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Abstract

GAD (POLITICAL)—PROTOCOL—PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ORGANIZED BY STATE DEPARTMENTS/
PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS—COURTESIES TO BE EXTENDED TO MPs/MLAs—
MODIFIED—ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 141/2012/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th June, 2012.

- Read:—1. Circular No. 34612/Pol.1/2002/GAD dated 18-5-2002.
2. Circular No. 51613/Pol.1/2003/GAD dated 23-6-2003.

ORDER

In the Circular's read 1st and 2nd paper above Government has issued necessary directions to the effect that in all public functions particularly those arranged under the auspices of Government Department/Undertakings in which the Government Servants participate it should be ensured that MP/MLA is to be accorded a due place of importance whether to preside over the function or to speak.

Instances of non-compliance of the instructions in the above circulars in the functions organized by Government Department's/Undertakings have come to the notice of the Government.

Government hereby order that in all functions arranged by the Government Department's/Undertakings, the following arrangements will be strictly and scrupulously complied with.

1. In all functions arranged by the Government Department's/Undertakings (Central and State), the local MP/MLA should be invited to the function.

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2. In all functions arranged by the Government Department's/ Undertakings, MP representing the constituency where the function is arranged are to be given precedence in Central Government functions and the MLA representing the constituency where the function is arranged are to be given precedence in state Government functions.

3. (a) In all functions arranged by Government Departments/ undertakings in which a Minister participates, invariably the local MLA should be invited to preside over the function. In the absence of any Minister the local MLA should be given precedence over other speakers.

(b) Where two or more ministers participate the Minister in charge of concerned department will inaugurate the programme and the other minister will preside over the function. If two or more ministers participate in the function local MLA/MP should be invited to speak immediately after the Ministers.

(c) In case if Chief Minister is participating, Chief Minister will inaugurate the programme and the Minister in charge of concerned department will preside.

(d) If the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly participates in a function, then he should be given an important position next to the Chief Minister.

(e) In case if VVIP's (H.E. the President, H. E. the Vice president, Hon'ble Prime Minister) attending the programme, then the Chief Minister will preside over the function. The Union Cabinet Ministers should be accorded important position, as per the order of Precedence issued on 23-1-1996.

4. In all functions organized by the Local Self Government institutions with the funds of State/Union Government, the local MLA should invariably be invited and given precedence over others.

Any violation of the above instructions will be viewed seriously by Government.

These orders will take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

K. JAYAKUMAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To *

All MLA's.
 All District Collector's.
 The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram.
 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 Additional Director General of Police (Int.), Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Inspector General of Police (Security), Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Commandant, Fire and Rescue Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Secretary, Kerala Legislature.
 The Registrar, All Universities.
 All Heads of Departments.
 The Commissioner of Police, Ernakulam/Thiruvananthapuram/Kollam
 Thrissur/Kozhikkode.
 The Superintendent of Police of all Districts.
 All section's in Government Secretariat.
 The Director, Press Information Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Director of Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram
 (for giving wide publicity).
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The P. S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
 The P. S. to Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly (with covering
 letter).
 The P. S. to All Minister's.
 The Additional 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.
 The Home (SSA) Department.
