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THE DISTRICT COURT, ERNAKULAM

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Dated: 14.08.2024

NOTICE

Sub: - Commencement of Special Court for the trial of offences under the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 at Ernakulam - intimation - reg.

Ref: - 1. G.O. No. 166/2024/HOME dated 25.07.2024.(copy enclosed).
2. O.M. No. D7(B)/70947/1999/D11-3/D11-4 dated 02.08.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

As per the references cited above, the Special Court for the trial of offences under the SC/ST (POA) Act cases sanctioned at Ernakulam will commence operations on 17.08.2024. This court will be housed in the building where the erstwhile Fast Track Court-II was previously located. All Sessions Cases, FIRs registered under the SC/ST (POA) Act currently pending before the Principal Sessions Court, Ernakulam will be transferred to the Special Court and called on the respective posting dates. Hence prosecution, advocates and parties concerned are hereby instructed to attend the Special Court on the specified dates of their cases.

District Judge

To :-

1. The Special Judge for the trial of offences under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
2. The President & Secretary, All Bar Associations in the Ernakulam District (Ernakulam, Kochi, North Paravur, Muvattupuzha, Kothamangalam and Perumbavoor)
3. The District Government Pleader, Ernakulam
4. The Secretary, All Advocates Clerks Associations in the Ernakulam District (Ernakulam, Kochi, North Paravur, Muvattupuzha, Kothamangalam and Perumbavoor)
5. The Notice Board
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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(Ms.) No. 187/2024/ Home.
S. R. O. No. 730/2024

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, *13th August 2024,*
29th Karkadakam,1199,
22nd Sravana,1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Central Act 33 of 1989), read with section 8 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023),

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the Government of Kerala, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Kerala, hereby establish in the Judicial district mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below, a Special Court as specified in column (2) to sit at the place specified in column (3) with local area of jurisdiction specified in column (4) thereof, respectively, for the trial of offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989,(Central Act 33 of 1989) with effect from the 17th August, 2024.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Judicial District	*Name of the Court*	*Place of sitting*	*Area of Jurisdiction*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ernakulam	Special Court for the trial of offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevension of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Revenue District of Ernakulam

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per notification issued under G.O.(Rt.) No. 622/90/Home dated 29th January, 1990, and published as S.R.O.No.104/90 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.95 dated 30th January, 1990, the Government have already specified all the Principal District and Sessions Courts in the State as Special Courts for the trial of offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The High Court has submitted proposal for the establishment of 10 more Special Courts in the State one in each district, where no Courts are established for the trial of offences under the Scheduled Castes

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and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act cases. As per sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Special Court for the trial of Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act cases are to be established for the speedy disposal of cases under the Act and as per sub-section (2) of section 14 of the said Act, the cases under the Act are to be disposed of within a period of two months, as far as possible. The pendency of cases under Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act in the eight districts where no exclusive Special Courts are established under the Act has increased considerably

As per G.O.(Ms.) No.166/2024/Home dated 25th July, 2024, Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of a Special Court in the District of Ernakulam, to ensure the speedy disposal of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Central Act 33 of 1989). It has now been decided to commence the Special Court in Ernakulam judicial district at the location suggested by the High Court, at Ernakulam with effect from 17th August, 2024.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

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