

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

IAS - TRANSFER AND POSTING - ORDERS ISSUED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2580/2026/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-05-2026

Read : G.O(P) No. 546/80/GAD dated 01.12.1980

ORDER

I. An ex-cadre post of Commissioner, Goods and Services Tax Department is created for a period of one year in the Selection Grade of IAS in Level 13 in the Pay Matrix Table (Pay Range ₹123100 - 215900/-). The post of Commissioner, Goods and Services Tax Department is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the cadre post of Special Secretary to Government in the Selection Grade of IAS under Rule 12 of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016.

1. Shri Patil Ajit Bhagwatrao IAS (KL 2007), Commissioner, Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Department is transferred and posted as Secretary, Finance (Resources) Department.
2. Shri. P B Nooh IAS (KL 2012), Special Secretary, Transport Department is transferred and posted as Commissioner, Goods and Services Tax Department against the ex-cadre post created above.
3. The service of Shri. Inbasekar K IAS (KL 2015), District Collector, Alappuzha is placed at the disposal of Water Resources

Department for being appointed as Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority. The post of Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority is declared equivalent in status and responsibilities to the cadre post of Additional Secretary to Government in the Junior Administrative Grade of IAS in Level 12 in the Pay Matrix Table (Pay Range ₹78,800 - 2,09,200/-) as per Rule 12 of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016. The deputation will be governed by the terms and conditions prescribed in the Government Order read above. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Joint Project Director, Kerala Climate Resilient Agri-Value Chain Modernization Project (KERA).

4. The service of Shri. Devidas N IAS (KL 2015), District Collector, Kollam is placed at the disposal of Local Self Government Department for being appointed as Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration. The post of Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration is declared equivalent in status and responsibilities to the cadre post of Additional Secretary to Government in the Junior Administrative Grade of IAS in Level 12 in the Pay Matrix Table (Pay Range ₹78,800 - 2,09,200/-) as per Rule 12 of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016. The deputation will be governed by the terms and conditions prescribed in the Government Order read above. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Managing Director, Impact Kerala Limited.
5. Shri. Arun K Vijayan IAS (KL 2016), District Collector, Kannur is transferred and posted as Director, Industries Department. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation.
6. Shri. Snehil Kumar Singh IAS (KL 2016), District Collector, Kozhikode is transferred and posted as Director of Collegiate

Education. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Commissioner, Entrance Examination.

7. Shri. Prem Krishnan S IAS (KL 2017), District Collector, Pathanamthitta is transferred and posted as Joint Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, Health and Family Welfare Department.
8. Smt. Madhavikutty M S IAS (KL 2018), District Collector, Palakkad is transferred and posted as District Collector, Kozhikode.
9. Shri. Nizamudeen A IAS (KL 2018), Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration is transferred and posted as District Collector, Pathanamthitta.
10. Smt. Anie Julia Thomas IAS (KL 2018), Joint Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, Industries Department is transferred and posted as District Collector, Kollam.
11. Shri. Sudhir K IAS (KL 2018), Director of Collegiate Education is transferred and posted as District Collector, Palakkad.
12. Shri. Shaji V Nair IAS (KL 2018), Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Ltd. is transferred and posted as District Collector, Alappuzha.
13. Shri. Vishnuraj P IAS (KL 2019), Director, Industries Department is transferred and posted as District Collector, Kannur.
14. Shri. Arun S Nair IAS (KL 2020), Commissioner for Entrance Examinations is transferred and posted as Director, Social Justice Department. The officer will hold the full additional charges of Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission Limited; Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Limited and Chief Executive Officer, Kochi Metropolitan Transport Authority. The officer stands relieved from all other charges.
15. Shri. Sameer Kishan IAS (KL 2021), Sub Collector, Alappuzha is

transferred and posted as Deputy Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, Industries Department. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Director, Coir Development Department.

16. The officers who have been posted as District Collectors shall take charge in the respective Districts without availing joining time on 25.05.2026 itself.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To

1. Shri Patil Ajit Bhagwatrao IAS, Commissioner, Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Department.
2. Shri. P B Nooh IAS, Special Secretary, Transport Department
3. Shri. Inbasekar K IAS, District Collector, Alappuzha
4. Shri. Devidas N IAS, District Collector, Kollam
5. Shri. Arun K Vijayan IAS, District Collector, Kannur
6. Shri. Snehil Kumar Singh IAS, District Collector, Kozhikode
7. Shri. Prem Krishnan S IAS, District Collector, Pathanamthitta
8. Smt. Madhavikutty M S IAS, District Collector, Palakkad
9. Shri. Nizamudeen A IAS, Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration
10. Smt. Anie Julia Thomas IAS, Joint Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, Industries Department
11. Shri. Shaji V Nair IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Ltd
12. Shri. Sudhir K IAS, Director of Collegiate Education
13. Shri. Shaji V Nair IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Cochin Smart Mission Ltd
14. Shri. Vishnuraj P IAS, Director, Industries Department
15. Shri. Arun S Nair IAS, Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
16. Shri. Sameer Kishan IAS, Sub Collector, Alappuzha
17. The Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs/Revenue/Revenue (Devaswom)/Health and Family Welfare/Taxes Departments
18. The General Administration (Accounts J/e-Administration/House Keeping/Budget Wing/PABX/Attendance Monitoring Cell/Services-

E/Services-C) Departments.

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Section Officer

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10. The Private Secretary to the Minister (Social Justice)
11. PA to the Deputy Secretary & Officer on Special Duty, General Administration (AIS) Department.
12. CA to the Additional Secretary, General Administration (AIS) Department.