



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

All India Services - Dr Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS - Deemed Retirement from service- Orders issued.

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS - A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1238/2026/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-03-2026

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- Read: 1. Vacancy circular No.TFC/07/2015 dated 21.05.2025 from Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
2. Letter No.31/1/2025-EO(SM-II) dated 29.10.2025 from Department of Personnel and Training, GoI.
3. Order No.TFC/7/2015 (e-323630) dated 19.11.2025 from Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
4. G.O.(Rt)No.5278/2025/GAD Dated 06.12.2025.
5. Joining report dated 19.12.2025. received from Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS.
6. Letter No. Member-DKD/Personal/998/8383 dated 28.01.2026 from Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat IAS.

### ORDER

1. In pursuance of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)'s approval, as per the letter read as 2nd paper above, orders were issued as per the 3rd paper above appointing Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS (KL:1993), Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, as Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, for a period of three years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post on or after 14.12.2025, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Subsequently, as per Government Order read as the 4th paper above, Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS (KL:1993), was relieved of his duties from the State Cadre.

2. As per the letter read as the 6th paper above, Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS (KL:1993), has informed that he relinquished charge as Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, Kerala, on 18.12.2025 AN and assumed charge as

Member, WDRA, on 19.12.2025 FN. Therefore, he requested that his pension may be prepared and his terminal benefits disbursed at the earliest.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. As per Rule 6 of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority and the eligibility criteria in the Vacancy Circular read as the 1st paper above, for the post of Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, "A person who, immediately before the date of assuming office as the Chairperson or any other Member, was in the service of the Central Government shall be deemed to have retired from the service on the date on which he/she enters upon office of the Chairperson or Member."

4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to order that Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, IAS (KL:1993), shall be deemed to have retired from the Indian Administrative Service with effect from 18.12.2025 AN, consequent on his assuming charge as Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, on 19.12.2025 FN.

(By order of the Governor)  
SACHIN KUMAR YADAV I A S  
DEPUTY SECRETARY & OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY

To:

1. Dr Davendra Kumar Dhodawat, Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), M/o Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution.
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution.
5. The General Administration (SC/e-Administration/BW/Accounts-J) Department.
6. Finance (Pension-A)Department
7. I&PR (The Web and New Media Division) Department.
8. Stock File/Office Copy (No.AIS-A3/105/2025-GAD).

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