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NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.271/2005/Home Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 27th September 2005

Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Police Bands (Performance and Funds) Rules, 1985 issued under notification G.O (Ms) No.4/85/Home dated 5th January, 1985 and published in the Kerala Gazette No.7 dated 12th February 1985.

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement* – (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Police Bands (Performance and Funds) (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules* – In the Kerala Police Bands (Performance and Funds) Rules, 1985: -

(i) after rule 2, the following shall be added, namely:-

"2 (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, Government shall have powers to issue directions to the authority competent to order the performance of the Bands from time to time to attend any function which Government may direct specifically in writing subject to the provisions under sub-rule (c) to rule 4".

(ii) for sub-rule (a) to rule 4 the following shall be substituted namely:-

"(a) The Band shall not attend functions arranged by any political or religious or communal or social groups or their cover organisation unless otherwise specifically directed by Government in writing."

(iii) in rule 4 after sub-rule (d) the following shall be added as sub-rule (e), namely:-

"(e) Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary, services of the Bands, Mounted Police and Police personnel shall be provided free of performance charges for Vettah and Arattu processions held at Thiruvananthapuram as a part of the festivals of the Sree Padmanabhaswami Temple in connection with 'Alpasi' and 'Painguthi' Ulsavoms and the Navarathri Pooja festivals at Thiruvananthapuram to honour the tradition and practice.

(iv) for rule 5 the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"5 The Director General of Police or the head of the unit specifically authorised by him shall be competent to order the attendance of the Band at private functions as provided under rule 3 subject to sub-rule (c) to rule 4.

(v) in rule 7 for clause (1) of sub-rule (a) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The lump sum charge for a performance shall be Rs.10,000"

(vi) in rule 9, after the words "deposit of" and before words "will be" the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Rs.5000"

(vii) in rule 15, after the words "not exceed" the following figures shall be substituted, namely: -

"Rs. 5000"

(viii) in rule 17, for sub-rule (a) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) The powers to sanction expenditure from the fund will be as specified below:-

Head of the Unit	Up to Rs.5,000 in one instance
Deputy Inspector General of Police	Up to Rs.10,000 in one instance
Inspector General of Police or Director General of Police	All expenditure above Rs.10,000

By order of the Governor,

K.K. VIJAYAKUMAR,
Principal Secretary to Government

Explanatory Notice

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

It has come to the notice of the Government that the existing rules do not have provisions to provide the services of the Band for the Arattu processions held at Thiruvananthapuram in connection with the festivals of the Sree Padmanabhaswami temple and for the Navarathri Pooja festivals. There was also no specific provisions in the existing rules for the Government to order the performance of the Band at specific function. Moreover the charges for the performance and the delegation for meeting the expenditure were fixed years back. Government have decided to make necessary amendments to the existing rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.