

## **ADVISORY COUNCILS / COMMITTEES**

At present 3 committees have been constituted by Government to advise the Department on specific areas of its activities. They are the following:

- (1) Kerala State Archives Council
- (2) Technical Advisory Committee
- (3) Committee for purchase of Private Records

### **1. The Kerala State Archives Council**

As per G.O.(Rt) No.408/2004/CAD/dated 16.8.2004. the Kerala State Archives Council was reconstituted. A Copy of the Govt. Order is attached. The Minister in charge of the Archives is the Chairman of the Council. The main function of the council is to offer advice on the developmental activities of the department. The term of the council is 3 years.

### **2. The Technical Advisory Committee**

Government have also constituted a Technical Advisory Committee to monitor the project of conservation, digitalization and translation of palm leaf records (Churunas) at our record repositories. A copy of the Govt. order constituting the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is attached. Dr.M.G.S.Narayanan, Former Chairman, ICHR, is the Chairman of the Committee. Besides Dr.M.G.S.Narayanan, experts on language, manuscriptology, history, linguistics, conservation and epigraphy are also included as members in the Committee.

### **3. Committee for purchase of Private Records**

Government have also constituted a committee to advise the Department on the purchase of private records from individuals and institutions. Government Order 22.10.02 is attached. The Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department is the Chairman of the Committee .