



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Independence Day Ceremony at New Delhi
– Permission for Grama Panchayat Presidents along with spouses to attend as
Special Guests – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1996/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-08-2025

Read 1 Letter No. S-18012/45/2025-SBM-IV-DDWS dated 22.07.2025 from the
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India.

2 Letters No 1598/A/2024/SM Dated 29/07/2025 and 30/07/2025 from the
Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Kerala

3 Letter No. S-18012/45/2025-SBM-IV-DDWS dated 06/08/2025 from the
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India.

ORDER

As per the letter, read as 1st paper above, the Government of India has conveyed approval for the participation of selected Grama Panchayat Presidents along with their spouses as Special Guests in the Independence Day Ceremony to be held at New Delhi on 15th August 2025. The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, has submitted a proposal requesting Government sanction for undertaking the journey to New Delhi and back by air, meeting the expenses from the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) funds of Suchitwa Mission. Subsequently, as per the letter, read as 3rd paper above, has informed that some Special Guests are not permitted by security agencies to witness the Independence Day Ceremony, 2025. In the list name of the President of Kurichi Grama Panchayath in Kottayam, Smt.Sujatha has been included.

2. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the following Grama Panchayat Presidents, along with their spouses, to travel to New Delhi and back to attend the function as Special Guests the Independence Day Ceremony, 2025:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Grama Panchayat	Name of President

1	Thiruvananthapuram	Aryanad	Shri. Viju Mohan V
2	Kottayam	Erumeli	Smt. Mariamma
3	Kannur	Perlassery	Smt. Sheeba A.V.
4	Kasargod	Thrikaripur	V. Kunhi Bava

3. Government also accord sanction to Sri. T M Muhammed Ja , Director, Suchitwa Mission to act as the Co-ordinating officer for facilitating the journey of the Grama Panchayath Presidents.

4. The sanction is subject to the following conditions:

- The travelling expenses, including airfare, will be met from the IEC component of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) fund of Suchitwa Mission.
- The Coordinating officer will ensure that necessary travel arrangements, stay, and coordination with the Government of India are made in time.
- The Presidents and spouses shall adhere to the program schedule and decorum prescribed by the organizers.

5. The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, shall take further necessary action to issue journey tickets, arrange accommodation, and provide other logistical support.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Principal Director,Local Self Government Department

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Presidents concerned (through Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission).

Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, GOI (for information).

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

The Finance Department.

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