

Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the State Legislature.

The audit of revenue receipts of the State Government is conducted under Section 16 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The Report, covering the year 2012-13 contains results of audit comprising of taxes on sales, trade etc., taxes on agricultural income, taxes on vehicles, land revenue and building tax and other tax receipts of the Government of Kerala.

The cases mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of records during the year 2012-13 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2012-13 have also been included wherever necessary.

Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.