

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

No.A.22014/1/2021/DPAR/SS-I(1)

Puducherry, dt:03.09.2026

ORDER

Sub: Public Services – Link Arrangements among Secretaries to Government – Orders – Issued.

Ref: This Dept's Order of even No.A.22014/1/2021/DPAR/SS-I(1), dated: 21.07.2025.

In supersession of the order cited under reference on the subject mentioned above, the following link arrangements among the Secretaries to Government during their absence on tour, training, leave, etc., or after ceasing to hold office due to transfer/ retirement etc., pending regular arrangements, as indicated hereunder are ordered with immediate effect:

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer <i>Shri/Smt.</i>	First Link Officer <i>Shri/Smt.</i>	Second Link Officer <i>Shri/Smt.</i>
1	Krishna Mohan Uppu, I.A.S., Development Commissioner- cum-Secretary to Govt.	Dr. A. Muthamma, I.A.S.	Dr. D Manikandan, I.A.S.
2	Dr.A. Muthamma, I.A.S., Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.	Dr. D. Manikandan, I.A.S.	Krishna Mohan Uppu, I.A.S.
3	Dr.D. Manikandan, I.A.S., Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.	Krishna Mohan Uppu, I.A.S.,	Dr. A. Muthamma, I.A.S.
4	ASPS. Ravi Prakash, I.A.S., Chief Electoral Officer/Secretary to Govt.	R. Smitha, I.A.S. (except the charge of CEO)	L. Kumar, I.A.S. (except the charge of CEO)
5	R. Smitha, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt.	ASPS Ravi Prakash, I.A.S.,	Mohammed Ahsan Abid, I.A.S.
6	L. Kumar, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt.	A. Vikranth Raja, I.A.S.	A. Kulothungan, I.A.S.,
7	Mohammed Ahsan Abid, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt.	L. Kumar, I.A.S.	R. Smitha, I.A.S.
8	A. Vikranth Raja, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt.	A. Kulothungan, I.A.S.,	Anoop Thakur, I.A.S.
9	A. Kulothungan, I.A.S., District Collector-cum-Distt. Magistrate/Secretary to Govt.	Anoop Thakur, I.A.S. (except the charge of District Collector-cum- District Magistrate)	A. Vikranth Raja, I.A.S., (except the charge of District Collector-cum- District Magistrate)
10	K.C. Surender, I.A.S. Secretary to Govt.	A. Kulothungan, I.A.S.,	Rajeeva Shukla, I.A.S.
11	Rajeeva Shukla, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt.	K.C. Surender, I.A.S.	Anoop Thakur, I.A.S.
12	Anoop Thakur, I.A.S. Secretary to Govt.	Rajeeva Shukla, I.A.S.	K.C. Surender, I.A.S.

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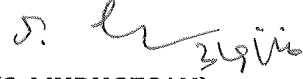
2. The first link Officer as indicated against each officer in the table above shall hold additional charge of the Government Departments/ subjects allotted to the Secretary concerned during their leave/absence. In case of leave of absence of the first link Officer, the subjects of the officer concerned will be looked after by the second link Officer. The link officer shall be competent to approve the proposals of all nature, including proposals involving policy decision, if it cannot be postponed until the return of the Secretary concerned.

/By Order /

Dr. SHARAT CHAUHAN, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/Secretaries/ Special Secretaries to Govt., Puducherry.
2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.
3. The PS to Chief Minister/Speaker / all Ministers, Puducherry.
4. All Secretariat Departments / Heads of Departments.
5. The Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal; Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
6. The Joint Secretary to Govt. (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
7. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General, (Civil Audit) Pondy Branch, DAT Complex, Puducherry.
8. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
9. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
10. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
11. Stock file / C.R.B.



(S. MURUGESAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT