

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Rural Development - Establishment - Allegation of irregularities in the implementation of SGRY Schemes in Idukki District - Surprise Check Report - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram and Sri.M.Paramasivan, Secretary Block Panchayath, Elamdesam - finalized - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERB) DEPARTMENT G.O.(Rt).No.1564/2013/LSGD. Thiruvananthapuram,Dated, 15.06.2013

- Read:- (1) Letter No.E.6(SC1/2007/IDK) 8363/07, dated 08.02.2008 of the Director, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau.
  - (2) Memo of Charges No.69796/ERB1/2008/LSGD, dated 15.01.2009 issued to Sri.M.Paramasivan, Secretary, Elamdesam Block Panchayath and Sri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram.
  - (3) Written statement of defence dated 13.08.2009 submitted by Sri.K.V.Yasodharan.
  - (4) Letter No.2422/Estt.A2/2009/CRD, dated 03.08.2012 from the Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

## ORDER

The Idukki Unit of Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau has conducted a surprise check on 20.02.2007 on the alleged irregularities in the implementation of SGRY Scheme in Idukki district. The surprise check named 'Operation Rozgar' noticed certain irregularities in the improvement work of Thekkinkoopu - Chathappu Road.

As per the letter read as 1st paper above, the Director, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, had recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri.M.Paramasivan, Secretary Block Panchayath, Elamdesam and Sri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram for the irregularities noticed in the work. Accordingly, as per 2<sup>nd</sup> paper read above, Memo of Charges has been issued to Sri.M.Paramasivan, Secretary Block Panchayath, Elamdesam and Sri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram.

In the written statement of defence read as 3rd paper above, Sri.K.V.Yasodharan had denied the charges framed against him and stated that he is not aware of the 2<sup>nd</sup> work mentioned in the Memo of Charges since Thekkinkoopu-Chathappu Road alone was implemented under SGRY Scheme. Food grains as wage component to the labourers engaged were fully distributed. If any shortage of food grains is noticed in the distribution, the

responsibility stated to be is that of the Convenor of the work. The Convenor had executed necessary agreement with the BDO for the execution of the work. JCB was not used for the work. Muster Roll was maintained for the execution of Thekkinkoopu-Chathappu Road. He also stated that he had discharged the responsibilities vested upon him such as verification of Muster-Roll, Inspection of work site etc. without any dereliction.

Sri.Paramasivan had retired from service on 28.02.2006. (ie. before issuing Memo of Charges to him). The Commissioner for Rural Development in his letter read as 4th paper above, have recommended that a lenient view may be taken in the matter and the disciplinary action initiated against the officers concerned may be finalized by awarding a minor penalty.

Government have examined the case in detail and are pleased to order that the disciplinary action initiated against Shri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram is finalized by awarding "Censure" and also the disciplinary action initiated against Sri.M.Paramasivan, former Secretary, Block Panchayath, Elamdesom, is dropped.

By Order of the Governor S.U.RAJEEV DEPUTY SECRETARY

To

Sri.K.V.Yasodharan, Village Extension Officer, Vannapuram Sri.M.Paramasivan, Secretary., Elamdesam Block Panchayath. (Through Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram The Principal Accountant Council, (Audit) Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant Genral (A&E), Kerala, Thrissur The Vigilance (E) Department (U.O.No.2323/E3/2013/Vig. dated 30.03.2013).

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