

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

General Education Department – Right to Education Act- Notifying local authorities and preparation of activity mapping for local authorities - Orders Issued.

## GENERAL EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No. 192/2014/G.Edn.

Thiruvananthapuram, dated, 20.9.2014

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- Lr.No.1-5/2013-EE-4 dated 21.5.2013. from Economic Advisor (SE&L), Ministry
  of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy,
  Government of India.
- Lr.No.F 2-44/2013 -EE3 dated 31.1.2014 from Under Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India

## ORDER

As per Section 2(h) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 Local authority means a Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zilla Parishad or Nagar Panchayat or Panchayat by whatever name called, and includes such other authority or body having administrative control over the school or empowered by or under any law for the time being in force to function as a local authority in any city, town or village. Section 9 of the RTE Act mandates 13 functions to be performed by local authorities. These 13 duties are critical to implementation of the RTE Act and the State Government have to notify the local authority who would perform these functions and designate the 13 functions to specific levels of panchayat Raj Institutions.

In the above circumstances, in consistent with the provisions under Section2(h) of the RTE Act, Government are pleased to notify and declare the authorities appended to

this order as local authorities at various levels in the state for the effective implementation and discharge of the duties and functions assigned to them under Section 9 of the RTE Act as defined and distributed in the appended schedule.

> (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR) A.SHAJAHAN Special Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary, Local Self Government Department

The Chairman, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram

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

The State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Municipalities, Thiruvananthapuram

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