



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Panchayat Establishment - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri. V.J. Sebastian, former Secretary, Kulanada Grama Panchayat - Finalized - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.1011/2017/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.03.2017

- Read: 1. Letter No.E3(SC 11/10/PTA) 11016/2010 dated 18.03.2011 of the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Letter No.D6-13438/10 dated 12.07.2013 of the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Memo of Charges No. 25108/EPB2/11/LSGD daed 14/03/2014
4. Letter No. D6-13438/10 dated 11/6/2014 of the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

The Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau has conduted a surprise check in the premises of Kulanada Grama Panchayath on the complaint of Sri. M.C. Mathew of Uthimood, Ranni alleging that the officials of the Panchayath refused to issue Non Availability Certificate to his brother's wife for the want of bribe and submitted report vide paper read as 1st and the surprise check revealed that the Petitioner's brother filed an application before the Grama Panchayath on 5/2/2010 for Non Availability Certificate in favour of his wife with required documents. The report revealed that the petitioner's brother met the panchayath officials several times and on 24/4/2010, he went to the panchayath office for the same and collapsed and died on the way to the hospital. The Non-availability certificate was issued on 30/4/2010. The Vigilance Department had directed to take appropriate action against the responsible officers for these lapses and irregularities.

In the letter read as 2nd paper above the Director of Panchayats had reported that disciplinary action has already intiaded against Smt. Jyothilekshmi, Section Clerk and Smt. T. Rosamma , former Junior Superintendent and had finalised the same by barring one annual increment without cumulative effect for six months and one year respectively.

Even though Memo of charges read as paper 3rd was served to Sri. Sebastian for his lapses, it was reported vide the paper read as 4th that the incumbent had been retired from service on 31/03/2010 and all the pensionary benefits were granted to him.

Government have examined the matter in detail. Since Sri. Sebastian was retired on 31/3/2010, all the retirement benefits were sanctioned to him and 4 years already elapsed after the incident happened, it is seen that no action can be contemplated against him vide Rule 3 or Rule 59(b) Part III KSRs. Hence Government have decided to drop the action initiated against Sri. V.J. Sebastian, Secretary, Kulanada Grama Panchayat and order accordingly. The Director of Panchayats will take necessary action in the matter.

(By Order of the Governor)
S. MOHANDAS
Joint Secretary to Government

To.

1. Sri. V.J. Sebastian, Secretary, Kulanada Grama Panchayat
(Through the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram)
2. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.
5. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Pathanamthitta
7. The Director, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Vigilance Department (U.O. Remarks No.14377/D3/2016/Vig. dt.06.01.2017)
8. Web & New Media, South Block, Govt. Secretariat, Tvpm.
9. The Stock File/ Office Copy. (File No.25108/EPB2/2016/LSGD)

Forwarded/By order


Section Officer