



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

General Administration Department - All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 - Shri. Prasanth N IAS (KL 2007) - Placed under suspension - Orders issued.

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4979/2024/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 11-11-2024

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### ORDER

1. It has come to the notice of the Government that Shri. Prasanth.N IAS (KL:2007), Special Secretary, Agriculture Department has recently made derogatory statements in social media against Dr. A. Jayathilak IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department. It has also come to the notice of Government that these remarks from Shri. Prasanth N IAS (KL:2007) against another senior officer of the Indian Administrative Service in the State have been the matter of several discussions in both social media, television channels and print media for several days.
2. The Government is prima facie satisfied that these remarks of Shri.Prasanth.N IAS, amount to grave indiscipline and that such remarks undermine the public image of the administrative machinery in the State. The remarks prima facie also have the potential of creating divisiveness and disaffection in the Indian Administrative Service in the State that can also affect service to the public. These remarks are prima facie further found to be unbecoming of an officer borne in the cadre of the Indian Administrative Service.
3. The remarks made by Shri.Prasanth.N IAS (KL:2007) prima facie amount to violation of Rules 3(1), 3(1A) (i), 3(1A)(iv), 3(2B)(iii), 3(2B)

(xi), 3(2B)(xiii), Rule 9 and Rule 17 of the All India Service Conduct Rules, 1968.

4. Government after careful consideration order that Shri. Prasanth.N IAS (KL:2007), Special Secretary, Agriculture Department be placed under suspension with immediate effect against contemplated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 3(1) of the All India Service (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.
5. The officer will be eligible for subsistence allowance under Rule 4 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 during the period of suspension.

(By order of the Governor)  
SARADA MURALEEDHARAN I A S  
CHIEF SECRETARY

To

1. Shri. Prasanth N IAS, Special Secretary, Agriculture Department.
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E)) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.
4. The Agriculture Department
5. The General Administration (SC) Department.
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