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**Sub:-KERALA POLICE DEPT. - Revamping and Re-constituting Kerala Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (KANSAF) by integrating Anti-Narcotic Squad (ANS) with KANSAF - Orders issued-Reg.**

**Ref:-**(1) G.O.(Ms) No. 180/2007/Home dated Thiruvananthapuram 27.07.2007.  
(2) G.O(Ms) No.147/2008/Home dated Thiruvananthapuram 23.09.2008.  
(3) DO Letter No.S3/47684/2004 dated 21/09/2016 of State Police Chief.

**Kerala Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (KANSAF) was constituted vide order cited 1<sup>st</sup> to act as an unified agency to enforce the NDPS Act in the State with the jurisdiction all over the state with the following functions:**

- a. To collect, collate and disseminate intelligence about the cultivation, trade and trafficking of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances into and from the state including the cultivation, processing and sale of ganja, its derivatives and other NDPS substances in any part of state.
- b. Act as a Special Operations Force against the offenders either by themselves or in co-operation with other sister Government Agencies, wherever required.
- c. To investigate under NDPS Act and monitor the trail of these cases in the courts.
- d. To liaise with the Enforcement agencies of the Centre and other states.
- e. To arrange training programmes for the police personnel with a view to equipping them in dealing with drug offenders, having international connections.
- f. Investigation of NDPS Act cases including latest Judgements.

**02.** An Apex Committee was also constituted to monitor and supervise the functioning of KANSAF. Inspector General of Police, Armed Police Battalions was given additional charge of KANSAF, one cadre post of DIG re-designated as DIG, KANSAF and all Commandants of Armed Police Battalions were also designated as Special Officers of KANSAF.

**03.** Subsequently vide order cited 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Govt. reconstituted the Kerala Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (KANSAF) and the Apex Committee to monitor and supervise the functioning of KANSAF with the following Officers:

- a) The ADGP (Crimes) for the overall Command and Control of the functioning of KANSAF

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b) The Inspector General of Police (Crimes-HQ) as overall in charge of KANSAF

c) The Inspector General of Police (HQ) as the Nodal officer for the co-ordination work

d) All the Superintendents of Police, CBCID and Deputy Superintendents of Police- Narcotic Cells in the district as members.

This Committee is defunct virtually & practically.

**04.** Meanwhile, during Aug 2015, the State Police Chief has constituted a small team known as Anti-Narcotic Squad (ANS) within the Special Investigation Support Team (SIST) to assist the local police in the prevention and detection of increasing abuse of narcotic drugs & psychotropic substances in Kerala, on experimental basis with the following functions:

a) To gather intelligence on illegal manufacture, transportation, storage and sales of Narcotic Substances in commercial quantity and above.

b) To keep close surveillance on the activities of notorious drug peddlers.

c) To assist the local Police in the search and seizure, arrest of drug offenders

d) To assist the Investigating Officer at the various stages of investigations of NDPS cases to ensure timely and successful prosecution.

e) To co-ordinate and work with inter-departmental & inter-state agencies in prevention & detection of illegal manufacture, transportation, storage and sales of Narcotic Substances in commercial quantity. ANS consists of not more than 15 members per district with a DySP as Team leader. Capability with genuine interest in detection & investigation of NDPS cases is the criterion to be included in ANS, but not the rank & designation.

**05.** Within a short span of time, it was proved that the overall performance of Anti-Narcotic Squad was outstanding in detection and investigation of NDPS Act cases and also the review meeting of Anti-Narcotic Squad (ANS) was held at Police Headquarters on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 which recommended the integration of Anti-Narcotic Squad with the Kerala Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (KANSAF).

**06. Considering all the facts as stated above, the KANSAF is hereby re-constituted by integrating the Anti-Narcotic Squad (ANS) with immediate effect as mentioned below :**

**a) The Inspector General of Police, Kochi Range (Head) and District Police Chiefs Thiruvananthapuram City, Kochi City, Ernakulam Rural, Idukki, Kozhikkode City & Dy.S.Ps/ACPs of Narcotic Cells of all Police Districts as Members.**