

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Parliamentary Gateway-Establishment of Institute of Parliamentary Studies-Orders issued-

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS) 3/03/PAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.08.2003

Read:- G.O.(MS) 5/2002/PAD

Dated: 05.12.2002

ORDER

The Government have accorded sanction for the innovative initiative "Parliamentary Gateway"-an eleven point action plan to nurture, promote and foster healthy regard to parliamentary practices, vide the order read above. This was declared as a policy of the Government in the Governors Address to the Legislative Assembly on 24-01-2003. Setting up of an Institute of Parliamentary Studies is one of the activities envisaged in the Parliamentary Gateway.

2. The Institute of Parliamentary Studies will be seminal agency and a center of excellence to stimulate innovative thinking in parliamentary affairs and to provide back up services for the healthy functioning of Parliamentary Democracy and Institutions. The Institute will serve as a focal point for research, study, training and allied activities centered around areas of importance in constitutional and parliamentary affairs.

3. Government are pleased to order that the Institute of Parliamentary Studies will be established as follows:-

- a) The Institute will be registered as a society under the Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act.
- b) The Institute will have a Board of Directors with the Minister (1 & PA) as chairman and other members to be nominated by the Government. There shall be an Executive Committee with the Director General of the Institute as Chairman to take decisions on the day to day affairs of the Institute.
- c) The draft by law for the Institute will be drawn up and submitted separately for approval.
- d) Since identification of the land and putting up of infrastructure for the Institute may take time, the Institute will start functioning forthwith, with the available infrastructure and human resources of the Parliamentary Affairs Department.
- e) The Institute will start functioning immediately with the following core team:-

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The Finance Department

GA (Special Cell) Department

GA (Special B) Department

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PS to Minister (I & PA)

CA to Principal Secretary, PAD

CA to Joint Secretary, PAD

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