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Minutes of the Press Accreditation Sub Committee meeting held on 17.07.2012 at PRD Chamber, Government Secretariat.

The following members attended the Press Accreditation Sub Committee meeting held on 17.07.2012 at 11.10 AM in the PRD Chamber under the chairmanship of Director, I& PRD.

1. Shri V R Ajith Kumar, Deputy Director, Press Release
2. Shri K C Rajagopal, President, KUWJ
3. Shri P V Narayanan, Chief Sub Editor, Deshabhimani, Kannur
4. Shri V UnniKrishnan, Thiruvananthapuram
5. Shri Sunnykutty Abraham, Thiruvananthapuram

The committee evaluated the minutes of the previous sub committee held on 30.06.2012 and approved the same. The committee then scrutinized the following applications for Press Accreditation/Editorial Accreditations and appropriate decisions which is mentioned against each of the applications were made. It has been decided to sanction accreditation to the eligible applicants subject to the availability of vacancy in the respective district for the concerned organisation.

SL NO	Name	Designation	Organisation	District	DOB	Remarks	Committee Decision
1	Mohammed Kasim S.K	Reporter	Siraj	Thiruvananthapuram	22/01/81	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
2	R Sanjeev	Photographer	Deshabhimani	Thiruvananthapuram	20/05/66	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
3	Harikumar K	Reporter	Veekshanam	Kollam	25/02/64	Proof for confirmation in service required	Documents may be called for
4	Lekshmi P	Reporter	Indiavision	Thiruvananthapuram	30/05/84	Salary slip to show PF required	Salary slip produced. Can be sanctioned if vacancy is available
5	Nadeera Ajmil	Reporter	Indiavision	Thiruvananthapuram	21/07/82	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
6	Renjith S J	Reporter	Indiavision	Thiruvananthapuram	25/05/83	Salary slip to show PF required	Salary slip produced. Can be sanctioned if vacancy is available
7	Biju G P	Reporter	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram	31/05/74	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned
8	Rajesh V S	Reporter	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram	31/05/66	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned
9	C N Prakash	Reporter	Kairali TV	Emakulam	25/05/77	Proof for confirmation in service required	Rejected as resigned from the organisation
10	Rony Joseph	Cameraman	Asianet News	Alappuzha	10/05/87	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
11	Jijo M A	Cameraman	Asianet News	Kollam	14/03/73	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned
12	Vandana P R	News Editor	Asianet News	Emakulam	14/04/77	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
13	Joshy Kurian	Reporter	Asianet News	Emakulam	21/01/80	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned
14	Sandhya P P	Reporter	Asianet News	Emakulam	03/10/76	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
15	Binil Kumar B P	Reporter	Asianet News	Emakulam	04/05/78	May be granted (5)	Rejected as resigned from the organisation
16	Abhilash K	Cameraman	Asianet News	Emakulam	22/02/84	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
17	Saneesh S	Cameraman	Asianet News	Emakulam	08/11/78	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned

18	Anish K Tom	Cameraman	Asianet News	Ernakulam	09/05/82	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
19	Titus S Kumar	Cameraman	Asianet News	Kollam	20/12/81	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
20	K R Shibu Kumar	Reporter	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	15/05/78	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
21	Lallu S	Reporter	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	24/01/81	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
22	Balakrishnan N V	Reporter	Indiavision	Thiruvananthapuram	04/09/69	Salary slip to show PF required	Salary slip produced. Can be sanctioned if vacancy is available
23	Mohammed E P	Reporter	Veekshanam	Kozhikkode	27/05/81	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
24	Sreesanth.S	Reporter	Veekshanam	Kozhikkode	03/01/85	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
25	Shybin T	Reporter	Veekshanam	Kozhikkode	25/05/83	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
26	Suresh S Nair	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	14/05/79	Post of camera Assistant not eligible for Accreditation	Can be sanctioned
27	Ebrahim Khaleel N	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	05/05/65	May be granted (5)	Can be sanctioned
28	Sajayakumar S	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	06/12/84	May be granted (6)	Can be sanctioned
29	Gopakumar V	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	18/04/69	Lighting Assistant post not eligible for accreditation	Can be sanctioned
30	Anju Raj	News Editor	Asianet News	Kollam	24/04/81	Proof for confirmation in service required	Rejected
31	K P Rejimon	Reporter	Madhyamom	Kottayam	18/04/73	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
32	Shri N K Ravindran	Reporter	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	Renewal of card	No vacancy	Desk Accreditation can be sanctioned
33	Rahul Chandran	Cameraman	Kairali TV	Thiruvananthapuram	05/01/85	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned

34	Mathew C R	Reporter	Surya TV	Thiruvananthapuram	05/05/74	Salary slip to show PF required	Rejected as required documents are not available
35	C K Rajeevan	Reporter	Asianet News	Palakkad	12/11/78	Proof for confirmation in service required	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
36	Sudheer H	Reporter	Tejas	Thiruvananthapuram	31/05/85	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
37	A M Shammer Ahmed	Reporter	Tejas	Thiruvananthapuram	11/07/84	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
38	Mustafa O	Correspondent	Madhyamom	Wayanad	15/02/83	Salary slip to show PF required	Salary slip produced. Can be sanctioned if vacancy is available
39	N S Abbas	Reporter	Chandrika	Kottayam	15/03/72	May be granted(2)	Can be sanctioned
40	Sunil Kumar K	Cameraman	Asianet News	Kasargod	24/10/75	Proof for confirmation in service required	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
41	Shyam Kumar AA	Reporter	Asianet News	Kasargod	18/03/83	Proof for confirmation in service required	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
42	Rajesh Kumar R	Reporter	Jaihind TV	Pathanamthitta	09/05/77	Proof for confirmation in service required	Rejected as the applicant is transferred
43	Basheer M	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Thiruvananthapuram	30/05/74	May be granted (9)	Can be sanctioned
44	Binuraj	Reporter	Asianet News	Kottayam	29/05/82	Proof for confirmation in service required	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
45	Thomas Alexander	Reporter	Kerala Kaumudi	Pathanamthitta	12/02/65	Proof for confirmation in service required (for consideration)	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
46	K S Jayachandran	Reporter	Kerala Kaumudi	Pathanamthitta	19/12/64	Proof for confirmation in service required (for consideration)	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
47	Indrababu C	Reporter	Kerala Kaumudi	Pathanamthitta	24/05/65	Proof for confirmation in service required (for consideration)	Certificates produced. Can be sanctioned
48	Firoz Khan Majeed	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thrissur	21/05/78	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
49	Safudeen K A	Reporter	Madhyamom	Alappuzha	25/05/71	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned

50	K B Jayachandran	Photographer	Metro Vartha	Thiruvananthapuram	27/05/74	Daily published from Emakulam (for consideration)	Documents may be called for
51	Aravind S Nair	Reporter	Metro Vartha	Thiruvananthapuram	01/06/77	Daily published from Emakulam (for consideration)	Documents may be called for
52	R Rinz	Reporter	Metro Vartha	Thiruvananthapuram	19/05/83	Daily published from Emakulam (for consideration)	Documents may be called for
53	R Sreejith	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	10/05/78	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
54	Sajikumar S	Cameraman	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	28/05/85	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
55	Shiju M Nair	Cameraman	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	22/05/75	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
56	Biju Kumar V S	Cameraman	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	26/05/76	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
57	Madhu K V	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	25/04/78	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
58	Pradeep Kumar C	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	10/05/78	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
59	Anish B S	Cameraman	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	11/05/79	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
60	Prabodh P G	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	18/04/87	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
61	Ratheesh K	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	07/04/82	May be granted (5)	Can be sanctioned
62	Ratheesh R S	Cameraman	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	05/05/83	May be granted (5)	Can be sanctioned
63	Saneesh T P	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Thiruvananthapuram	17/09/84	May be granted (6)	Can be sanctioned
64	S L Syam	Reporter	Big News	Thiruvananthapuram	29/05/68	Proof for confirmation in service required	documents produced. Can be sanctioned
65	N K Dhanesh	Cameraman	Asianet News	Thiruvananthapuram	01/12/83	No vacancy	can be sanctioned if vacancy is available
66	Francis Paulose	Reporter	Janmabhoomi	Wayanad	02/05/63	Proof for confirmation in service required	documents produced. Can be sanctioned
67	Sinoj M P	Photographer	Mathrubhumi	Thrissur	26/05/74	May be granted in place of reporter vacancy	May be sanctioned after obtaining the remarks of the organisation
68	Prasad P A	Cameraman	Asianet News	Pathanamthitta	25/05/76	May be granted (1)	may be sanctioned

69	Pratheesh M	Cameraman	Asianet News	Malappuram	03/12/83	May be granted (1)	may be sanctioned
70	Anumod C V	Reporter	Asianet News	Thrissur	15/03/85	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
71	Manish Kumar K	Photographer	Mathrubhumi	Thrissur	20/04/79	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
72	Rias S.	Cameraman	Jainhd TV	Thiruvananthapuram	26/05/72	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
73	Susumita N	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Thrissur	23/05/72	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
74	Priya P E	Reporter	Asianet News	Emakulam	29/05/82	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
75	Phillip Jacob	Photographer	Mathrubhumi	Thrissur	Request for transfer from Malappuram	may be granted on reporter vacancy	May be sanctioned after obtaining the remarks of the organisation
76	Abdul Rehman Abur	Reporter	Tejas	Kasargod		May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
77	V S Nandakumar	Reporter	Janayugam	Thiruvananthapuram	31/05/61	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
78	Jornon George	Photographer	Janayugam	Kottayam	01/01/81	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
79	Rajesh K	Reporter	Janayugam	Kottayam	15/03/81	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
80	Abhijith P S	Photographer	Madhyamom	Thiruvananthapuram	02/11/80	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
81	Jose Kurian	Correspondent	Deccan Chronicle	Kozhikkode	08/05/70	for consideration	Rejected
92	D Ajayakumar	Photographer	Veekshanam	Koliam	15/03/65	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
83	Narayanan Nair K	Bureau Chief	Janayugam	Kasargod	05/01/73	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
84	T Soman	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Kozhikkode	Renewal of card	for consideration	Can be sanctioned
85	Sabu H Basheer	Photographer	Thanima	Thiruvananthapuram	17/05/72	for consideration	Check the periodicity of the daily
86	T K Sunil Kumar	Bureau Chief	Kerala Kaumudi	Emakulam	07/01/63	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises
87	S Vijayakumar	Reporter	Reporter Channel	Emakulam	01/06/81	Proof for confirmation in service required	Can be sanctioned
88	Mahesh G	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Kollam	30/05/76	No vacancy	Can be sanctioned as and when vacancy arises

89	Nikil T D	Reporter	Manorama News	Kozhikkode	29/04/80	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
90	E Saneesh	Reporter	Indiavision	Ernakulam	16/12/79	Proof for confirmation in service required	Desk Accreditation can be sanctioned
91	Bhoopesh N K	Reporter	indiavision	Ernakulam	29/05/71	May be granted (3)	Desk Accreditation can be sanctioned
92	Manu Bharat	Reporter	Indiavision	Ernakulam	12/12/74	May be granted (4)	Can be sanctioned
93	Veena Kuriakose	Reporter	Indiavision	Ernakulam	03/06/76	May be granted (5)	Desk Accreditation can be sanctioned
94	Manu Shelly	Reporter	Metro Vartha	Ernakulam	07/05/75	May be granted (1)	Can be sanctioned
95	V Rejikumar	Reporter	Metro Vartha	Ernakulam	05/04/70	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
96	MRC Panicker	Reporter	Metro Vartha	Ernakulam	31/05/58	May be granted (3)	Can be sanctioned
97	Babu K A	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Alappuzha	26/05/71	May be granted (2)	Can be sanctioned
98	Prakash S	Reporter	Mathrubhumi	Alappuzha	25/06/68	May be granted (3)	Desk Accreditation can be sanctioned
99	K S Gopakumar	Special Correspondent	Raj News	Thiruvananthapuram		for consideration	Rejected as the channel is still on trial run
100	S Shahul	Correspondent	Raj News	Thiruvananthapuram	nct produced	for consideration	Rejected

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1	Vinod Kumar E	Sub Editor	Deshabhimani	Thiruvananthapuram	26/01/76	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
2	R Ramesh Babu	Sub Editor	Janayugam	Thiruvananthapuram	30/07/63	May be granted for consideration	Can be sanctioned
3	S K Jalajakumary Chandrashekhar	Proof Reader	Deshabhimani	Thiruvananthapuram	30/05/65	May be granted	Deferred
4	an N P	Director, news	Kairali TV	Thiruvananthapuram	16/06/61	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
5	Manoj K Varma	Chief News Editor	Kairali TV	Thiruvananthapuram	29/05/67	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
6	K Ajit Kumar Wilson K	Chief Sub Editor	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram	25/05/64	Confirmation order and salary slip not produced	Documents may be called for
7	Varghese	Sr Sub Editor	Mathrubhumi	Thrissur	20/03/68	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
8	V V Venugopal	News Editor	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram	12/05/56	Confirmation order and salary slip not produced	Documents may be called for
9	Suresh Babu P	News Editor	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram	25/05/59	Confirmation order and salary slip not produced	Documents may be called for
10	Sajeev Krishnan	Sr Sub Editor	Kerala Kaumudi	Thiruvananthapuram		Confirmation order and salary slip not produced for consideration	Documents may be called for
11	P A Bijunath	Proof Reader	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	30/05/73	for consideration	Deferred
12	V Salih	Librarian	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	22/06/70	for consideration	Deferred
13	P Shiju	Proof Reader	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	23/12/79	for consideration	Deferred
14	M P Radhakrishnan	Sr Sub Editor	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	13/01/65	confirmation order not produced	Can be sanctioned
15	N P Sajish	Sr Sub Editor	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	07/12/76	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
16	M P Abubacker	Chief Sub Editor	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	01/06/61	May be granted for consideration	Can be sanctioned
17	N Rajeev	Proof Reader	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	15/04/66	for consideration	Deferred
18	P C Sebastian	Chief Sub Editor	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	09/03/70	May be granted for consideration	Can be sanctioned
19	K Devadasan	Proof Reader	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	26/05/64	for consideration	Deferred
20	K R Gopikrishnan	Cartoonist	Mathrubhumi	Kozhikkode	10/04/71	for consideration	Can be sanctioned
21	Jollamma George	Sub Editor	Mathrubhumi	Kottayam	29/05/59	May be granted for consideration	Can be sanctioned
22	Boni Kuriakose	Chief Sub Editor	Meelayala Manorama	Kottayam	Renewal	for consideration	Can be sanctioned
23	K Baburaj	Dy Editor	Madhyamom	Kozhikkode	03/01/62	May be granted	Can be sanctioned

24	C Sreekumar	Editor	Deshabhimani	Ernakulam	18/05/64	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
25	Elias Thomas	Sr Sub Editor	Deshabhimani	Ernakulam	10/03/73	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
26	Savad Rahman P K	Sr Sub Editor	Madhyamom	Ernakulam	21/05/79	confirmation order not produced	Can be sanctioned
27	P V Binchu	Sr Sub Editor	Deshabhimani	Ernakulam	25/05/74	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
28	K T Sasindran	News Editor	Deshabhimani	Kannur	25/05/64	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
29	P Naryanan	Chief Sub Editor	Deshabhimani	Kannur	22/03/64	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
30	Leni Joseph	Chief Sub Editor	Deshabhimani	Kottayam	05/05/68	May be granted	Can be sanctioned

The following Pending applications for Press Accreditations were re-considered by the committee and approved as detailed below:

SL No	Name	Designation	Organisation	District	DOB	Remarks	Committee Decision
1.	Shri G Anil Kumar	Reporter	Deshabhima ni	Alappuzha		May be granted	Can be sanctioned
2.	Shri Nellikkuth Haneefa	Correspondent	Kerala Sabdam	Malappuram	31.05.67	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
3.	Shri Pradeep Kumar P T	Correspondent	Kerala Sabdham	Kozhikkode	08.05.65	May be granted	Can be sanctioned

The following pending applications for Desk Accreditations were also re-considered by the committee and approved as detailed below:

SL No	Name	Designation	Organisation	District	DOB	Remarks	Committee Decision
1.	Shri T P Vijayan	News Editor	Deshabhima ni	Kannur	28.11.1955	May be granted	Can be sanctioned
2.	Shri Haari P	Deputy News Editor	Surya TV	Thiruvananthapuram	25.05.1973	May be granted	Can be sanctioned

Before finalising the proposed amendment of the existing Press Accreditation Rules, as an interim arrangement, the committee decided to provide Editorial accreditation to the state media persons working outside the state as detailed below:-

	D Category Newspaper Reporter/Photographer	C Category Newspaper Reporter/Photographer	National Channel Reporter/Cameraman	News Channel Reporter/Cameraman
New Delhi	6+3	3+2	2+2	4+4
Other Metros	3+2	2+1	1+1	2+2

The committee decided to recommend the proposal of providing desk accreditation to the posts of Librarian, Proof Readers in Print Media and also for providing press accreditation to the online media persons subject to the approval of the main committee and hence decided to place the matter before the next Press Accreditation main committee.

The committee rejected the proposal of enhancing the age limit for providing accreditation to the media persons.

The next Press Accreditation Sub Committee is scheduled to be held at 11AM on 02.08.2012. The committee will hold discussion on the Amendment of the Press Accreditation Rules.

The meeting came to a close at 2.30PM