

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Visit-Visit to Kerala- Extension of Guest Facilities to Dignitaries-restrictions-imposed-orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Order

As per the existing rules and orders Government have to extend hospitality to the dignitaries visiting the state. This will include accommodation, transport security and a host of other facilities including food etc. The dignitaries who are to be treated as State Guests and Guests of Government are also Protocol Manual. Government are extending Guest facilities to other important visitors such as judge of High Courts Officials from World Bank. Asian Development have noticed that the number of dignitaries visiting the state as guests are on the increases and it has become practically difficult for the government to give accommodation to all the visiting dignities in the state Guest houses and also to provide vehicles in the private hostels and hiring of vehicles incurring huge expenditure. The expenditure on hospitality has therefore increased with out any proportion. Therefore government have reviewed on hospitality temporarily, till the financial position of the State improves.

In the circumstances Govt. are pleased to issue the following orders with immediate effect.

- 1) The Guest facilities will be limited to those dignitaries visiting the State, Who are included in the category of VVIPs/VIPs as per the protocol manual and such other orders issued by the Govt. in this regard only. NO new category of persons will be added to the table of dignitaries for the grant of guest facilities till the financial position of the state improves.
- 2) The request for treating foreign dignitaries from organizations like world Bank, Asian Development Bank etc as State Guest/Guests of Government will not be entertained.
- 3) The state Guest facilities now extended to judges of other High Courts on reciprocal basis will be suspended temporarily until further order and the state Guest/Guest of Govt. facility will be limited to the Chief Justice and Judges or the su preme Court of India and Chief Justices of all High Courts.
- 4) The paying Guest facility offered to judges of other High courts will be limited to accommodations on concessional rates only. They will not be provided with state cars even on payment basis.
- 5) The request to treat a visiting dignitary as a guest in relaxation of the above orders, as a special case, will be entertained only in exceptional and most deserving cases and with justification.

(By order of the Governor)

LIZZIE JACOB

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The director department of Tourism, Tvpm.

The P.S to the Chief Minister/ The P.S to all other Ministers.

The J.S to the Chief Secretary

The Chief secretaries to all States

The Registrars of all High Courts (with C/L)

The Registrars, High Court of Kerala (with C/L)

The DGPs of all States.

The District Collectors of all Districts

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly.

The P.A to the Prl. Secy. GAD/Home

The DGP Kerala

The Secretary to the Governor, Kerala Raj Bhavan, Tvpm.

The Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi.
The Managers of all Govt. Guest Houses.
The Executive Engineer, Garage, Dept. of Tourism, Tvpm.
The protocol Officer, High Court of Kerala
The Gen. Admn., (Pol-2,3) Seats./The stock File.

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