



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No.SWD 26 SPA 2018(Part)

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vikasa Soudha,  
Bangalore, dated:08.05.2020

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the draft of **THE KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC RULES, 2020** was published as required by sub section (1) of section 13 of section 12 and 13 of the **THE KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC Act, 2017 (Karnataka Act no.46 of 2017)** in Notification No. SWD 26 SPA 2018(Part), Dated:07.01.2020 in part 4(a) of No.47 of the Karnataka Gazette, Dated:13.02.2020 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to public on 13.02.2020.

And whereas objections or suggestions have not been received.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 13 of section 12 and 13 of the KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC Act, 2017 (Karnataka Act no.46 of 2017) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules namely:-

**RULES**

1. **Title and commencement** (1) These rules may be called **THE KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC RULES, 2020**

(2) **They shall come in to force from the date of their final publications in the official gazette.**

2. **Definitions:-**(1) In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) **“Act”** means **THE KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC Act, 2017**
- (b) **“Nodal Department”** means the **Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka; and**
- (c) **“Vigilance Officers”** means the vigilance Officers appointed under section 6 of the act.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these Rules, but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Awareness programme:-** (1) The Nodal Department shall undertake appropriate awareness programme to bring awareness among the public about the ill effects of the inhuman, evil practices and black magic and provide medical relief to the injured victims in government hospitals, as per the provision of section 12 of the Act through district administration consisting of Taluka Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and District Magistrate and District and Taluka Officers of the Nodal Department. Besides the nodal department shall also extend necessary financial and other assistance to the district administration in this regard.

(2) **The Vigilance Officer** shall also undertake the awareness programme in his jurisdiction to bring the awareness among the public about the ill effects of the inhuman, evil practices and black magic and provide medical relief to the injured victims in government hospitals. The district administration i.e., Taluka Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and District Magistrate and District and Taluka Officers of the Social Welfare Department have to extend the financial and other assistance to the vigilance officers in this regard.

(3) **The senior police officers** like district superintendent of police, deputy commissioners of the police in the police commissionerates and Inspector General of Police of the ranges shall supervise and guide the vigilance officers and inspectors of notified police stations for effective implementation of the Act.

(4) **The vigilance officers** and the inspectors of notified police stations shall report to their higher officers, the details of the cases under the Act for the purpose of the review and monitoring.

(5) **A half-yearly review** meeting may be held under the chairmanship of the Hon`ble Minister for Social Welfare Department regarding the implementation of the Act with the Officers of Home Department, Social Welfare Department and Officers of other Departments (if required).

(6) **The Director General and Inspector General of Police of the State** shall submit the consolidated District-wise information of the cases registered etc., in the Format, Annexure-1 to Nodal Department i.e., Social Welfare Department through Home Department for the purpose of half-yearly review meeting.

By Order and in the name  
Of the Governor of Karnataka

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**ANNEXURE-1**

**HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE STATUS OF CASES UNDER THE  
KARNATAKA PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF INHUMAN EVIL  
PRACTICES AND BLACK MAGIC RULES, 2020**

Period-----

Sl No	District	No. of cases registered	Out of which						
			U/I	U/T	C/F	Convicted	Ac- quitted	B- Report	Other

Note: U/I – Under investigation

U/T – Under trail

C/F – Charge sheet filed

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