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Sir,

The State Finance Commission was constituted by Government of Kerala in notification dated 23rd June 1999 under clause (1) of Article 243-1 read with clause (1) Article 243-Y of the Constitution of India to study the financial position of the Panchayats and the Urban Local Bodies and to make recommendations to the Governor.

The Commission desires to submit its Report in two parts. The first part deals with the devolution of funds from the Consolidated Fund of the State and the strengthening of the tax base of the LSGIs. The second part will focus on the modification of the budgeting, auditing and accounting procedures and the streamlining of the financial administration of LSGIs.

The Finance Commission has completed the first part of the Report. I have pleasure in submitting it herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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