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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Taxes Department - Excise - General Election to Lok Sabha 2019-  
Declaration of 'Dry Days' - Orders issued.

**TAXES (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.205/2019/TAXES** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,  
22/03/2019

Read:- Letter No.2027/EL3/2019/Elec dated 17.03.2019 from the  
Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala.

**ORDER**

The Chief Electoral Officer, in his letter read above has directed Government to declare 'dry days' in the adjoining areas of Kozhikode and Kannur districts in connection with the General Election to Lok Sabha 2019 at 29-Mahe-Assembly Constituency, a part of the Union Territory of Puducherry, with effect from 5 PM on 16.04.2019 to the entire day of 18.04.2019 (Polling Day) till conclusion of poll and on 23.05.2019 (Counting Day) for the peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll of the General Election to the Lok Sabha 2019, under Section 135C of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951.

In view of the recommendations of the Election Commission, Government are pleased to order that the days 16.04.2019 (5PM) to the entire day of 18.04.2019 will be 'dry days' for all the liquor shops in the adjoining areas of Kozhikode & Kannur Districts adjacent to 29-Mahe Assembly Constituency. Government further order that the counting day on 23.05.2019 will also be a "dry day " .

During the 'Dry days' no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substance of like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within the area during the period. All liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor will remain closed and are not permitted to serve liquor on these days. The storage of liquor by individuals is also prohibited.

The Excise Commissioner will issue necessary instructions to the officials concerned, to take rigorous precautionary measures to detect and prevent storage and sale of liquor by unlicensed persons, and in unlicensed premises, during the days mentioned above.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR.ASHA THOMAS IAS**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To:

- 1)The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (vide Letter No.2027/EL3/2019/Elec. Dated 17.03.2019).
- 2)The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3)The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4)The Managing Director, Kerala State Beverages Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5)The District Collector, Kozhikode/Kannur.
- 6)The Deputy Excise Commissioner, Kozhikode/Kannur (through the Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram).
- 7)The Chief Electoral Officer, Villianur Main Road, Lawsthottam, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry-605 010.
- 8)I & PR (Web & New Media).
- 9)Office Section, Taxes Department.
- 10)Stock File/Office Copy .

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Digitally signed by SANTHOSH KUMAR P B  
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Reason: Approved

Section Officer