



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Establishment - Judgment in OA No.103/2021 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram filed by Sri.Ajeesh S and others - Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No.2117/2021/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.10.2021.

- Read: 1) Judgment dated 04.02.2021 in OA No.103/2021 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) Representation dated 31.12.2020 from Drivers in Kollam Municipal Corporation to the Secretary, KMCSU (Annexure A3)
- 3) Representation dated 23.01.2021 from Sri Ajeesh S., Driver Gr I (LDV), Punalur Municipality.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal as per order dated 04.02.2021, read as 1st paper above, directed the 1st respondent, ie., State of Kerala, to pass appropriate orders on the objections filed by the applicants to the draft Special Rules before finalising the same. The applicants had filed OA with the prayer to issue an order to the first respondent to consider Annexure A3 objection filed by the drivers through their Association before finalising the draft Special Rules for LSGD Integrated Service.

Government have examined the case in detail. Vide G.O.(MS)No.106/2020/LSGD dtd. 17.07.2020 the Government have taken a policy decision for the Unification of the Departments namely Panchayath, Rural Development, Urban Affairs, LSGD Engineering Wing, Town Planning and Municipal Common Service to form LSGD Integrated Service. The employees who entered the State and Subordinate Service before the date of integration order, are eligible for all promotions in their former department by retaining their seniority and lien until their retirement. The draft Special Rules prepared on the basis of the said Government Order were published in the official website of the Local Self Government Department for suggestions and comments of the Service organizations. Accordingly, suggestions and comments including those in Annexure A3 application in OA 103/2021 has been examined by the Government. On February 15, 2021, a virtual meeting was held with all the

service organizations under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department. The draft Special Rule was amended according to the minutes of the said meeting, the opinion of the Personal and Administrative Reforms Department and the decision of the Secretaries Committee meeting. Then the amended draft Special Rule sent to KPSC for advice. Further steps to finalise the Special Rule as per Circular No. 11884/R1/2007/P&ARD dated 19.07.2010 (Simplified procedure for framing Special Rules) of the Personal and Administrative Reforms Department will be taken on receipt of the advice from KPSC.

The Special Rules for the Integrated department has not been finalised so far. The objections filed by the applicants will be examined when the special rule is finalised.

The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, read as 1st paper above, is complied with accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor)

**Balumahendra.B
Under Secretary**

To

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Punalur , Kollam.

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department, Swaraj
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The Advocate General, Advocate General's Office, Vanchiyoor,
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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
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The Accountant General (A&E) Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.

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