

RTI Act

The Right to Information Act (RTI) is an Act of the Parliament of India "to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens" and replaces the erstwhile Freedom of information Act, 2002. The Act applies to all States and Union Territories of India except Jammu & Kashmir. Under the provisions of the Act, any citizen may request information from a "public authority" (a body of Government or "instrumentality of State") which is required to reply expeditiously or within thirty days.

The Act also requires every public authority to computerize their records for wide dissemination and to proactively certain categories of information so that the citizens need minimum recourse to request for information formally. This law was passed by Parliament on 15 June 2005 and came fully into force on 13 October 2005. Information disclosure in India was restricted by the Official Secrets Act 1923 and various other special laws, which the new RTI Act relaxes.

As per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala a committee has been constituted with 8 members in the District Court, Palakkad with the District Judge as a chairman of the District Level monitoring committee, for the effective implementation and supervision of Proactive disclosure of information as mandated under section 4 of the RTI Act,2005.

Hence the following directions are issued in this regard:

1. The Chairman of the District Level Monitoring Committee shall be the District Judge or a Senior Judge;
2. Pieces of information disclosed by the Subordinate Courts in the Website of the District Courts shall be as far as possible in accordance with the provisions/mandates in the Act maintaining uniformity in structure and content;
3. In addition to 16 manuals mandated in Section 4, information such as list of Courts in the Judicial District, details of Judicial Officers serving in the District and territorial jurisdiction of Courts shall be published;
4. Periodical inclusion/updation of information disclosed shall be ensured/monitored by the District Level committees;
5. The District level committees shall comply with the above directions of this committee and submit reports by the end of November 2018.

According to the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala constituted a District Level Monitoring Committee to take necessary measures to ensure the information mandated under section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act 2005. The constituted members are following below.

- 1) The Principal District Judge,Palakkad
- 2) The Additional District Judge-I,Palakkad
- 3) The Chief Judicial Magistrate,Palakkad
- 4) The Sheristadar,Appellate Authority,District Court,Palakkad
- 5) The Senior Superintendent,District Court,Palakkad
- 6) The Junior Superintendent-II,Public Information Officer
- 7) The Junior Superintendent-III,District Court,Palakkad
- 8) The Section Clerk,e-Court,District Court Palakkad

Public Information Officer &Appelate Authority

Name of Office	Public Information Officer	Appelate Authority
District & Sessions Court Palakkad.	Sri. Suresh C, Junior Superintendent, District & Sessions Court, Palakkad-678 001 Phone: 0491 2505272	
Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Palakkad	Sri.N.V.Pradeep Junior Superintendent, MACT, Palakkad-678 001 Phone: 0491 2505101	
Sub Court Palakkad	Sri. Jayakrishnan M, Junior Superintendent, Sub Court, Palakkad-678 001 Phone: 0491 2505085	
Sub Court	Smt. Jayasree P,	

Ottapalam	Junior Superintendent, Sub Court, Ottapalam- 679 101 Phone: 0466 2244415	
Munsiff Court Palakkad	Smt. Remya Lakshmi P A Junior Superintendent, Palakkad-678 001 Phone: 0491 2505532	
Munsiff Court Ottappalam	Sri. Anil Kumar V M Junior Superintendent, Munsiff Court, Ottappalam- 679 101 Phone: 0466 2344453	
Munsiff Court Alathur	Sri. Sreekumar T, Junior Superintendent, Munsiff Court, Alathur-678 541 Phone: 04922 224924	
Munsiff Court Chittur	Sri.V.Ramachandran Junior Superintendent, Munsiff Court, Chittur-678 101 Phone: 0492 3222212	Sri.E.A.Dinesh Kumar Sheristadar, District & Sessions Court, Palakkad- 678 001.
Munsiff-Magistrate Court, Mannarkkad	Sri. Manoj P, Junior Superintendent, Munsiff-Magistrate Court, Mannarkkad Phone: 04924 222212	Phone: 0491 2505272
Munsiff-Magistrate Court, Pattambi	Sri. Manikandan.N, Junior Superintendent, Munsiff-Magistrate Court, Pattambi Phone: 0466 2212258	

Gramnyayalaya, Pudupariyaram	Sri. Abdul Hakkim M, Secretary, Gramnyayalaya, Pudupariyaram.	
Gramnyayalaya, Sreekrishnapuram	Smt. Priya.T.V, Secretary, Gramnyayalaya, Sreekrishnapuram Phone: 0466 2260090	
Gramnyayalaya, Thenkurissi	Sri.Jayakumar, Secretary, Gramnyayalaya, Thenkurissi	
Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Palakkad	Sri. Sunil Kumar K G, Senior Superintendent, CJM Court, Palakkad- 679 101 Phone: 0491 2505420	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court- I, Palakkad	Smt. Vijayalekshmi V V, Junior Superintendent, Office of JFCM-I, Palakkad - 678 001 Phone: 0491 2505147	Sri.Manu K P Sheristadar,
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-II, Palakkad	Sri. Krishnakumar C L, Junior Superintendent, Office of JFCM-II, Palakkad - 678 001 Phone: 0491 2505564	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Palakkad- 678001 Phone: 0491 2505420
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court III Palakkad	Sri.Sebastian Mariya Raymond, Junior Superintendent Office of JFCM-III, Palakkad - 678 001 Phone: 0491 2505979	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Ottapalam	Smt. Meenakshi V P Junior Superintendent, Office of JFCM-I, Ottapalam - 679 101	

	Phone: 0466 2246154	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Alathur	Smt. Dhanya A S Junior Superintendent Office of JFCM-I, Alathur - 678541	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Chittur	Sri. Balasubhramanian M, Junior Superintendent, JFCM Court, Chittur-678 101 Phone: 0492 3221662	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Pattambi	Sri. Sukesh Junior Superintendent, JFCM Court, Pattambi Phone: 0466 2212258	
Court Of Judicial First Class Magistrate Court Mannarkkad	Sri. Jaya Kumar Junior Superintendent, JFCM Court, Mannarkkad. Phone: 04924 222212	
Additional District & Sessions Court/MACT, Ottapalam	Sri. Arun Kumar, Junior Superintendent, Addl. District & Sessions Court / MACT, Ottapalam - 679 101 Phone: 0466 2246743	Sri. Sivanivas, Sheristadar, Addl. District&Sessions Court / MACT, Ottapalam - 679 101 Phone:0466 2246743
Family Court, Palakkad	Smt. Mini John, Sr. Clerk, Family Court, Palakkad, Olvakkode.	Sri. Vinod.A.N, Sheristadar, Family Court, Olavakkode- 678002

	Phone: 0491 2552500	Phone:0491 2552500
Family Court, Ottapalam	Sri. Subramanian V, Junior Superintendent Family Court, Ottapalam, Thottakkkara Phone: 0466 2246140	Smt. Swapna Kumari Sheristadar, Family Court Thottakkkara - 679102 Phone:0466- 2246140
Special Court for the trial of offences under SC/ST(POA) Act 1989, Mannarkkad.	Smt. Anila.S, Junior Superintendent, Special Court for the trial of offences under SC/ST(POA) Act 1989, Mannarkkad. Phone: 04924 222339	Sri.Sajith , Sheristadar, Special Court for the trial of offences under SC/ST(POA) Act 1989, Mannarkkad- 678582 Phone: 04924 222339