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DISTRICT COURT, THODUPUZHA
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Dated: 27.02.2025

PROCEEDINGS

Judicial Department (Civil) Establishment Thodupuzha – Idukki – Seniority List of Amins and Driver Cum Office Attendants as on 01.01.2025 – Finalised – Orders issued.

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Read:- 1. G.O. (P) 49/2024 dated 17.05.2024.
2. O.M. No. C3 – 3430/2018 (2) dated 06.06.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
3. O.M. No. 757/2025 dated 06.02.2023 of the District Court, Thodupuzha.

ORDER No.C1- 13/2025

As per the reference cited 1st above, Revised Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service Rules 2024 was published for appointment of various categories of posts in the Judicial Department. In this regard, as per rule 5, (11) the method of appointment of Clerk/Protocol Officer (Civil unit) is by transfer from qualified Amin and Driver cum Office Attendant of the unit who have completed three years of service and probation in the unit on the basis of their seniority in the common seniority list. As per the above, for making appointment of Clerk/Protocol Officer through by transfer, common seniority list of Amins and Driver cum office Attendants is to be published. Draft seniority list of Amins and Driver Cum Office Attendant in the Civil Judicial District, Thodupuzha as on 01.01.2025 is communicated to the Courts concerned in this district with a direction to circulate the same to the staff concerned and forward objection if any, filed by the incumbents.

The following incumbents have been submitted their objections.

1. Smt. Anitha P.A., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.
2. Smt. Resmi K.R., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.
3. Sri. Ibrahim T.M., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.
4. Sri. Biju T.M., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.
5. Sri. Prasanth S., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.
6. Smt. Ambily M.K., Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha.

7. Smt. Sudhadevi T, Amin, Sub Court, Devikulam.
8. Kum. Sathyakala R., Amin,Sub Court, Devikulam.
9. Sri. Shaji M.D., Amin, Sub Court, Devikulam.
10. Smt. Soumya V. Manirajan, Amin, Munsiff's Court, Idukki.
11. Smt. Elizabeth P. Joseph, Amin, Munsiff's Court, Idukki.
12. Sri. Bright S., Amin, Family Court, Thodpuzha.
13. Smt. Asha Balachandran, Amin, Family Court, Thodpuzha.
14. Smt. Manjumol T.M., Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
15. Sri. Arun K. Chacko, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
16. Sri. Subin Thomas, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
17. Sri. Lijo T. Joseph, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
18. Sri. Antony Louis, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
19. Sri. Haries Muhammad, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
20. Smt. Vijayasree N., Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana.
21. Sri. Najeeb P.A., Amin, Family Court, Kattappana
22. Sri. Biju C.I., Amin, Munsiff Court, Idukki.
23. Sri. Nazar C.M., Munsiff's Court, Peermade.
24. Sri. Sreekrishnan M., Munsiff's Court, Peermade.
25. Sri. Manoj Ramachandran, Munsiff's Court, Peermade.
26. Sri. Umesh T., Amin, Munsiff's Court, Peermade.

Objections filed by the incumbents are in the same manner and considering the same togetherly. Contentions raised in the objections that, Draft Seniority list published as on 01.01.2025 is the violation of interim order dtd.17.09.2020 issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 19017/2020. It is stated that, the posts of Driver and Driver – cum – Office Attendant are distinct and different and Driver - cum - Office Attendant is not a re-designated post of Driver. The post of Driver – cum - Office Attendant is a new category of post introduced into the State Government service as per G.O.(MS) 72/2013/GAD dtd. 14.03.2013 on the basis of observation made by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in W.A.505/2011. It is further stated that, the

post of Driver and the post of Driver-cum-Office Attendant has to be treated differently since all the drivers included in the draft seniority list were recruited to the service as Drivers and not as Driver-cum-Office Attendants. More over, Government Order dtd. 19.11.2015 has no retrospective operation and it has been so clarified by the Government itself vide G.O(P) No.7/2023/P&ARD ddtd. 18.04.2023 and inclusion of the Drivers in the draft seniority list is illegal to be interfered with. Hence, draft seniority list may be revised with considering the above facts and the Government orders and also interim order issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

As per the direction in the Judgment in W.A. No. 505/2011 dtd. 26.06.2012 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, State Government has been constituted a committee to take policy decision with regard to the necessity of providing vehicles to Government Servants because of vehicle allowance is given. The committee recommended that, a new category of Driver – cum Office Attendant be introduced, qualification for the same be prescribed and all future recruitment of drivers be made in the new category of Driver-cum-Office Attendant. As per the recommendations of the committee the State Government ordered that a new category named 'Driver-cum-Office Attendant' will be introduced in State Government service for which separate qualification will be prescribed and all future recruitment of driver be made in the new category called 'Driver-cum-Office Attendant' vide G.O(MS) No.72/2013/GAD dtd.14.03.2013. Thereafter, as per letter No. AV/(1)13201/2013/GW dtd. 11.03.2014 of the Public Service Commission, the State Government further ordered that, delay will occur in amending the Special Rules for the post of Driver the post exists in the existing Special Rules ie., (i) Driver (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle), (ii) Driver (Light Motor Vehicle) are re-designated as (I) Driver-cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) (ii) Driver cum Office Attendant (Light Motor Vehicle) respectively as per G.O(MS) 29/2015/P&GRD dtd.19.11.2015. It is specifically stated that the post of Driver-cum- Office Attendant is a re-designated post of Driver, and it is further clarified in the G.O (P) No.7/2023 dtd. 18.04.2023. It is very clear that the post 'Driver -cum-Office Attendant is a re-designated post of driver. Hence the objection put

up by the incumbents to the drafted seniority list as on 01.01.2025 are not sustainable and the same are rejected.

The Seniority List of Amins and Driver-cum-Office Attendants in the Civil Judicial District, Thodupuzha as on 01.01.2025 is accordingly finalised.

The finalised Seniority List is e-mailed to the undermentioned Officers. They are requested to download copy of the same from the e-mail attachment and circulate the same among the staff concerned working under their administrative control including those who are on leave, deputation and other duty.

SASI KUMAR P.S.
DISTRICT JUDGE

To

1. The Addl. District Judge I, Thodupuzha
2. The Judge, Family Court, Thodupuzha & Kattappana (by e-mail).
3. The Sub Judge, Kattappana & Devikulam (by e-mail)
4. The Munsiff, Idukki/Peermade & Adimaly(by e-mail).
5. The Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Peermade/ Kattappana & Nedumkandom (by e-mail)
6. The Sr. Supdt., CN, FCS, A2 Secion, file & S. file.

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1. The Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary) High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam(with C/L).
2. The Secretary, K.C.J.S.O. Idukki- Thodupuzha.

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FINALISED SENIORITY LIST OF AMINS AND DRIVER CUM OFFICE ATTENDANTS IN THE THODUPUZHA CIVIL JUDICIAL DISTRICT IDUKKI AS ON 01.01.2025

Sl.No.	Name, PEN, Designation & Station	Qualification		Date of Birth	No. & date of appointment order	Date of commenc-ement of continuous service/1st appointment in service	Date of appointnemt to the present post	Date of declaration of probation in the present post	Remarks
		Educational/ Genraral	Departmental/ Special						
1	Manojkumar A.S., PEN : 621712, Amin Family Court, Kattappana.	SSC		15.03.1970	C1-32/2001 27.07.2001	06.08.2001	04.09.2007	08.12.2010 C1-17/2011 21.02.2011	Relinguishment of Promotion Permenantly w.e.f. 26.03.2013.
2	Manoj C S PEN:668326, Driver Gr.I 1st Addl. District Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC,	D/L with Badge(LMV),HPMV, HGMV	30-05-1976	CI-67/2013 19/07/2013	26.07.2013	18-07-2015	26.07.2015	
3	Sarma Y, PEN:740258, Driver Gr.I, Family Court, Kattappana.	SSLC,PDC ,	D/L with Badge (LMV), NTC (Diesel Mechanic)	15.05.1982	C1-101/2014 26.11.2014	08.12.2014	01.04.2018	08.12.2016 Driver Gr. II	
4	Prasanth T.K. PEN : 842076, Driver Gr.I District Court, Thodupuzha.	B.Com	MOP, LMV, HPMV HGMV, Badge	29.06.1989	C1-91/2018 31-08-2018	06.09.2018	01.05.2024	06.09.2020 Driver Gr.II	
5	Bijumon Joseph PEN : 622148, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana.	SSLC PDC		28.08.1973	C1-55/2009 29.06.2009	06.07.2009	07.06.2019	10.12.2021	Relinguishment of promotion for 1 year w.e.f. 01.06.2024.
6	Manjumol T M PEN : 622152, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana.	BA	MOP	26.05.1980	C1-91/2009 28/10/2009	09.11.2009	14.10.2019	05.09.2021	
7	Biju T.M, PEN : 621790, Amin District Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC	MOP, A/C Test (L)	31.05.1980	C1-91/2009 28.10.2009	02.11.2009	14.10.2019	13.09.2021 C1-77/2021 23.10.2021	
8	Elizabeth P Joseph PEN : 624852, Amin Munsiff's Court, Idukki.	S.S.L.C. Pre – Degree	MOP	06.01.1974	C1-13/2010 08.02.2010	25.03.2010	18.10.2019	19.12.2021	

9	Sudhadevi.T PEN : 621783, Amin Sub Court, Devikulam	S.S.L.C, Bcom, T/W Eng. (L)		24.05.1973	C1 34/10 17.04.2010	26.04.2010	C1-51/2020 08.07.2020	25.01.2022	
10	Umesh T, PEN: 621775, Amin Munsiff's Court, Peermade.	SSLC	MOP	01.06.1979	C1-34/2010 17.04.2010	28.04.2010	C1-51/2020 08.07.2020	26.12.2021	Now on deputation at Grama Nyayalaya Azhutha, Peermade
11	Nazar C M, PEN:622082, Amin Munsiff's Court, Peermade.	SSLC	Nil	05.04.1980	C1-34/2010 17.04.2010	27.05.2010	C1-51/2020 08.07.2020	13.07.2022	
12	Arun K Chacko PEN :625077, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana.	S.S.L.C. HSE, BCA	MOP A/C Test (L) Civil Judicial Test	26.03.1985	C1-34/2010 17.04.2010	28.04.2010	14.07.2020	26.11.2022	
13	Subin Thomas PEN : 621772, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana	S.S.L.C. B.Sc, Bed.	MOP	17.03.1987	C1-34/2010 17.04.2010	29.04.2010	20.10.2020	07.11.2022	
14	Najeeb P.A., PEN : 625069, Amin Family Court, Kattappana.	SSLC , +2		06.02.1986	C1-49/2010 01.06.2010	09.06.2010	27.02.2021	22.10.2022	Now on deputation at Grama Nyayalaya Kattappana.
15	Ambily M.K., PEN : 659706, Amin District Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC	MOP, A/C Test (L) Civil Judicial Test	30.05.1981	C1-97/2011 22.06.2011	29.06.2011	01.06.2021 C1-36/2021	06.11.2022 C1-48/2023 23.06.2023	
16	Soumya V Manirajan PEN : 652940, Amin Munsiff's Court, Idukki.	B.Sc, M.Sc Computer Science	MOP, A/C test (L)	11.03.1982	C1-47/2011 22.06.2011	07.07.2011	11.08.2021	01.12.2022	
17	Sathyakala R, PEN : 659661, Amin Munsiff's Court, Devikulam	M.Sc, B.Ed	MOP, A/C Test (L&H) Civil & Criminal Judical Test	20.05.1986	C1-47/2011 22.06.2011	30.06.2011	03.09.2021	30.06.2023	
18	Asha Balachandran PEN : 698941, Amin Family Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC, HSE, State Board of Technical Education, T/W Eng. & Mal.(L)	MOP, Account Test (Lower) Computer Word Processing	14.05.1985	C 1-47/2011 22.06.2011	30.06.2011	19.11.2021	28.11.2022	

19	Bright S, PEN : 621781, Amin Family Court, Thodupuzha.	S.S.L.C. Pre – Degree		16.04.1979	C1-49/2010 01.06.2010	09.06.2010	24.01.2022	23.07.2023	
20	Biju C I, PEN: 621774, Amin Munsiff's Court, Idukki	SSLC,		25.04.1977	C1-49/2010 01.06.2010	11.06.2010	07.06.2022	23.07.2023	Diployed to Munsiff Court Adimaly
21	Prasanth S, PEN : 666674, Amin District Court Thodupuzha.	SSLC, Pre Degree	MOP	08.05.1981	C1-74/2011/, 15.09.2011	22.09.2011	07.06.2022	05.08.2023	
22	Lijo T Joseph PEN : 653364, Amin. Sub Court, Kattappana	S.S.L.C. PDC	MOP A/C Test	24.02.1982	C1-96/2011 03.12.2011	10.09.2009 16.12.2011	14.06.2022	20.06.2023	
23	Resmi K.R., PEN: 667226, Amin District Court, Thodupuzha	B.Sc., B.Ed., H.D.C.	MOP, A/C Test (L) Civil & Criminal Judicial Test	26.08.1980	C1-110/2010 01.12.2010	04.12.2010	12.12.2022	12.12.2023	
24	Sreekrishnan. M. PEN: 624837, Amin Munsiff's Court, Peermade	SSLC,		10.09.1983	C1- 13/2010 01.12.2010	09.12.2010	16.09.2023	17.10.2024	
25	Antony Louis PEN 661052, Amin, Sub Court, Kattappana	S.S.L.C.		18.01.1983	C1-09/2011 17.01.2011	22.01.2011	C1-05/2024 11.01.2024		
26	Haries Muhammed PEN- 676730, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana.			08.05.1981	C1-09/2011 17.01.2011	22.01.20211	C1-05/2024 11.01.2024		
27	Suresh EV, Pen No.666643, Amin Munsiff's Court Devikulam	B Com	Nil	25-05-1977	C1-28/2011 30-03-2011	07-04-2011	C1-5/2024 11.01.2024		
28	Vijayasree N. PEN – 654925, Amin Sub Court, Kattappana.	B Com	MOP	26.03.1974	C1-28/2011 30.03.2011	07.04.2011	C1-05/2024 11.01.2024		Now on deputation at Grama Nyayalaya Kattappana
29	Shaji.M.D PEN 661885, Amin Sub Court, Devikulam	S.S.L.C, VHSC		25.04.1977	C1-28/2011 dtd 30.03.2011	05.04.2011	C1-15/2024 24.02.2024		

30	Manoj Ramachandran, 661075, Amin, Munsiff's Court Peermade.	SSLC, Pre Degree, Diploma in instrument Technology		26.05.1977	C1-28(a)/2011/, Dtd 05.04.2011	27.04.2011 FN	C1-38/2024 22.05.2024		
31	Anitha P.A, PEN: 105346, Amin, District Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC		10.05.1974	E4-31793/2001 Dtd:15.02.2003	24.02.2003 20.04.2011	C1-43/2024 30.05.2024		
32	Rajalakshmi S PEN : 653093, Amin District Court, Thodupuzha.	SSLC, Bcom, Type writing Eng Lower		01.06.1972	IDE(3)2556/06 dtd 26.07.2011 of KPSC C1-56/2011 dtd 23.06.2011	29.07.2011	C1-48/2024 05.06.2024		
33	Ibrahim T M, 667083, Amin District Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC	Nil	20.05.1979	C1-56/2011 dated 26.7.2011	29.07.2011	C1-48/2024 05.06.2024		
34	Bibin M.R., PEN : 985176 Driver cum Office Attendant Family Court, Thodupuzha	SSLC, +2,	Driving Lisence	30.03.1993	C1- 50/2024 11.06.2024	13.06.2024	13.06.2024		

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