



**GOVERNMENT OF
KERALA**

Abstract

Home Department - Granting of special remission to certain categories of prisoners as part of celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' as a series of events, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence - Premature release of prisoners - Orders issued.

HOME(B)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.167/2022/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,
12-08-2022

- Read 1)D.O. letter No. 17013/37/2021-PR dated 23.04.2022 from the Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 2)G.O.(Rt)No.1455/2022/Home Dated: 25.05.2022
- 3)G.O.(Rt)No.1718/2022/Home Dated: 22.06.2022
- 4) Letters No. WP1-13175/2022/PrHQ dated 09.06.2022, 04.07.2022 & 18.07.2022 of Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services.

ORDER

Government of India as per the letter read as 1st paper above informed that it has been decided to celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' as a series of events, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence and as part of the celebrations, it is proposed to grant special remission to certain categories of prisoners in accordance with the guidelines and timelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs in 3 phases. The first phase of release has to be completed by 15th August , 2022.

2) As per the direction of Ministry of Home Affairs a State Level Screening Committee consisting of (i)Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department - Chairman, (ii)

Secretary, Law Department – Member and (iii) Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services – Member Secretary has been constituted as per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, to examine cases of eligible prisoners satisfying / fulfilling the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3) Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services has furnished a list of 59 prisoners found eligible for remission of sentence as per the letter read as 4th paper above. Government, vide order read as 3rd paper above, have further constituted a Sub Committee comprising the Additional Law Secretary (Chairman), the Joint Secretary, Home Department (Convener) and the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Head Quarters), (Member) to examine the records of all prisoners enlisted by the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services in this regard and to identify the eligible prisoners who satisfy the prescribed conditions for remission after considering each case in detail and to submit recommendation to the State Level Screening Committee.

4) The Sub Committee met on 24.06.2022 and 08.07.2022, after examining each case in detail, submitted its report recommending 33 prisoners for release to the State Level Screening Committee for consideration. The State Level Screening committee examined the report of Sub Committee on 26.07.2022, reviewed the records of all prisoners and recommended 33 prisoners to the State Government to provide the benefit of special remission .

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant premature release to the 32 prisoners mentioned below, after remitting their remaining period of sentence in exercise of powers conferred under Article 161 of the Constitution of India, subject to the conditions laid down in Rule 470 of Kerala Prisons and Correctional Services (Management) Rules, 2014 and as part of celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (75th Anniversary of India's Independence)

Central Prison and Correctional Home ,Thiruvananthapuram

- 1.C No.1409 Muraleedharan.
- 2.C No. 2149 Vinayak.
- 3.C No.2245 Chandra kumar.
- 4.C No.2695 Gopalakrishnan.
- 5.C No.2918, Savad.
- 6.C No.2937, Sabu.
- 7.C No.3333,Mohanlal.
- 8.C No. 3529 Senthil Kumar.
- 9.C No.3578, Prabhakaran.
- 10.C No.3909, Manu.
- 11.C No.4291, Varghese.
- 12.C No.4558, Chandra Babu.
- 13.C No.4626 Kishan Bahadur.
- 14.C No.4796 Uthaman Nair.
- 15.C No.4846 Rajan.
- 16.C No.4947,Unnikrishnan Achari.
- 17.C No.4978,Appukuttan Nair.

Central Prison and Correctional Home ,Viyyur

- 18.C No.5520 Kunju.
- 19.C No.5062 Thapan Mandal.

Central Prison and Correctional Home , Kannur

- 20.C No.506/17 Joseph.
- 21.C No.279/18 Anilkumar.
- 22.C No.462/19 Vishwanathan.
- 23.C No.42/20 Gopi.
- 24.C No.295/21 Sadanandan.
- 25.C No.85/22 Lokanathan.

Open Prison & Correctional Home, Nettukaltheri

- 26.C.No.3638 Madhusoodhanan.
- 27.C No. 3495 Sukumaran.

Women Prison & Correctional Home, Viyyur

- 28.F C No. 5/21 Rugmini
- 29.F C No.3/2021 Jayanthi Lakada

Women Prison & Correctional Home, Kannur

30.F C No.13/19 Maragatham

31.F C No.6/20 Omana.

Women Prison & Correctional Home, Thiruvananthapuram

32.F C.No.1099 Latheefa.

6) C No.4906 Joseph S/o Ouseph, Central Prison and Correctional Home Thiruvananthapuram who falls under the category of 'Poor or indigent prisoners who have completed their sentence but are still in jail due to non-payment of fine imposed on them', is also granted premature release by waiving off the fine imposed on him.

7) Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services shall ensure that the instructions of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs issued in connection with celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (75th Anniversary of India's Independence) are observed while releasing the prisoners.

(By order of the Governor)

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