

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

General Administration Department - Census 2027 - Retaining of officers deployed for Census duties in the State till 31.03.2027 - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PROTOCOL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.44/2026/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-03-2026

Read: D.O. No. 9/12/2026-CD(Cen) dated 11.03.2026 from the Home Secretary, Government of India.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Home Secretary, Government of India has directed that the officers deployed for Census duties, being engaged in statutory functions under the *Census Act, 1948* and *Census Rules, 1990*, **shall not be transferred or shifted** during the period of Census operations **up to 31st March 2027**.

2. In the circumstance, Government are pleased to order that the Census functionaries appointed at the State, District, Tehsil and Enumeration Block levels for Census 2027 shall not be transferred or shifted during the Census operations. They shall be retained in their respective positions up to 31st March 2027, in view of the statutory nature and national importance of the Census work.

3. All departments and field authorities are directed to strictly comply with the above instructions and to avoid transfers of such officers until the stipulated date, except with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(By order of the Governor)
DR A JAYATHILAK I A S
CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries / Secretaries
The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

All Heads of Departments
The Director of Census Operations, Kerala
All District Collectors
All Deputy Collectors (General)
All Joint Directors (LSGD)
All Deputy Directors of Education
All Deputy Directors of Economics & Statistics
All District Planning Officers
All District Informatics Officers
All District Information Officers
All District Project Manager, IT Mission
All Revenue Divisional Officers
All Tahsildars/Additional Tahsildars
All Municipal Corporation Secretaries/Additional Secretaries
All Municipal Secretaries
The Executive Officer, Kannur Cantonment
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Economics & Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Informatics Officer, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Information and Public Relations (Web and New Media)
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Forwarded /By order

Signed by

Hari. P . Nair

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SECTION OFFICER