

കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ ഔദ്യോഗിക ചടങ്ങുകളിൽ
പാലിക്കേണ്ട മുൻഗണന ക്രമം (Protocol) സംബ
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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

GAD (Political) - Protocol – **WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE** – Order of precedence to be observed at State Functions of the Government of Kerala – Modified – Orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT
GO (Rt) No.8888/2012/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,19.10.12

Read:- 1.Order No 66398/Pol.1/1995/GAD Dated 23.01.1996
2.G.O (Rt) No 7353/99/GAD Dated 04.10.1999
3.G.O (Rt) No 9286/99/GAD Dated 16.12.199

ORDER

Government order that in supersession of all previous instructions on the subject, the Order of Precedence appended to this order shall be observed at all state functions in Kerala.

(By Order of the Governor)

K Jayakumar,
Chief Secretary to Government &
Chief of Protocol

APPENDIX
ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Article of the warrant	Name of the Post
1	President
2	Vice President
3	Prime Minister
4	Governor
5	Former Presidents of India
6	Chief Justice of India Speaker of the Lok Sabha
7	Cabinet Ministers of the Union Chief Minister
7A	Holders of Bharat Retna Decoration
8	Chief Ministers of States outside their respective States Governors of States outside their respective States
9	Judges of Supreme Court
10	Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chief Minister Ministers of State of the Union
14	Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Chief Justice of the High Court Kerala Lok Ayukta
15	Cabinet Ministers of the State Government Chief Government Whip Deputy Ministers of the Union Government Leader of the Opposition Vice Chairman, State Planning Board
17	Chairman, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Chairperson, Kerala State Human Rights Commission Kerala Upa Lok Ayukta President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Puisne Judges of the High Court

- 18 Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly
Mayor
- 21A Members of Parliament
- 21B Members of the Legislative Assembly
- 23 Army Commanders/Vice Chief of Army Staff or equivalent in
other Services
Chief Secretary to Government
Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Command
Members of Kerala State Human Rights Commission
Members of the Kerala State Commission for Backward
Classes
Officers in the rank of Chief Secretary
Officers of the rank of Lt. General or equivalent rank
- 25 Advocate General
Chairman and Members of the Kerala Public Service
Commission
Chief Information Commissioner
Commissioners and Secretaries to Government
Director General of Police
Lt. Governors of Union Territories visiting the State
Officers of the Rank of the Director General of Police
Presidents of District Panchayats within their jurisdiction
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Members of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi
Vice Chancellors
- 26 Accountant General
Chief Conservator of Forests
Collector of Customs and Central Excise
Commissioner of Income Tax
Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
General Manager, Telecommunications
Inspector General of Police and Officers of the rank of
Inspector General of Police
Major Generals or Officers of equivalent rank

Post Master General
Secretaries to Government and Members of Indian
Administrative Service on super time scale
Secretary, Legislative Assembly
Secretary to Governor
- 27 Chairman of Statutory Corporations
District and Sessions Judges within their jurisdiction
District Collectors within their jurisdiction
Special Secretaries to Government

- 28 Additional Secretaries to Government
Brigadier in Command of Brigade and Officers of equivalent rank
D.I.G of Police
Conservators of Forests
District and Sessions Judges outside their jurisdiction
District Collectors outside their jurisdiction
Judicial Officers of the rank of District Judges
Major Heads of Departments
Managing Directors of Statutory Corporations
- 29 Chief Judicial Magistrates and Sub Judges within their jurisdiction
Heads of Medium Departments
Joint Secretaries to Government
Superintendents of Police within their jurisdiction
- 30 Chief Judicial Magistrates and Sub Judges outside their jurisdiction
Deputy Secretaries to Government
Heads of Minor Departments
Officers in the senior scale of All India Services

Note 1. The order in this Table of Precedence is meant for State and ceremonial occasions and has no application in the day-to-day business of Government.

Note 2. Persons in the order of Precedence will take rank in the order of the number of articles. The entries in the same article are arranged alphabetically. Persons included in the same article will take precedence interse according to the date of entry into that Article.

Note 3. In Article 7, the Chief Minister concerned will take precedence over Cabinet Ministers of the Union in official functions held in the State.

Note 4. In Article 8, Governors of States outside their respective States will enblock rank above Chief Ministers of State outside their respective States.

Note 5. In Article 26, Secretary to Governor and Secretary to Legislative Assembly have been placed in position indicated based on the rank equivalent to a Secretary to Government. If Officers of other ranks occupy the position, their rank in the warrant will also automatically change.

Note 5. In all public functions organized by the state departments/PSU's the guidelines stipulated under G.O (Ms) No 141/2012/GAD dated 11.06.12 may also be followed.

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