

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No: GEDN-M1/188/2025-G.EDN
General Education(M)Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated:13-05-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: General Education Department-Guidelines on implementation of Safety instruction in schools-fitness certificate to schools from the Local Self Government Department-revised instruction -Issued

Ref: 1. Circular No.M3/347/2019-HEALTH Dated:09-11-2025 from Health & Family Welfare Department
2. Minutes of the Meeting convened by the Chief Secretary with District Collectors and concerned Secretaries on 13.05.2026

As per the circular read above, fitness certificate to schools is to be issued by the LSGD Assistant Engineer, after obtaining NOC from five other Departments, namely Electrical Inspectorate, Fire & Rescue Services Department, Health Department, Forest & Wildlife Department and Motor Vehicles Department.

2. As the new school-year has to start on 01.06.2026, it has been decided vide reference(2), that the Assistant Engineer and Health wing of the Local Self Governments will inspect the buildings and school premises and verify the items included in the enclosed revised check-list (Annexure- A). The fitness certificate (Annexure-B) will be issued by the Local Self Government for the school buildings, based on compliance with Annexure A.

3. Fitness for the school-vehicles has to be obtained separately from the Motor Vehicles Department.

4. The Director General of Education will ensure that all schools take necessary steps to constitute the Committees indicated in Reference (1) and comply with other items included in Reference (1).

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department

The Director of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department,
Thiruvananthapuram

All Deputy Directors of General Education Department.

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