GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, the 28th March 1998

No. 16855—Pro./P/7/97—In supersession of Home Department Notification No. 5725/2 Pro.,
dated 28th November 1997 issued on the subject of warrant of precedence, the Government of
Orissa have been pleased to decide that the order of precedence as given below shall be observed at
State functions and ceremonies in the State of Orissa.

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<th>Article of warrant of Government of India.</th>
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| 14                                        | 5                                      | Chief Justice of Orissa High Court
<p>|                                            |                                        | Loksabha, Orissa |
|                                            |                                        | Speaker, O. L. A. |
| 15                                        | 6                                      | Cabinet Ministers |
|                                            |                                        | Chairman, State Planning Board |
|                                            |                                        | Former Chief Ministers of Orissa |
|                                            |                                        | Leader of Opposition, O. L. A. |
| 17                                        | 7                                      | Chairman, State Administrative Tribunal |
|                                            |                                        | Judge of Orissa High Court |
|                                            |                                        | Member, Orissa Human Rights Commission |
|                                            |                                        | (State Election Commissioner) |
|                                            |                                        | Chairman, State Social Welfare Advisory Board |
|                                            |                                        | Deputy Speaker, O. L. A. |
|                                            |                                        | Government Chief Whip of O. L. A. |
|                                            |                                        | Ministers of State |
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| 21|   | Members of Parliament
    |    | Members of O. L. A.        |
| 23|11 | Advocate-General
    |    | Chief Secretary
    |    | **Chairman, O. P. S. C.**  |
    |    | Chairman, State Finance Commission
    |    | Member, Board of Revenue
    |    | Vice-Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal
    |    | Vice-Chairman, State Administrative Tribunal
    |    | State Information Commissioner
    |    | Additional Chief Secretary (should be in Sl. 11 if he is in the grade of Rs. 26,000)
    | 12| Additional Development Commissioner
    |    | Agriculture Production Commissioner
    |    | Chairman, Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission
    |    | Development Commissioner
    |    | D. G. & I. G. of Police
    |    | Special Relief Commissioner
    |    | Chairman, other Backward Caste Commission
    |    | Chairman, Orissa Subordinate Staff Selection Commission.
    |    | Chairman, Mahila Commission
    |    | Member, Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission
    |    | Member, State Administrative Tribunal
    |    | Member, Central Administrative Tribunal
    |    | Principal Secretary to Government
    |    | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
    |    | Vice-Chancellors of Universities
    | 14| Accountant-General of Orissa
    |    | Additional D. G. of Police
    |    | Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government
    |    | Inspector-General of Police
    |    | R.D. Cs. in their respective Division
    |    | Secretary to Governor
    |    | Secretary to Chief Minister
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| 15 | Additional Secretaries to Government  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chairman, Zilla Parishad  
D.I.G. of Police within their respective charges  
Engineer-in-Chief  
Members of O.P.S.C.  
Members of State Finance Commission  
Secretaries to Government  
Special Secretaries to Government |  |  |
| 16 | Brigadiers and equivalent ranks  
Chief Engineers  
Joint Secretaries to Government  
Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly |  |  |
| 17 | Colonels, Captains of Indian Navy and Group Captains of India Air Force  
D. Ms. & Collectors within their respective charges  
District and Sessions Judges |  |  |
| 18 | D. Ms. and Collectors outside their respective charges  
D. I.Gs. of Police outside their respective charges  
Heads of Departments  
Superintendent of Police within their charges  
Chairman Municipal Corporations within their respective charges |  |  |
| 19 | Conservator of Forests  
Deputy Secretaries to Government  
Principals of Autonomous Colleges  
Superintending Engineers |  |  |
| 20 | Additional District & Session Judges  
Additional District Magistrates  
Additional Superintendents of Police  
Assistant I. G. of Police  
Chief Judicial Magistrates  
Commandant of Armed Battalions  
Government Advocates/Additional Government Advocates |  |  |
Officers in the rank of Superintendent of Police
Chief District Medical Officers
Chairman, Municipalities within their charges
Chairman, Block Panchayat Samities within their charges
Deputy Superintendents of Police
Deputy Commandant of Armed Battalions
Deputy Accountant-General of Orissa
Executive Engineers
Government Pleader/Public Prosecutor of Orissa
High Court
Sub-Collectors of Subdivisions
Subdivisional Judicial Magistrates
Superintendents of Police outside their charges
Under-Secretaries to Government

23 Other Class I and above officers not specifically mentioned above.

24 Assistant Executive Engineers
Medical Officers having Junior Class I status
Other Junior Class I Officers not specifically mentioned above.

NOTE I The order in this Table of precedence is meant for State and Ceremonial occasions and has no application in the day-to-day business of Government.

NOTE II Persons in the Table of Precedence will take rank in order of the number of the articles. The entries in the same articles are arranged alphabetically. Those included in the same article will take precedence Inter se according to date of entry into that article. However, where the dignitaries of different States and Union Territories included in the same article are present at a function outside their States or Union Territories and there is difficulty in ascertaining their dates of entry, they may be assigned precedence Inter se in the alphabetical order of the name of State and Union Territories concerned after those whose precedence is determined according to date of entry into that article.
NOTE III  Chief Secretary to Government will take precedence over Member, Board of Revenue and others irrespective of the date of their entry into Article 11.

NOTE IV  Dignitaries of equal status from other States will be preceded by dignitaries of the State Government.

NOTE V  All ladies/gentlemen unless by virtue of holding an appointment themselves who are entitled to a higher position in the table, shall take place according to the rank assigned to their respective husbands/spouses.

NOTE VI  Among the members of Orissa Legislative Assembly the following will take precedence over other members. They will rank in the following orders.

(a) Leader of Parties
(b) Ex-Speaker
(c) Political personalities/Non-Officials appointed as Chairman/Vice-Chairman of various statutory Boards/Corporations of Government of Orissa Undertakings.
(d) Ex-Ministers
(e) Other Members of O.L.A. will be given seniority in the alphabetical order.

NOTE VII  Notwithstanding anything indicated above any functionary accorded the status of a Minister or Minister of State by Special orders of the Government shall be deemed to have been included in the respective article applicable to Minister or Minister of States as the case may be.

By order of the Governor
S. B. MISHRA
Chief Secretary, Orissa