



SECRETARIAT AIKYA VEDI
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 1

Re: 04/SAVE/2002

Date.....
14-02-02.

TO

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF KERALA,
THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

SUB: SUBSTANTIVE ERROR IN THE ADMINISTRATION
OF OATH OF OFFICE TO THE STATE MINISTERS
BY THE GOVERNOR OF KERALA —VIOLATION OF
ARTICLE 164(3) OF CONSTITUTION—REG:

RESPECTED SIR,

SECRETARIAT AIKYA VEDI (SAVE) IS AN ASSOCIATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF KERALA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM. WE HUMBLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION.

IT HAS COME TO THE NOTICE OF OUR ASSOCIATION THAT THE OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF KERALA ON 17TH MAY 2001 TO THE CHIEF MINISTER/ MINISTERS DESIGNATES WAS NOT ACCORDING TO THE FORM SET OUT FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE AS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 164(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF KERALA DEPARTED FROM THE TEXT OF OATH AS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA APPROVED MALAYALAM TRANSLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. IT WAS ADMINISTERED TO THE MINISTERS THAT THEY "WILL DO RIGHT TO ALL MANNER OF PEOPLE WITHOUT FEAR OR AFFECTION, LOVE OR ILL WILL" INSTEAD OF THE NEGATIVE QUALITIES OF "FEAR OR FAVOUR, AFFECTION OR ILL WILL" WITHOUT WHICH RIGHT HAS TO BE DONE TO ALL MANNER OF PEOPLE AS PER THE APPROVED TEXT OF OATH IN THE CONSTITUTION. BY THIS ACT THE GOVERNOR HAS BARRED THE MINISTERS FROM KEEPING THE QUALITY OF 'LOVE' IN THEIR MINDS WHILE EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES. IT IS VERY DISTURBING THAT BY THIS ERRONEOUS OATH 'LOVE' THE GREATEST POSITIVE AND NOBLEST QUALITY OF MANKIND

