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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) clause (l) of sub section (1) of section 2 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act 10 of 2017) the Government of Kerala hereby empower all Chief Judicial Magistrates, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates and Judicial Magistrates of the First Class in the State as "Magistrates" in their respective jurisdiction, to perform the functions of a Magistrate under the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

DR. VISHWAS MEHTA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notifications, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub -clause (ii) of clause (I) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act 10 of 2017) empowers the State Government to issue notification empowering the Chief Judicial Magistrates, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates, Sub Divisional Magistrate or such other Judicial Magistrate of the First Class to perform the functions of a Magistrate under the said Act.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in I.A.5/2019 in O.P.No.16667/1996 (Mental Health Care Act) had directed the State Government to issue necessary notification in terms of Sub-clause (ii) of Clause (I) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 (Central Act 10 of 2017).

The Government have decided to empower all the Chief Judicial Magistrates, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates and Judicial First Class Magistrates in the State to perform the functions of a Magistrate under the Mental Health Care Act in their respective jurisdiction.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

