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The Officiating Chief of Personnel at Naval Headquarters Commodore E.C. Kuruville has been promoted Rear Admiral and posted as Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet. He will take over his appointment at the end of October, 1970.

Commodore Kuruville was commissioned in the Indian Navy on 4 October, 1942. He is a Gunnery Specialist having done a Long Gunnery Course in India and also from the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. He saw action during the Second World War against the Japanese having served on INS SUTLEJ. He served on the staff of the Indian High Commission in London as Liaison Officer in January 1956 as a Commander. On his return from U.K. in 1959, he was appointed Executive Officer of the Cruiser INS DELHI and in 1960 was given command of the Cadet training ship INS KRISHNA. He also commanded Naval Airstation INS GARUDA in 1961. In 1963, he was promoted Captain and appointed Commanding Officer INS TRISHUL and Captain(F) 15th FRIGATE SQUADRON. In 1965, he commanded the Boys Training establishment INS CIRCARS. He is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and National Defence College. In 1967 he was given the command of the Aircraft Carrier INS VIKRANT from where he was posted to Naval Headquarters as Director of Personnel in 1969 and promoted Commodore.

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