

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

(Present Sri. U.V. Jose IAS)

Sub: Department of Tourism - Homestay Classification Scheme - Approval of Homestays - 63rd

Order issued Reg.

- Ref: 1. GO (M) No. 299/06/TSM dated: 18.8.2006
 2. GO (M) No. 324/13/TSM dated: 28.12.2015
 3. Letter number 430/18 dated 20/10/2016 and 28/10/2016 from the Regional Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Thiruvananthapuram
 4. Letter dated 040/KJ.M/81 157/2016 dated 12/11/2016 and 23/11/2016 from the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kollam
 5. Letter number 430/18 dated 7/10/2016 from the Deputy Director, Pathanamthitta
 6. Letter number 430/18 dated 2/12/2016 and 13/12/2016 and 29/9/2016 from the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kottayam
 7. Letter number 430/18 dated 31/10/2016 and 23/11/2016 from the Regional Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Ernakulam
 8. Letter number 430/18 dated 15/11/2016 and 3/12/2016 from the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Thrissur
 9. Letter dated 9/5/2016 dated 16/11/2016 and 1/12/2016 from the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kannur
 10. Letter number 430/18 dated 28/11/2016 from the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Kasargod

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Government as per order 1st referred above has accorded approval to the new Homestay Classification scheme. Government have accorded approval to the revised guidelines to improve the current classification scheme of Homestays as per 2nd reference cited. According to Government order Homestay Units are classified into three categories viz "DIAMOND", "GOLD" and "SILVER". The procedure to be followed for inspection and approval is as ordered by the Government. As per reference 3rd cited, District officers have forwarded list of eligible units and recommended to give appropriate approval to the selected homestay units.

The Department of Tourism hereby have 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	Address, Phone number, email id, web address of Homestay	Name and address of owner	Category awarded
1	Gumnut Beach House Homestay	Thiruvananthapuram	M/s. Gumnut Beach House Homestay Temple Road, West Janardhapuram, Varkala Ph:9745775420 roseradha@yahoo.com	Radhakrishnan Gumnut Beach House Temple Road, West Janardhapuram, Varkala Thiruvananthapuram	Gold
2	Aromal Homestay	Thiruvananthapuram	M/s. Aromal Homestay Meenakshi Mandiram T.C. 67/1895 (New) 64/1898, Beach Road, Kovalam Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 9847226474	Santhosh Kumar. S Meenakshi Mandiram T.C. 67/1895, (New) 64/1898, Beach Road, Kovalam Thiruvananthapuram- 695527	Silver
3	Jewel Homestay	Thiruvananthapuram	M/s. Jewel Homestay C-5, Tower View Lane, T.C. XX/133 (1)(KP 111/86 (5) Bhagath Singh Nagar, Nalanchira P.O Thiruvananthapuram-15 Ph: 0471-2541020 9895528014, 9562432220 info@jewelhomestay.com	Josemon Thomas C-5, Tower View Lane, T.C. XX/133 (1)(KP 111/86 (5) Bhagath Singh Nagar, Nalanchira P.O Thiruvananthapuram-15	Diamond
4	Kerala Backwater Homestay	Kollam	Ananda Vilasam, Nenmeni South, Munrothuruth, Kollam Ph: 9446905667 info@keralabackwatershomestay.in	Anandan, Ananda Vilasam, Nenmeni South, Munrothuruth, Kollam	Gold