



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Power Department - Permission to Sri. Puneet Kumar IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Power Department to participate in the World Hydrogen Summit 2026 at Rotterdam, Netherlands - Sanction Accorded – Orders issued.

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### POWER (PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.76/2026/POWER Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-05-2026

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Read 1 OM F.No.11011/01/2022-AIS-III dated 07.10.2022 of the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India  
E- mail dated 30/04/2026 from the Embassy of Kingdom of  
2 Netherlands, New Delhi.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Power Department has been invited to attend the *World Hydrogen Summit 2026* scheduled to be held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at Rotterdam, Netherlands, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Delhi. The World Hydrogen Summit is one of the most influential global events in the hydrogen sector, held annually at Rotterdam, Netherlands, with participation of around 10,000 delegates worldwide.

In addition, the organizers have extended invitations for the following site visits planned for the Indian delegation:

1. **18th May 2026** – Visit to the Port of Rotterdam, the largest port in Europe, catering to approximately 13% of the energy supply for Europe.
2. **22nd May 2026** – Industrial visits to Hydroflexx (stable hydride at room temperature), Bosch (electrolyzer), Nedstack (fuel cell) and XINTC (plug-and-play electrolyzer without critical minerals).

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to Sri. Puneet Kumar, IAS (KL:1993), Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Power Department, to attend the *World Hydrogen Summit 2026* and associated site visits from 18th to 22nd May 2026 at Rotterdam, Netherlands, excluding travel time of one day on either side, subject to obtaining necessary clearance from the Government of India and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the Office Memorandum read as 1st paper above.

All the expenses relating to the air travel by business class ,hotel accomodation for the entire duration ,international mediclaim insurance,visa fees,if any and per-diem allowance as per the extant guidelines of the MEA and applicable to the members of All India Service for their official journey shall be payable to Shri.Puneet Kumar .I.A.S for this programme and shall be fully borne by the Govt of Kerala . In addition , any other incidentals for airport transfers to the hotel if any shall also be payable to the officer .The Power Department will ratify the action in having granted permission to the officer for the above visit with the approval of appropriate authority , after the new Ministry assumes charge.

(By order of the Governor)  
K MANOJ KUMAR  
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1. Shri. Puneet Kumar IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department.
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The General Administration ( AIS-A) Department.
4. The Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. The Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie – 248179, Uttarakhand.
6. The Finance Department ( vide UO No. I & PW-A2/245/2026-FIN dated 07-05-2026 ( e-3498600)
7. The General Administration ( Political) Department.
8. The General Administration (BW) Department.
9. The Information & Public Relation (Web & New Media)
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CA to the Joint Secretary , Power Department.