

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018 – Time limit for obtaining permanent registration for newly established clinical establishments – Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.186/2025/H&FWD      Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 04-07-2025

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- Read 1. The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act 2018 (Act 2 of 2018).
2. Letter number 165/KSCCE/2023, dated 21.11.2023 from the Secretary, Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments.
3. Letter number 165/KSCCE/2023, dated 12.12.2024 from the Secretary, Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments.

**ORDER**

The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018 (Act 2 of 2018) was enacted to ensure the systematic registration and effective regulation of clinical establishments across the State, aiming to improve public health services and ensure accountability in the healthcare sector. As per Section 16(5) of the Act, it is mandatory for clinical establishments that come into existence after the commencement of the Act to apply for permanent registration within a time limit to be prescribed by the Government. However, it has come to the notice of the Government that no specific time limit had been prescribed so far, which has created difficulties in enforcing registration compliance.

The Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments, in its

5th State Council Meeting held on 28.01.2023, considered this issue in detail and recommended that clinical establishments which commence operations after the enforcement of the Act should mandatorily apply for permanent registration within six months from the date of their establishment. This recommendation was formally received in Government for notification, as per the letters cited above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16(5) of the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2018, clinical establishments that are established after the commencement of the Act shall apply for permanent registration within **six months** from the date of their establishment.

The authorities concerned shall take necessary steps to ensure strict enforcement of this order. Adequate publicity may be given for the information of all stakeholders, and periodic inspections may be conducted to verify compliance.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary , Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments ,  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services , Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General [(A&E)/(Audit)], Kerala,  
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