ാം നമ്പർ മദ്രാസ് ആക്ട്) പഴയ മലബാർ പ്രദേശത്തുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പ്രാബല്യം 1963-ലെ ടി മുസ്ലീം പേക്ടണൽ ലാ (ശരിയത്ത്) ആപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ (കേരള അമെന്റ്മെന്റ്) ആക്ട് (1963-ലെ 42-ാം നമ്പർ ആക്ട്) മുഖേന റിപ്പീൽ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p>
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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SC/ST Dev. Department - Conversion to Buddhism - Authority Competent to issue of Conversion Certificate - Orders issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEV. (G) DEPARTMENT

GO (Ms) No.23/08/SCSTDD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15/02/08

- Read:- 1. Lr. No. Nil. Dated 18-07-06 from Sri. Udit Raj, National President, Lord Buddha Club.
2. Representation dated 19-07-06 and 05-01-08 from Sri. K. Raman Kutty, Chairman, Lord Buddha Universal Society, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

In the letter read as first paper above, Dr. Udit Raj, Member, National Integration Council (Government of India) and National President, Lord Buddha Club has requested Government to issue orders authorizing the chairman, Lord Buddha Universal Society, Thiruvananthapuram to issue certificate of conversion to Buddhism.

2. In the representation read as second paper above, the Chairman, Lord Buddha Universal Society, Thiruvananthapuram has requested that their organization be authorized to issue certificate of conversion to Buddhism to those who converted to Buddhism.

3. Government have considered the matter in detail and are pleased to authorize the Chairman, Lord Buddha Universal Society (Regd. Under Charitable Societies Act), "Jaladhara", Ulloor, Bhasi Nagar, Medical College P.O, Thiruvananthapuram 695011 to issue certificates of conversion to Buddhism to those who converted to Buddhism by affixing the seal of the organization.

By Order of the Government,

J. Sudhakaran

Prl. Secretary to Government.

To

Dr. Udit Raj, National President, Lord Buddha Club, B-113, Sarva Jyoti Enclave, New Delhi.

19/11/04
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11/11/04

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development Department - Conversion to Islam Community-Issuance of Conversion Certificate - Authorization to certain organizations and guidelines for issuance of such certificates - Reference to G. O. (Ms) No. 75/2004/SC/STDD Dated: 30-10-2004. Issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 80/2004/SC/STDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9-11-2004

Read: - 1. G.O. (Ms) No. 75/2004/SC/STDD Dated, 30-10-2004.

ORDER

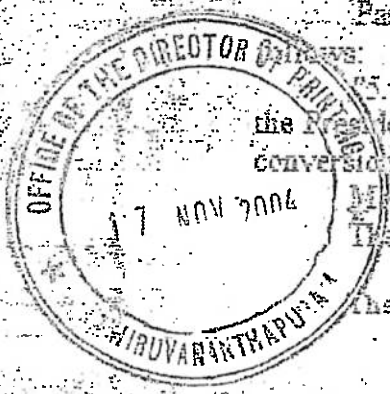
Para 5 of the Government Order read above will be corrected and read as follows:

"The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to authorize the President / Secretary of the following two organizations for issue of certificate of conversion to Islam Community."

- Mamunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
- Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhedar Kozhikode.

The G.O. read above stands modified to the above extent.

By the Order of the Governor,
ROMANUS HONOR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



- All District Collectors
- The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Accountant General A&E Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director, KIRTHADS, Kozhikode.
- The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Secretary, Mamunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram.
- The Secretary, Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, Mukhedar, P.I. Road, Kozhikode.
- The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Waqf Board, Paramara Road, Kechi.
- The Revenue/Higher Education/Law Departments
- The GA (SC) Department [vide decision under item No. 53 dated 20-10-2004 of the Council of Ministers]
- Copy to: The P.S. to Minister (BSC)

Forwarded By Order

Endorsement on 24/11/04 Dt 19.11.04

Copy communicated to all DFOs

Section Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**Abstract**

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Deveopment Department-conversion to Islam Community-Issuance of Conversion certificate- Authorisation to certain organization and guidelines for issuance of cast certificates- Orders issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES / SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**G.O (MS) NO.75/2004/SC/STDD****Dated, Thiruvananthapuram. 30.10.2004.**

Read : 1. G.O.(MS) No.73/83/GAD dated. 23.03.1983.
2. G.O. (MS) No.112/85/GAD dated, 19.03.1985.
3. G.O. (MS) No.34/87/SC STDD dated 27.07.1987.
4. Letter No.24178/98/P4 dated 28.10.1998 from the Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Letter dated 14.09.2001 from the Chief Executive Officer-Kerala Wakf Board, Paramaru Road, Kochi.

ORDER

Government have issued orders as per the Govt. Order read as second paper above authorizing certain organization 1. to issue conversion certificate in the case of those who have converted to Hindu Community.

2. In the Govt, Order read as third paper above, Government have issued revised guidelines for issuing certificates to those who have converted to Hinduism.

3. At present there is no guidelines issued by government as to who should issue the certificate regarding conversion to Islam Community before publishing the same in the gazette. At present the following two organizations are also issuing certificate of conversion to Islam Community.

Maunathul Islam Association Ponnani, Malappuram
Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, PI Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode.

4. The director of the printing in this letter read as 4th paper above has requested Govt. to take a decision on the question of authorizing certain organization to issue certificate of conversion to Islam and to prescribe guidelines for issuing certificate those who have converted to Islam Community.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to authorize the following two organi-zations for issue of certificate of conversion to Islam Community.

Maunathul Islam Association Ponnani, Malappuram
Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, PI Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode.



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract
Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development Department - Conversion to Islam
Community - Issuance of Conversion Certificate - Authorization to certain organisations
and guidelines for issuance of such certificates - Bureau to G.O (Ms) No
752004/SC/STDD Dated 30-10-2004 Issued

SCHEDULED CASTES SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT
G.O (Ms) No 802004/SC/STDD Dated Thiruvananthapuram 9-11-2004
I.G.O (Ms) No 752004/SC/STDD Dated 30-10-2004

ORDER

Para 1 of the Government Order read above will be corrected and read as
Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to authorise
the President / Secretary of the following two organisations for issue of certificate of
conversion to Islam Community
Munnathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
Theruvathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhadas, Kozhikode
The G.O read above stands modified to the above extent

By the Order of the Governor
ROMANUS HORO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

- All District Collectors
- The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Accountant General A & E Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director, ERTBADS, Kozhikode
- The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Secretary, Munnathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
- The Secretary, Theruvathul Islam Sabha, Mukhadas, P.I. Road, Kozhikode
- The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala West Board, Paramara Road, Kochi
- The Revenue Higher Education Law Department
- The G.O (SC) Department vide decision under item No. 3 dated 20-10-2004 of the Council of Ministers

Copy to: The P.S to Minister (SC)

Forwarded by Order

Endorsement on 24/11/04 D. 19.11.04
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at rate in DS/RA/PA/IS/SLD/GIC

Section Officer

6. Govt. are also pleased to issue orders prescribing the following guidelines for issuing the Community Certificate in the case of conversion to Islam Community, in conformity with the government order read as third paper above.

i) Whenever a person gets converted to Islam Community, he/she should apply to the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar for the issue of such a certificate.

ii) The applicant shall produce the following certificates/documents.

a) Certificate issued by either of the following two organizations authorized for issuing certificate of conversion to Islam community. Maunathul Islam Foundation Ponnani, Malappuram Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, PI Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode.

b) Notification in the Kerala Gazette regarding his conversion to Islam Community (The change of name and signature if any after conversion may also be included in the gazette notification).

c) A certificate issued by two responsible persons of the locality and of the same community to the effect that they have accepted him/her as the member of their own community and he/she is living as Islam after conversion.

iii) The Revenue officer will issue the certificate after conducting enquiries as per the guidelines issued in the Govt. order read as third paper above. The time limit specified for issuing such certificates will be applicable in this case also.

iv) In case where it has not been conclusively proved after detailed and proper enquiry the Revenue Officer will refer such cases to the Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department and the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department will conduct detailed enquiry on the report of the revenue authorities and take decision within time limit prescribed in the other cases of conversion and the decision taken will be intimated to the concerned Revenue authorities.

v) While issuing Caste Certificate in the case of conversion to Islam Community, the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar should inevitably ensure that the certificate is issued after following all the procedures laid down in this order.

By Order of the Governor,
ROMANUS HORO
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

All District Collectors

The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of K. RTADS, Kozhikode.

The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Maunathul Islam Foundation Ponnani, Malappuram.

The Secretary, Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, PI Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode.

The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Wakf Board, paramara Road, Kochi.

The Revenue Higher Education Law Department.

The GA (SC) Department (vide decision under item No.53 dated 20.10.2004 of the council of Ministers)

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A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C).No.16515 of 2009

Dated this the 15th day of January, 2018.

JUDGMENT

This writ petition raises an important question concerning freedom to practice religion. The question is thus, "Do a person require a certificate from an institution to declare that she had converted to another religion or not, for effecting changes in the Government records?"

2. The petitioner, 'Aysha' was known before as 'Devaki'. Her school records would show that she had professed the religion of Hindu. Her son is a medical doctor converted to Islam. Thereafter, she has chosen the path of her son and embraced the religion of Islam. She approached the Government for notification of her change of name and change of religion. It appears that it has to be done through the Directorate of Printing Department of the State Government. By Ext.P6 proceedings, the Director of the Printing Department returned the application stating that the petitioner will have to produce a certificate issued by a recognized institute/organization declaring the conversion of the petitioner to Islam community. As evident from Exts.P7 (c) and (d) Government orders, the Government had authorized two organizations in the State for issuance of certificate of conversion into Islam community. They are Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani,

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Malappuram and Tarbiatul Islam Sabha, Kozhikode.

3. The aforesaid Government Orders are also under challenge in this writ petition apart from challenging the decision of the Director of Printing returning the application.

4. The Government issued Ext.P7 (c) order dated 30.10.2004 noting the fact that the Government had already issued orders authorizing certain organizations to issue conversion certificates in case of those, who have converted to Hindu community and found that it is necessary to issue such guidelines for conversion to Islam community. By the aforesaid Government Order, an exclusive right is given to such organizations to issue a certificate of conversion. The question is whether the Government can insist for production of such certificate for issuance of notification for conversion from one religion to another religion or for the purpose of change of name in accordance with such conversion.

5. The right to profess and practice a religion is a fundamental right. One has the liberty to choose his own faith. Freedom of conscience and practice, as enshrined under the Constitution, is not a mere declaration of a Constitutional right, but a declaration of a right that already exists in the society. The liberty of an individual is a primordial right from time immemorial. The Constitution only had declared such existing right through Article 25 of the Constitution. The Government, therefore, will have to act upon one's declaration as to the change of his faith or conscience.

Maturity of such decision cannot be subjected to any examination by any authority.

6. If the Government doubts as to the genuineness of such claim, the Government can conduct an enquiry as to the veracity of such declaration. No doubt, for the purpose of effecting changes in the Government records and streamlining any procedure, the Government may require some evidence. But that does not mean that, for effecting any changes, the Government can insist for production of any certificate issued by certain authority or organization which has been given an exclusive power for issuance of such certificate. The right to practice cannot be burdened with, based on the certificate issued by an organization or an institution. Free exercise of religion means there are no restraints in practice. If the government order as such is implemented, a person who changes his faith would be at the mercy of such organization to declare his status of change of faith. The Government cannot compel a person to affirm his change of religion, only through a particular mode via-a-via the certificate issued by the authorized organization. Freedom of practice of religion, as guaranteed under the Constitution is unrestricted by any qualification. The power of faith is something which one has inherently possessed in himself. Mere declaration of change of religion would be sufficient for the Government to act upon such changes to be effected in the Government records. As already adverted, the Government, if

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declaration.

9. In the light of the above, the request of the petitioner shall be considered without insisting for production of certificate issued by the organization/institution mentioned in Exts.P7 (a) and (b). Needful shall be done within a period of three months.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above observations and directions.

Sd/-
A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE,
JUDGE.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development Department - Conversion to Islam Community - Issuance of Conversion Certificate - Authorisation to certain organizations and guidelines for issuance of such certificates - Orders issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 75/2004/SC/STDD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-10-2004

- Read: - 1. G.O. (Ms) No. 73/83/GAD dated 23-03-1983
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 112/85/GAD dated 19-03-1985
3. G.O. (P) No. 34/87/SCSTDD dated 27-07-1987
4. Letter No. 24178/98/B4 dated 28-10-1998 from the Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram
5. Letter dated 14-09-2001 from the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Wakf Board, Paramara Road, Kochi.

ORDER

Government have issued orders as per the Govt. Order read as second paper above authorising certain organisations to issue conversion certificate in the case of those who have converted to Hindu Community.

2. In the Govt. Order read as third paper above, Government have issued revised guidelines for issuing certificates to those who have converted to Hinduism.

3. At present there is no guidelines issued by Government as to who should issue the certificate regarding conversion to Islam Community before publishing the same in the Gazette. At present the following two organisations are also issuing certificate of conversion to Islam Community.

Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode

4. The Director of Printing in his letter read as 4th paper above has requested Govt. to take a decision on the question of authorising certain organisations to issue certificate of conversion to Islam and to prescribe guidelines for issuing certificate to those who have converted to Islam Community.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to authorise the following two organisations for issue of certificate of conversion to Islam Community.

Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode

6. Govt. are also pleased to issue orders prescribing the following guidelines for issuing the Community Certificate in the case of conversion to Islam Community, in conformity with the Government Order read as third paper above.

(i) Whenever a person gets converted to Islam Community, he/she should apply to the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar for the issue of such a certificate.

(ii) The applicant shall produce the following certificates/document.

a) Certificate issued by either of the following two organisations authorised for issuing certificate of conversion to Islam Community.

Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode

- b) Notification in the Kerala Gazette regarding his conversion to Islam Community. (The change of name and signature if any after conversion may also be included in the gazette notification)
- c) A certificate issued by two responsible persons of the locality and of the same community to the effect that they have accepted him/her as the member of their own community and he/she is living as Islam after conversion.
- (iii) The Revenue Officer will issue the certificate after conducting enquiries as per the guidelines issued in the Govt. Order read as third paper above. The time limit specified for issuing such certificates will be applicable in this case also.
- (iv) In cases where it has not been conclusively proved after detailed and proper enquiry the Revenue Officer will refer such cases to the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department and the Director, Scheduled Tribe Development Department will conduct detailed enquiry on the report of the Revenue authorities and take decision within the time limit prescribed in other cases of conversion and the decision taken will be intimated to the concerned Revenue authorities.
- (v) While issuing Caste Certificates in the case of conversion to Islam Community, the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar should invariably state that the certificate is issued after following all the procedure laid down in this Order.

By the Order of the Governor

ROMANUS HORO

Principal Secretary to Government

To

All District Collectors
 The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Director, Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram
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 The Accountant General A&E/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Director, KGRTHADS, Kozhikode
 The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Secretary, Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
 The Secretary, Therbiyathul Islam Sabha, Mukhadar, P.I. Road, Kozhikode
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ORDER

Para 3 of the Government Order read above will be corrected and read as follows:

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to authorise the Secretary of the following two organisations for issue of certificate of conversion to Islam Community:

Maunathul Islam Association, Ponnani, Malappuram
 Thariyathul Islam Sabha, P.I. Road, Mukhadar, Kozhikode.

The G.O. read above stands modified to the above extent.



By the Order of the Government
 ROMANUS HORO
 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

- All District Collectors
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- The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Welfare Board, Perambur, Kozhikode
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