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Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Panchayat Establishment – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri. T.J. Samuel, former Secretary and Sri. M.N. Soman, former Head Clerk. Vadasserikkara Grama Panchayat - Dropped - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.2409/2017/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.07.2017

- Read: 1. Letter No. E3(SC 5/09/PTA) 10338/09 dated, 27.03.2010 of the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Memo of Charges No. 25769/EPB2/10/LSGD dated 20.09.2010.
3. Written Statement of Defence to the Memo of Charges submitted by Sri. K.J. Samuel and Sri. M.N. Soman
4. Show Cause Notice No. 25769/EPB2/10/LSGD dated 30.05.2012

ORDER

The Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau has conducted a surprise check at Vadasserikara Grama Panchayat and submitted report as per the 1st paper read above, on the allegation that the President and the Secretary were indulging in corruption in issuing of licenses for river sand.

The Surprise check revealed that the petition is pseudonymous and no irregularities were found on issuance of sand licenses. But the verification revealed that no LD Clerks were deputed for front office management, the front office was run with the sweepers and peons.

As Sri. T.J. Samuel, Secretary and Sri. M.N. Soman, Head Clerk were found responsible for the irregularities and as per paper read as 2nd above Memo of Charges was issued to them.

Both officers had filed Written Statement of Defence vide paper read as 3rd above. According to them, the Front Office Management System was newly introduced and it was difficult to manage along with the routine day-to-day business of the Panchayat. Hence 6 clerks were posted on rotation basis and the Sweepers and the Peons were posted to assist them. The non-recording of the date of service provided to the public in the front office distribution register was not deliberate. Even though it was not recorded in the Register, timely services were provided to Public. The Panchayat Secretary has admitted the charges leveled against him.

Government have examined the matter in detail and it is observed that no financial losses or corruption or such serious issues had involved in this case. It is seen that the lapses are not serious for reduction in pension as envisaged in Rule 3 part III KSR.

In this circumstances the disciplinary action initiated against Sri.T.J.Samuel, former Secretary and Sri. M.N. Soman, Head Clerk, Vadasserikkara Grama Panchayat is dropped and order accordingly. The Director of Panchayats will take necessary action in this matter.

(By Order of the Governor)
PATSY STEPHEN
Deputy Secretary to Government

To,

1. Sri. T. J. Samuel, former Secretary, Vadasserikkara Grama Panchayat.}
2. Sri. M.N. Soman, former Head Clerk, Vadasserikkara Grama Panchayat.
(Through the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram)
3. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.
5. The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Pathanamthitta
7. The Director, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Vigilance Department. (Vide U.O Remarks No.14416 /D3/2016/Vig. Dated 18.01.17)
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