

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Urban Affairs - Order dated 13.12.2017 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(Ekm) No. 1362/2017 filed by Shri.R.Lalu, Joint Director (under suspension) – Complied with - Orders issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (E.U.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.)No.423/2018/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12/02/2018.

- Read:- 1. Order dated 13.12.2017 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative

  Tribunal in OA(Ekm) No. 1362/2017 filed by Shri.R.Lalu, Joint

  Director (under suspension).
  - 2. Memo of charges No. LSGD-EU1/429/2016-LSGD dated 07.09.2017 served on Shri.R.Lalu.

## **ORDER**

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, as per the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, directed Government to pass appropriate orders in the light of the dictum laid down in para 21 quoted in Ajay Kumar Choudhary v. Union of India. It is also mentioned in the order that the Government can fix appropriate conditions also as indicated in the said paragraph and to pass an order to that effect as expeditiously as possible, within a period of one month from 13.12.2017.

2. Memo of charges read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has already been served on Shri.R.Lalu, Joint Director (under suspension) in connection with the irregularities noted by the Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau in the sale of landed properties belonging to Greater Cochin Development Authority, causing a loss of Rs.7,92,47,000/-.

- 3. Government have examined the matter in the light of order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, in detail. It is noticed that more documents are to be seized and witnesses are to be questioned for completing the vigilance investigation. Since the allegation levelled against Shri.R.Lalu is grave in nature and disciplinary action has been initiated against him by serving Memo of Charges, Government, after careful consideration of facts before it, hereby decline the request of Shri.R.Lalu, Joint Director (under suspension) to reinstate him in service, as the accused may interfere with the investigation.
- 4. The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above is thus complied with.

(By Order of the Governor)
Dr.B.Ashok IAS
Secretary

To

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thrissur.

The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with covering letter)

Shri.R.Lalu, Joint Director (under suspension) (through the Director of Urban Affairs).

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram (for publishing this Order in the website).

The Stock File.

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer.