

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA**  
**V.S.DIVISION, WEST BLOCK 1,R.K. PURAM**

1/14/47-VS (Cord)

*New Delhi 13.3.1992*

**To**

**The Chief Registrar of Births  
& Deaths and Director of  
Panchayats, Kerala,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695033.**

Sub :- Change of Sex in the birth register-classification regarding  
Sir,

With reference to your letter No. B1-21465/91/dated 7-10-1991 on the above  
subject I am to say as under:

1. If the request for change in sex is borne out of erroneous entry or clerical mistake, necessary correction may be allowed on the satisfaction of the concerned Registrar of Births and Deaths.
2. If the request for correction is borne out of subsequent change in sex due to biological reasons or surgery, the request may not be acceded to in view of our letter No. 1-12/87-VS (Cord) dated 15-10-1990 (copy enclosed).
3. If the request for these changes is borne out of fraudulent entry, the relevant entry may be cancelled.
4. A request for re-registration of an event cannot be accepted as there is no provision in the Registration of Births & Deaths Act, 1969 for registering an event more than once. Even otherwise, event pertaining to the birth prior to the enforcement of the Act cannot be registered in view of the judgment of the Kerala High Court which prohibited the registration of such events.