	ADMINISTRATION AND OPINION ON PERSONAL LAWS					
	Central Act	Administered/Dealt with	Subject			
1	The Kazis Act,1880	Law (E)Department	Appointment of Kazi under			
			sec.2 of the Kazis Act, 1880-			
			(link - SRO-685/2012)			
2	Indian Christian Marriage Act,1872	Law (E)Department	Notification Appointing			
			Marriage Registrars under			
			Sec.7 of the Indian Christian			
			Marriage Act,1872			
			(Link - SRO-680/2010)			
3.	Special Marriage Act,1954.	Law (E)Department	Amendment to Kerala			
			Special Marriage Rules			
			1958			
			(Link – SRO-941/2013)			
4.	Hindu Marriage Act,1954.	Law (E)Department	Amendment to Kerala Hindu			
			and Marriage Registration			
			Rules and appointment of			
			District Registrars			
			(Link-SRO-105/06,986/05)			

State Act	Administered/Dealt	Service available
	with	

1	Cochin Christian Marriage Act, 1095.	Civil	Law (E)Department	Appointment of Marriage
	,			Registrarsunder Sec.5 of the
				Cochin Christian Civil
				Marriage Act,1095.
				The Sub Registrar who are
				Christian are appointed as
				marriage Registrar for the
				Districts of Thrissur,
				Palakkad (except erstwhile
				Malabar area) and
				Ernakulam (except erstwhile
				Travancore area and
				Malabar area)
				(Link – S.R.O-
				276/6/06,306/11,
				897/08,937/04)

State Rules

(1) 2008ലെ കേരള വിവാഹങ്ങൾ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യൽ പൊതു ചട്ടങ്ങൾ

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its judgment dated 14/02/2006 in Seema Vs Ashwinikumar (2006 (1) KLT 791 SC) has directed all State Governments to issue Rules for making registration of marriage solemnized in the respective

States compulsory irrespective of the religion. As per the direction, State Government published the Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Rules,2008, as G.O.(P)1/2008/Law dated 29/02/2008 (Link)and till this date made the following amendments.

Amendments

- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2009 G.O.(P) No. 16/09 dated 25/06/2009.
- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2009 G.O.(P) No. 22/09 dated 16/09/2009.
- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2010 G.O.(P) No. 02/10 dated 25/02/2010.
- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2012 G.O.(P) No. 13/12 dated 14/09/2012.
- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2013 G.O.(P) No.05/13 dated 30/09/2013.
- The Kerala Registration of Marriages (Common) Amendment Rules,2014 G.O.(P) No. 57/14 dated 16/04/2014.
- (2) The Kerala Anand Marriages Rules, 2014.(Link- SRO-739/14)