



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Administration Department – Kerala State Information Commission -  
Terms and conditions of appointment of State Chief Information Commissioner -  
Fixed - Orders Issued

**General Administration (Co-ordination) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.21/2006/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-01-2006

- Read: (1) G.O. (P) 367/2005/GAD. Dated, 10.10.2005.  
(2) G.O. (Ms) 385/2005/GAD Dated, 28.10.2005.  
(3) G.O. (Rt) No.9294/2005/GAD dated, 9.12.2005  
(4) G.O. (Rt) 9358/2005/GAD. Dated 12.12.2005.  
(5) Notification No.80649/Cdn5/05/GAD dated, 19.12.2005  
(6) Letter No.75/SIC-Adm/2005 dated, 26.12.2005 from the Secretary,  
State Information Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

In accordance with the Right to Information Act,2005 (No.22 of Central Act 2005) Government have constituted Kerala State Information Commission consisting of a State Chief Information Commissioner (Equivalent to the rank of Central Election Commissioner) and four State Information Commissioners (Equivalent to the rank of Chief Secretary) as per the Government Orders cited. As laid down in section 16(5)(a) of the Act, Government are now pleased to order that the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of State Chief Information Commissioner will be as follows:

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## Pay and Allowances

Basic Pay	: Rs.30, 000.00 pm
Dearness Pay	: Rs.15, 000.00 pm
D.A.	: As applicable to Government of India Officers from time to time
CCA	: As applicable to Government of India Officers stationed in Thiruvananthapuram.
Sumptuary Allowance	: Rs. 7,500/- per month
House Rent Allowance	: 30% of Basic Pay plus Dearness Pay.

From the amount computed as above, the amount of Service Pension, sanctioned to the State Chief Information Commissioner will be reduced.

## Leave

1. The State Chief Information Commissioner will be entitled to have leave in accordance with the rules as applicable to the members of the Indian Administrative Service and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958.
2. The power to grant or refuse leave to the State Chief Information Commissioner and to revoke or curtail leave granted to him shall be vested with the Governor.

## Travelling Allowance/LTC facility

1. The State Chief Information Commissioner will be entitled to have Travelling Allowance as applicable to the Election Commissioner of India/Supreme Court Judge.
2. The State Chief Information Commissioner will be entitled to get Leave Travel

Concession for himself/herself, his/her spouse and the dependant members of his/her family for visiting any place in India, once in three years in accordance with the rules applicable to the members of Indian Administrative Services, holding the rank of Secretary to Government of India.

### Medical Re-imbusement Facility

The State Chief Information Commissioner will be given medical re-imbusement facility as per Kerala Medical Attendance Rules.

By order of the Governor

**S.NITHYANANDAN**  
Additional Secretary

To

- ✓ The Secretary to Governor (with CL).
- ✓ The State Chief Information Commissioner (with CL)
- ✓ The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, (Department of Personnel and Training) (with CL)
- ✓ The Secretary to the Kerala State Information Commission.
- ✓ The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers
- ✓ The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.
- All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries.
- ✓ The Accountant General,  
(Audit/A&E/DB Cell), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ✓ The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary
- ✓ Finance Department (vide UO(N) No.2271/R3/06/Fin. Dated, 6.1.2006)
- The Additional Secretary, GAD.
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Forwarded/By order



Section Officer