

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT
CIRCULAR

No. 34612/pol-1/2002/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th May, 2002

Sub: Public functions organized by state Departments/Public Undertakings countries to be extended to MPs/MLAs - Instructions issued- Regarding.

- Ref:- 1. Circular No. 138/ SC/ 82/ GA (SC) dated 6-12-1982.
2. Circular No. 60-SC / 85/ GA (SC) dated 29-6-1985.
3. Circular No. 182/SC/92/GAD dated 15-7-1992.
4. Circular No. 138/ SC/ 82/ GA (SC) dated 26-9-1994.

In the circular first cited, instruction has been issued to the effect that in all public functions particularly those arranged the auspices of Government Department/Undertakings in which Government Servants participate it should be ensured that MLA/MP is accorded a due place of importance whether to preside over the function or speak.

In the Circular read as second above it was directed that all Heads of Departments and other Officers should ensure that in all Government functions the local MLA/MP is requested to participate and countries are extended as indicated below.

- (a). In local functions arranged by Government Departments/Undertakings in which a Ministers participates the local MLA/MP should be invited to preside over the function.
- (b). Where two or more Ministers participate in a function the local MLA/MP should be requested to speak immediately after the Ministers.

In the Circular third cited it was clarified that in public functions arranged by the Government Departments/Public Undertakings, MPs are to be given precedence in central Government functions and the MLAs are to be given precedence in State Government Functions.

In the Circular cited as fourth, it was clarified only the local MLA will be given precedence above MPs in functions organized by the departments of the State Governments.

Instances of non-compliance of the instructions in the above Circular in the functions organized by State Departments/Public Sector undertakings have come to the notice of the government. Government therefore reiterate that the instructions in the above Circular has to be strictly and scrupulously complied with in all functions arranged under the auspices of the State Government Departments/Public Undertakings. Any violation in this regard will be seriously.

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Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices/Public Sector Undertakings.

All District Collectors

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.

The Commissioner & Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries, Addl.. Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Presidents of District Panchayats

The Secretary, Legislature Secretarial.

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, (with C.L.).

The Secretary, Kerala state Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Malabar University Kannur (with C.L.).

The Registrar, University of Calicut, Thenjippalam, Malappuram (with C.L.).

The Registrar, University of Cochin, Kochi (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur (with C.L.).

The Secretary, Kerala Public Men's Corruption (Investigations & Inquiries) Commission, Saraswathivilasom Palace, West Fort, Thiruvananthapuram. (with C.L.).

The Secretary, Kerala State Women's Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The private Secretary to Chief Minister/All other Ministers/Speaker/ Deputy Speaker/Leader of Opposition.

The joint Secretary to Chief Secretary.

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