



THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Proceedings filed in the High Court - use of A4 size papers with printing on both sides – reg.

Ref.: 1. High Court Notification of even number dated 13/03/2020.
2. Letter dated 11/03/2020 received from the Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association.

Minimising consumption of paper adds a positive impact on environment. Besides, it reduces cost and needs lesser storage space. In this context, the High Court had earlier issued notification cited first, allowing typewriting/printing on both sides of paper in all pleadings filed before the High Court.

Further, A4 size papers reduces infrastructural investment in foolscap paper compatible printers. A4 size papers are internationally accepted, popular, easily available and cheaper when compared to other sizes. The Honourable Supreme Court has also switched over to A4 size papers with printing on both sides for pleadings filed before it. The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association vide letter cited second has also requested the Honourable the Chief Justice of this Court to switch over to A4 size papers with printing on both sides.

Considering all the above aspects, the Honourable the Chief Justice is pleased to direct that hereafter all petitions, affidavits, memoranda of appeal and other proceedings presented before the High Court shall be in A4 size papers and typewritten/printed on both sides.

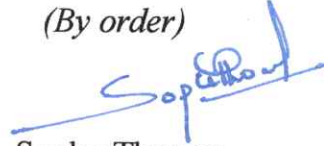
The detailed specifications are as follows -

Paper - A4 size paper (21.0 X 29.7 cms) having not less than 75 GSM.

Page set up and margins - 3.5 cm on left and right ; 2 cm on top and bottom.

The said direction is optional as of now and shall be mandatory with effect from **02/11/2020**.

(By order)



Sophy Thomas
Registrar General

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The Additional Chief Secretary, Home (C) Department (with C/L)
The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam
The Director General of Prosecutions and State Public Prosecutor, Kerala
The Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani
The Joint Registrar in-charge of Filing Section
The Assistant Registrar in-charge of Filing Section
The Filing Section, High Court
The Public Relations Officer, High Court (He shall ensure wide publicity of the matter)
All Officers and Sections
The IT Section (for uploading in the High Court website)
The PS to Chief Justice
All PS to Judges
All CA to Registrars and Additional Registrar (General Administration)
Sri. G.Unnikrishnan, Secretary, Rule Committee,
(GTWRA 1, 33/1947, 'Vigneswaram',
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The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association
The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocate Clerks' Association
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The Honourable the Chief Justice
The Honourable Judges