
**REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
THE KERALA STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013
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SUBJECT COMMITTEE-VIII (2011-2013)
(Economic Affairs)

Composition

Chairman:

Shri K. M. Mani,
Minister for Finance, Law and Housing.

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Shri K. Babu,
Minister for Fisheries, Excise and Ports.

Shri Anoop Jacob,
Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and
Registration.

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Shri K. Udayakumar, Joint Secretary

Shri Thomas Chettuparambil, Deputy Secretary

Smt. Shabana Anjum, Under Secretary.

THE KERALA STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee VIII—Economic Affairs to which the Kerala Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (Bill No. 182) was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits this Report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2013 was published as Gazette Extraordinary dated February 1, 2013. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on February 11, 2013 and was referred to the Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on February 11, 2013 and the Committee recommends to adopt the Bill without any modification.

4. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,
February 11, 2013.

K. M. MANI,
Chairman,
Subject Committee VIII.

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11-2-2013.

മുല്ലക്കര രത്നാകരൻ (ഒപ്പ്)

THE KERALA STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013
(As reported by the Subject Committee)

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further to amend the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2010.

2. *Amendment of section 28A.*—In the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 (17 of 1959) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (4) of section 28A,—

(a) for the words “thirty days”, the words “one year” shall be substituted;

(b) to the existing provision, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the Collector may admit an appeal preferred after the said period of one year if he is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the said period.”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (5 of 2013) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
Thiruvananthapuram,
11th February 2013.

P. D. SARANGADHARAN,
Secretary.