

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA**  
**HOME DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, the 28th March 1998

No. 16855—Pro./P/7/97—In supersession of Home Department Notification No. 5729/2 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.

Article of warrant of Government of India.	Article of warrant of State Government.	Name of the posts
1	2	3
4	1	Governor of Orissa
7	2	Chief Minister of Orissa
7-A	3	Holders of Bharat Ratna Decoration
10	4	Deputy Chief Minister of Orissa
14	5	Chief Justice of Orissa High Court
		Lokpal, 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	<i>Chair's person Orissa Human Rights Commission</i> Chairman, State Administrative Tribunal Puisne Judge of Orissa High Court
		<i>Members Orissa Human Rights Commission</i> (State Election Commissioner, Chairman, CPSC)
18	8	<i>State chief information commissioner.</i> Chairman, State Social Welfare Advisory Board
		(For the term of his/her office with status as Minister of State)
		Deputy Speaker, O. L. A.
		Government Chief Whip of O. L. A.
		Ministers of State
19	9	Deputy Ministers of State Government Deputy Chief Whip, O. L. A.

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21	10	.. Members of Parliament Members of O. L. A.
23	11	.. Advocate-General Chief Secretary <u>Chairman, O. P. S. C.</u> Chairman, State Finance Commission Member, Board of Revenue Vice-Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal
	12	.. Vice-Chairman, State Administrative Tribunal <i>state information commissioner</i> Additional Chief Secretary (should be in Sl. 11 if he is in the grade of Rs. 26,000) Additional Development Commissioner Agriculture Production Commissioner Chairman, Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission Development Commissioner D. G. & I. G. of Police Special Relief Commissioner
	13	.. 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
19	..	<del>Chairmen</del> <sup>Members of</sup> Municipal Corporations within their respective charges
20	..	Conservator of Forests Deputy Secretaries to Government Principals of Autonomous Colleges Superintending Engineers
21	..	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

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|    |    | Officers in the rank of Superintendent of Police                   |
| 22 | .. | 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.

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- 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

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