



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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AIS - TRANSFER ,POSTING AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF IAS
OFFICERS - ORDERS
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3561/2026/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-07-2026

ORDER

1. An ex-cadre post of Director, Cultural Affairs Department is created for a period of one year in the Junior Administrative Grade of IAS in Level 12 in the Pay Matrix Table (Pay Range ₹78800 - 209200/-). The post of Director, Cultural Affairs Department is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the cadre post of Additional Secretary to Government in the Junior Administrative Grade of IAS under Rule 12 of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016.
2. Shri Puneet Kumar IAS (KL 1993), Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi, will hold the full additional charge of 'Matters connected with Inter-State Water' in the Water Resources Department.
3. Shri Minhaj Alam IAS (KL 1996) Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Vigilance Department will hold the full additional charge of Industries (Cair) Department in addition to his existing additional charges. The officer stands relieved from the additional charges of Sports & Youth Affairs, Zoos, Museum, Archaeology and Archives Departments.
4. Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS (KL 1997), Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department will hold the full additional charge of

Ayush Department in addition to her existing additional charges.

5. Shri Prasanth N IAS (KL 2007), Special Secretary will hold the independent charge of Special Secretary in Charge of Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Zoos, Museum, Archaeology and Archives Department.
6. Shri Suhas S IAS (KL 2012), Special Secretary, Water Resources Department will hold the full additional charge of Special Secretary, Housing Department and Managing Director, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KIIDC), in addition to his existing additional charge.
7. Shri Inbasekar K IAS (KL 2015) Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority is transferred and posted as Director, Cultural Affairs Department in the ex-cadre post created vide para (1) above. The officer will hold the full additional charges of Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Additional Project Director, Kerala Climate Resilient Agri-Value Chain Modernisation Project (KERA).
8. Dr Sriram V IAS (KL 2013) Director, Agriculture will hold full additional charge of Managing Director, KASE.
9. Shri Prem Krishnan S IAS (KL 2017), Registrar of Co-operative Societies is transferred and posted as Joint Secretary, Water Resources Department. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.
10. Shri.Alex Varghese IAS (KL 2017), Commissioner, Housing will hold the additional charge of Mission Director, Resilient Kerala PforR Additional Financial Programme (Coastal Protection).
11. Shri.D.Dharmalashri IAS (KL 2019) Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department is transferred and posted as Deputy Secretary, Local Self Government Department. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Deputy Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste

Management Project (KSWMP).

12. Shri Suraj Shaji IAS (KL 2019), Staff Officer to Chief Secretary is relieved from the posts of Director of Urban Affairs and Mission Director, Resilient Kerala PforR Additional Financial Programme (Coastal Protection). The officer will continue to hold the full additional charge of Mission Director, AMRUT.
13. Smt.Hima.K IAS (KL 2020) Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, will hold the full additional charge of Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department.
14. Shri Sufiyan Ahmed IAS (KL 2020), Director of Employment and Training and Managing Director, Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) is transferred and posted as Director, Urban Affairs. The officer will hold the full additional charge of Chief Executive Officer, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited and Director of Employment and Training.
15. Smt. Apurva Tripathi IAS (KL 2021), Director of Panchayats will hold the full additional charge of Project Director, Information Kerala Mission (IKM), in addition to her existing additional charge.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. Shri Puneet Kumar IAS, Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi.
2. Shri Minhaj Alam IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Vigilance Department.
3. Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
4. Shri Prasanth N IAS, Special Secretary, Sports Department.
5. Shri Suhas S IAS, Special Secretary, Water Resources Department.

6. Shri Inbasekar K IAS, Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.
7. Dr. Sriram V IAS, Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department.
8. Shri Prem Krishnan S IAS, Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
9. Shri.Alex Varghese IAS, Commissioner, Housing.
10. Ms. D. Dharmalashri IAS, Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department.
11. Shri Suraj Shaji IAS, Staff Officer to Chief Secretary.
12. Shri Sufiyan Ahmed IAS, Director of Employment and Training
13. Smt.Hima.K IAS, Civil Supplies Commissioner.
14. Smt. Apurva Tripathi IAS, Director of Panchayats.
15. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
16. The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi.
17. Water Resources / Ayush / Industries/ Sports & Youth Affairs/ Zoos, Museum, Archaeology and Archives / Housing /Labour and Skills/Agriculture/Local Self Government/ Scheduled Castes Development Department.
18. Managing Director, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KIIDC), Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.
19. The Managing Director, KASE, Thiruvananthapuram.
20. Project Director, Information Kerala Mission (IKM), Thiruvananthapuram.
21. The I&PR (Web and New Media) Department.
22. Stock File/Office Copy (No.AIS-A1/147/2026-GAD).

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1. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to Minister (Home, Vigilance, Fire and Rescue Services, Prisons and Coir.)
3. The Private Secretary to Minister (Health)
4. The Private Secretary to Minister (Irrigation, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), Ground Water Department, Water Supply & Sanitation and Housing.)
5. The Private Secretary to Minister (Tourism and Culture).

6. The Private Secretary to Minister (Co-operation)
7. The Private Secretary to Minister (Sports, Youth Affairs, Zoos, Museum, Registration, Archaeology and Archives).
8. The Private Secretary to Minister (Panchayat, Municipality, Corporation, Town Planning, Rural development, Regional Development Authorities and KILA.)
9. The Private Secretary to Minister (Forests & Wild Life Protection, Skill Development and Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE).)
10. The Private Secretary to Minister (Food & Civil Supplies).
11. The Private Secretary to Minister (Development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes).
12. PA/CA to the Deputy Secretary & OSD/Additional Secretary, General Administration (AIS) Department.