

**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

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From

The Registrar General

To

The President,
Kerala High Court Advocates' Association,
Ernakulam.

Sir,

Sub:- Austerity measures initiated by the Honourable Supreme Court of India based on the OM issued by the Govt. of India in light of the recent developments in the Country - views sought - reg

Ref:- 1) O.M.F.No.01-04/2022-CBC (E 3203466) dated 12.05.2026 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India (Copy enclosed)

2) Circular F.No. 183/22/2026-SG dated 15.05.2026 issued by the Honourable Supreme Court of India (Copy enclosed)

3) Circular F.N0.183/23/2026-SG dated 18.05.2026 issued by the Honourable Supreme Court of India (Copy enclosed)

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Please refer to the subject cited. The Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, vide Office Memorandum cited (1) has issued certain internal instructions in light of the recent developments in the Country. In pursuance of the same, the Honourable the Supreme Court of India has effected a set of austerity measures vide Circular cited second. Consequently, the Honourable the Chief Justice of India has requested the

High Court to consider and implement the same, as may be necessary to comply with the mandate of the O.M.

Subsequently, in furtherance of the circular cited second, the circular cited third has also been issued by the Honourable Supreme Court of India.

Now, as directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, you are requested to furnish your considered views in the matter on or before 1st June 2026, to facilitate further necessary action.

The references cited above are enclosed for convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Gopakumar G
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Encl:- as above
Copy to: The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice