



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

All India Services – Central Deputation – Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS (KL 2008) – Appointed as Joint Secretary in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises – Relieved of duties from the State Cadre – Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.371/2026/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24-01-2026

Read: 1. Order No.33/12/2025-EO(SM-I) dated 31.12.2025 from the Secretariat of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training.

2. Letter dated 07.01.2026 from Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS.

ORDER

As per the order read as 1st paper above, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS (KL 2008), Secretary, Finance (Expenditure) Department as Joint Secretary in Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on completion of cooling off period (27/01/2026) for a tenure of five years, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS (KL 2008), Secretary, Finance (Expenditure) Department has requested to relieve him from the State Cadre w.e.f 27.01.2026 AN to take up the aforesaid assignment.

2. In this circumstances, Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS (KL 2008), is relieved of his duties from the State Cadre w.e.f 27.01.2026 AN, for taking up the charge of Joint Secretary in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises for a tenure of five years, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

3. Smt. Veena N Madhavan IAS (KL:2010) Secretary, Co-operation Department will hold the full additional charge of Secretary, Finance (Expenditure) Department.

(By order of the Governor)
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 ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. Shri. Keshvendra Kumar IAS, Secretary, Finance (Expenditure)
2. Smt. Veena N Madhavan IAS (KL:2010) Secretary, Co-operation Department.
3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi - 110 001.
5. Secretary , Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Udyog Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110011
6. The General Administration (SC/ Computer Cell/ Accounts-J) Department
7. Finance Department/Co-operation Department.
8. I&PR (The Web and New Media Division) Department
9. Stock File/Office Copy

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6. PA/CA to Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary , General Administration (AIS) Department.