



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Pensionary benefits - Shri A Shajahan IAS(Retd), former State Election Commissioner -eligible pension benefits - sanctioned- orders issued.

DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1387/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-07-2026

Read 1 Letter No.PM/1/SEC/2026-27/1 dated 06.04.2026 from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The former State Election Commissioner, Shri A. Shajahan, IAS (Retd), had assumed charge as State Election Commissioner on 31.03.2021 and demitted office on the afternoon of 30.03.2026 on completion of his tenure.

2) The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, vide letter read above, has furnished the verification statement in respect of the pensionary benefits admissible to Shri A. Shajahan, IAS(Retd), for the service rendered by him as State Election Commissioner and has requested sanction for granting the pensionary benefits.

3) As per Rule 6(2) of the State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999, a State Election Commissioner, on demitting office, shall be entitled to a pension equal to the pension payable to a Judge of a High Court and such pension, including commutation of pension, family pension and gratuity, as are admissible to a Judge of a High Court.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to sanction the pensionary benefits admissible to Shri A. Shajahan, IAS,

former State Election Commissioner, under Rule 6(2) of the State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1999, as per the verification statement furnished by the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, as detailed below. Benefits are subject to the condition that the DCRG and Commutation Value of Pension already received by him at the time of his retirement from All India Service shall be deducted from the total amount of pensionary benefits now admissible and only the balance amount shall be paid to him.

Pay drawn in the post of State Election Commissioner	Rs.2,25,000	
Pension admissible	Rs.13,50,000 per annum Rs.1,12,500x 12)	Rs.1,12,500 per month w.e.f 31.03.2026
Commuted portion of pension	50% of pension, Rs.56,250	
Commuted value of pension	Rs.56,250 x 7.731 x 12 (age next birthday 65 years)	Rs.52,18,425 (less Rs 40,89,138/- already paid)
DCRG	(Rs.2,25,000+1 ,30,500) x 16.5=Rs.58,65,750/- limited to Rs.25 lakhs	Rs.25 lakhs (Rs.20 lakhs already paid)
Family pension	Higher rate 50% of last pay or a period upto the date of attaining 65 years of age Lower rate 30% of last pay	Higher rate - Rs.1,12,500 till 11.07.2026 Normal rate Rs.67,500 to Smt. A. Najuma Beevi (wife)

5) The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, shall

take further necessary action accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (Audit/ A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Shri A Shajahan, former State Election Commissioner, Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram

Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.
Stock File.

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Section Officer