

As per G. O. (Rt) No. 8888/2012/GAD dated 19.10.2012 and
as amended vide G. O. (Ms) No. 500/2013/GAD dated 17.01.2013

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 Ratna 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 Chairman, Kerala Public Service Commission
25	Advocate General Members of 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 Conservators 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 DIG 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 inter se 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 any other rank occupy the position, their rank in the warrant will also automatically change.

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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

To


All M.P's / MLA's
The Air Officer, Commanding in Chief, Southern Air Command, Thiruvananthapuram
The Flag Officer, Southern Naval Command, Kochi
The Station Commander, Army Headquarters, Pangode, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram
The Addl. Director General of Police (Int.), Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
The Secretary, Kerala Legislature
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Collector's
The Inspector General of Police (Security), Thiruvananthapuram
The Commandant, Fire & Rescue Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Registrar, All Universities
All Heads of Departments
All Commissioner's of Police
All Supdt's. of Police
The Director, Press Information Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Information and Public Relations, Tvpm. (for giving wide publicity)
The Accountant General (A&E /Audit), Kerala, Tvpm
The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The Political Secretary to Chief Minister
The Press Secretary to Chief Minister
The P.S to Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly (with covering letter)
The P.S to All Minister's

The Addl. Secretary to Chief Secretary
The P.A to Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue/Home/Fisheries/P&ARD/Election)
The P.A to All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government
The P.A. to Secretary (GAD)
The C A to State Protocol Officer
The Additional State Protocol Officer
Web & New Media, I&PRD, Secretariat (for publishing in Govt. web site)

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PS to All Ministers
Addl. Secretary to Chief Secretary
P.A to All A.C.S/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries/Spl. Secretaries
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