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Office of the Inspector General of
Registration, Kerala, Trivandrum-1.
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GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

Sub:- Kerala Chitties Act, 1975 - implementation of -
Procedure prescribed -

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The Kerala Chitties Act (Act 23 of 1975) will come into force at once. In order to facilitate the easy implementation of the Act throughout the State, the following procedures are notified for the guidance of the Sub Registrars in Malabar area and for the information of the Sub Registrars in T.C. area.

1. As per section 57 of the Act, all the Sub Registrars are Registrar of Chitties and hence the Head Clerks and other clerks in charge of a Sub Registry Office can also perform the functions of Registrar of Chitties.

2. An application for sanction to start and conduct a chitty shall be in Form No.I and shall be submitted by the foreman in triplicate with three copies of the specimen of Variola. The Registrar of Chitties shall forward two copies of the application with two copies of the specimen of Variola to the Registrar of the District for sanction. An amount of Rs.5/- (Rs.five only) being the application fee should also be collected from the foreman. The Chitties having sala for Rs.One hundred and above shall be registered only on production of a sanction order from the Registrar of the District.

3. The Registrar of Chitties shall have power to grant a permit for conducting chitties of the value of less than one hundred rupees. Not more than one permit at a time shall be granted to a person for the conduct of a chitty. A second permit shall be granted only after the applicant has shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar that all the liabilities in respect of the chitty for which permit was granted have been cleared off.

4. As per section 15 of the Act, the security may be in any of the following form:-

- (i) Cash - equal to the chitty amount
- (ii) Immovable property -- twice the chitty amount.

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