

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present : P.Bala Kiran IAS

Sub- Department of Tourism - Marketing-Homestay Classification Scheme -Approval of Homestays-85th-order issued-reg

Ref- GO (MS)No: 295/06/TSM dated:18.8.2006

2. GO (MS)No: 524/15/TSM dated:28.12.2015

3. Letter number No.RJD-38/2019 dated,12/12/2019 from the Regional Joint Director, Dept. of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram.

4. Letter number No. DOT(KLM)/A1-137/2018 dated. 15/11/2019 from the Deputy Director, Dept. of Tourism, Kollam.

5. Letter number No. DD/ALPY/G1-16/2018 dated. 15/11/2019 from the Deputy Director, Dept. of Tourism, Alappuzha.

6. Letter number No. DDIDK/415/2019 dated. 13/11/2019 from the Deputy Director, Dept. of Tourism, Idukki.

7. Letter number No. G5-926/2018 dated,23/11/2019 from the Regional Joint Director, Dept. of Tourism, Ernakulam.

8. Letter Number No. DDTR/H & S/146/2019 dated. 23/11/2019 from the Deputy Director, Dept. of Tourism, Thrissur.

9. Letter Number No. DOK/253/19 dated. 28/12/2019 from the Deputy Director, Dept. of Tourism, Kozhikode.

**ORDER NO : MS-1893/2015 Dated . 06.02.2020**

Government as per order 1<sup>st</sup> referred above has accorded approval to the new Homestay Classification scheme. Government has accorded approval for the revised guidelines to improve the current classification scheme of Homestays as per 2<sup>nd</sup> reference cited. According to Government order, Homestay Units are classified into three categories viz "DIAMOND", "GOLD" and "SILVER".

As per reference 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> cited, District officers have forwarded list of eligible units and recommended to issue appropriate approval to the recommended homestay units.

Department of Tourism hereby accords approval to the units as detailed below. The classification of the following Homestays will be valid for three years from the date of issue of this order.

| Sl No | Name of Homestay | District                    | Name of owner,<br>Address of Homestay   | Category awarded |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1     | Texas Homestay   | Thiruvananthapuram          | R. Biju., TC No. 40/547 (4) Old TC,<br>72/106, New 3 <sup>rd</sup> Puthen Street, Malamed,<br>Manacaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.<br>Ph : 9446644445, 9995122999<br>bijutvm@yahoo.com<br>www.tvmguesthouse.com | Gold             |
| 2     | Angel Homestay   | Hcuse<br>Thiruvananthapuram | Praveena. S.S., TC. 67/1928 (1) (2),<br>Vezharamban House, Beach Road,<br>Kovalam P.O., Thiruvananthapuram<br>Ph : 9995153008, 8848882011<br>angelhousekovalam@gmail.com<br>www.angelhousekovalam@gmail.com   | Gold             |

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| 3  | Pebble Homestay               | Coast     | Thiruvananthapuram | Reeja. G.K., Bju Bhavan, Chowara P.O.,<br>Balaramapuram (viz), Thiruvananthapuram<br>Ph : 9447587475, 9710189669<br>reejagk@gmail.com              | Gold    |
| 4  | Vinis Farm Homestay           |           | Kollam             | Aram Paul, Arin Farm, Manakkadavu<br>P.O., Munroethuruthu, Kollam<br>Ph: 9048088194<br>e-mail : sales@vinisfarm.com                                | Silver  |
| 5  | Marary Green Valley Homestay  |           | Alappuzha          | Jose Babu. K. A. Kothal, Kadakkarappally<br>P.O., Cherthala, Alappuzha-688529.<br>Ph : 9400416519, 8891480194<br>josebabu47@gmail.com              | Gold    |
| 6  | Marari Azhiyakathu Homestay   |           | Alappuzha          | Rajan Babu. A.S., Azhiyakathu, Kattoor<br>P.O., Kalavoor, Alappuzha.<br>Ph : 9562588158, 7994896419<br>marariazhiyakathuhomestay18@gmail.com       | Gold    |
| 7  | Rice Village Homestay         |           | Alappuzha          | Boban Alex., Kanjooparambil,<br>Manimalathara, Chathurthyakary P.O.,<br>Alappuzha.<br>Ph : 9447145258<br>ricevillagehomestay@gmail.com             | Diamond |
| 8  | Pooppally's Heritage Homestay |           | Alappuzha          | Joseph & Sicly Joseph., Pooppally House,<br>Ponga P.O., Manimalamuttu Bridge,<br>Alappuzha.<br>Ph : 9343575080, 9846302535<br>pooppallys@yahoo.com | Diamond |
| 9  | Meramann Homestay             |           | Alappuzha          | Sibichan. K. J., Kuzhuvell, Thathampally<br>P.O., Alappuzha-13.<br>Ph : 9447968726, 7306150781<br>meramannhomestay@gmail.com                       | Silver  |
| 10 | Lamino Homestay               |           | Alappuzha          | Sulfi Kassim, Khadeeja Manzil,<br>Kovilparampu, Alissery Ward, Alappuzha-<br>688001.<br>Ph : 9947884425, 7012233259<br>sulfikassim7@gmail.com      | Diamond |
| 11 | Art Beach Villa Homestay      |           | Alappuzha          | Thomas P.X, Palikkathayil, Arthunkal P.O.,<br>Cherthala, Alappuzha.<br>Ph : 9961074647, 9846851879<br>artbeachvilla@gmail.com                      | Silver  |
| 12 | Blue Moon Homestay            |           | Idukki             | Muraleedharan C.T., Kolanjokombi house,<br>Kundsthanny P.O., Audit, Idukki-<br>Ph : 8086011261<br>muralidharan@asianet.co.in                       | Silver  |
| 13 | Memories Homestay             | INN       | Idukki             | Dr. Sanu M. Augustine, Kanoathil House,<br>Kanjyar P.O., Palikavala, Idukki-885511<br>Ph : 8238846402, 9562029103                                  | Silver  |
| 14 | Anns Homestay                 | Residency | Ernakulam          | Ankal Fernandez<br>Anns Residency, 1/307 A, Bishop Joseph<br>Kureethara Road, Fort Kochi.<br>Ph : 9946668024                                       | Diamond |

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| 32 | Kadalundi River Front Homestay | Kozhikode | House, Kadalundi P.O., Kozhikode-673302.<br>Ph : 9495720919, 9388777389<br>e-mail : subhaipv@yahoo.com | Gold   |
| 33 | Lake View Homestay             | Kozhikode | Mery Thomas, Koorachnuud P.O.,<br>Ottapalam, Kozhikode-673527.<br>Ph : 9188752064, 0496 2680523        | Silver |

All the units shall add the term 'Homestay' to the name of their units positively in all brochures, signages and communications.

Sd/-

P Balu Kiran IAS \*  
Director

To

1. The Regional Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kollam
3. The Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Alapuzha
4. The Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Idukki
5. The Regional Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Ernakulam
6. The Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Thrissur
7. The Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kozhikode
8. The Research Officer, Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram
9. M/s INVIS Multimedia, Pandit Colony, Thiruvananthapuram (to publish the new list, district wise in a unique and attractive format in the official website of Department of Tourism)

Approved For Issue

  
Deputy Director (Marketing)

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