

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Non Resident Keralites' Affairs Department - Formation of a Company under Section 25 of companies Act 1956 and Dissolution of Non-Resident Keralites' Welfare Agency
Orders Issued

NON RESIDENT KERALITES' AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.1/2002/NORKA

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25 April 2002.

- Read:-
- (1) G.O.(Ms) No. 1/98/NORKA dated 22nd June 1998.
 - (2) G.O.(Rt) No.15/99/NORKA dated 14th May 1999.
 - (3) G.O.(Rt) No. 16/99/NORKA dated 14th May 1999.
 - (4) G.O.(Ms) No. 2/200/NORKA dated 17th June 2000.
 - (5) G.O.(Rt)No. 09/2000/NORKA dated 22nd February 2002.

O R D E R

- 1) The Non-Resident Keralites' Welfare Agency (NORKWA), a field agency under the Department of NORKA was constituted vide G.O.(1) read above to look after the welfare of Non-Resident Keralites. The society was registered under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955. The Society has a Governing Body of 45 members and an Executive Committee of 7 members with the Minister (NORKA) as its Chairman.
- 2) Being a society solely dependent on Government funding for its day-to-day functioning, NORKWA is unable to attract funds from inland and abroad for carrying out imaginative welfare activities. Moreover, NORKWA in its present form lacks effective monitoring and do not have stringent provisions relating to audit.
- 3) In the circumstances, Government are pleased to order dissolution of Non Resident Keralites' Welfare Agency and formation of a Company under Section 25 of Companies Act 1956 in its place to have more functional and financial autonomy and freedom to raise funds from open market, to be more efficient in discharge of its duties and to have more accountability in view of added responsibilities envisaged for it.
- 4) The following further orders are also issued in this connection and this will be incorporated in the Articles of Association of the Company and these provisions cannot be amended without Government approval.
 - (i) The control of the new Company will continue to rest with the Government.
 - (ii) The Minister (NORKA) will be the Chairman of Board of Directors and Secretary (NORKA), the Vice-Chairman.
 - (iii) The Chief Executive Officer of the company will always be a Government Officer appointed by the Government.
- 5) On winding up, all the properties and assets of the Non-Resident Keralites' Welfare Agency after meeting all the liabilities or otherwise shall vest with the newly formed Company as stipulated in Government Order read as fourth paper above.

6) The date of dissolution of NORKWA shall be with effect from the date on which the successor company is registered under section 25 of the Indian Companies Act.

The Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association in respect of the newly formed Company will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-

JJI THOMSON

Secretary to Government.

To

1. The Registrar of Companies, Kochi.
2. The District Registrar, Registration Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, NORKWA, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Managing Director, Overseas Department & Employment Promotion Consultants, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. The Protector of Emigrants, Thiruvananthapuram/ Kochi.
9. The Regional Passport Officer, Thiruvananthapuram/Kochi/Kozhikode.
10. The General Administration (SC) Department,
11. The Finance Department.
12. The Law Department.
13. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
14. The Private Secretary to Minister (I&PA/NORKA)
15. Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary.
16. The Confidential Assistant to Secretary, NORKA Department.
17. The Confidential Assistant to Deputy Secretary, NORKA Department.
18. Stock file, Office copy.

Forwarded/By Order.

Section officer.