



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Transport Department – Establishment – Permanent absorption of Sri. P. S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS (Indian Ordnance Factory Service) into the service of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and appointment as Chairman and Managing Director, KSRTC – Orders issued.

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### TRANSPORT (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.122/2026/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14-03-2026

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- Read: 1) G.O.(Rt.)No.82/2021/Trans dated 16.02.2021
- 2) Application submitted by Sri Pramoj Sanker IOFS dtd 25.10.2023
- 3) Letter received from the Transport Commissioner dtd 15.11.2023 & 01.01.2025
- 4) G.O.(Rt.)No.40/2024/Trans dated 25.01.2024
- 5) G.O.(Rt.)No.82/2024/Trans dated 22.02.2024
- 6) Letter No. 11(23)/2020-DoO(C&S) dtd 16.10.2024 from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India

### ORDER

Shri P.S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS, an officer of the Indian Ordnance Factory Service (Group-A), was appointed as Additional Transport Commissioner in the Government of Kerala on deputation basis for a period of three years as per the Government Order read as 1st above. The

deputation period was subsequently extended for a further period of two years with effect from 21.04.2024, as per the Government Order read as 4th above.

(2) Subsequently, as per the Government Order read as 5th above, Shri P.S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and was also given additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director, KSRTC-SWIFT. Shri P.S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS has submitted a representation, as read as 2nd above, requesting permanent absorption in the service of the State as Additional Transport Commissioner. The Transport Commissioner, as per the letter read as 3rd above, has recommended the request after taking into account the officer's performance and service. The Ministry of Defence, Government of India, as per the communication read as 6th above, has conveyed Cadre Clearance and No Objection Certificate (NOC) for his permanent absorption.

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail. Government noted that, deputation is only a temporary arrangement, whereas absorption into the State Government service is a permanent and irreversible administrative action. Government also noted that absorption of a Central Service officer into the State Service requires the formulation of a comprehensive and transparent policy framework with a structured procedure ensuring fairness and transparency, particularly to safeguard the legitimate career prospects of officers recruited to the State Service through established statutes and competitive processes.

(4) Hence, after considering the above facts and based on the willingness expressed by Shri P.S. Pramoj Sanker IOFS to continue serving in Kerala, his services rendered in the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), and the need to maintain administrative continuity and stability in the ongoing reform and operational initiatives of KSRTC, Government have decided, to permit his permanent absorption in the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), which is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Government of Kerala.

(5) Accordingly, Government is pleased to order the permanent absorption of Shri P.S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS from the Indian Ordnance Factory Service (Group-A Central Civil Service) into the services of the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and appoint him as Chairman and Managing Director, KSRTC, subject to the following

conditions:

1. On permanent absorption of Shri. P.S. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS, into the services of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, his existing pay scale, salary, and other allowances under Central Pay Matrix Level 13 shall be protected, including the benefit of annual increments
2. This absorption shall maintain his lien in KSRTC and ensure the continuity of NPS pension benefits and without creating any additional recurring financial liability for KSRTC.
3. Other service benefits shall be determined subsequently in accordance with the rules applicable to KSRTC.

By order of the Governor)  
ANUPAMA T V I A S  
SECRETARY

To

1. Sri. Pramoj Sanker, IOFS, CMD, KSRTC.
2. The Transport Commissioner, Motor Vehicles Department.
3. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Ministry of Defence, Government of India (with C/L).
5. The General Administration (AIS) Department.
6. The Finance Department.
7. The Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department.
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