



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government – Panchayat Department – Order dated 10.09.2021 in OA (EKM)1115/21 filed by Sri.Abdul Sameer Ulladan before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal - Complied with - Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.2156/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01/11/2021

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Read 1. Government Letter No.120/ EPA1/15/LSGD dated 24.07.2018.

2. Order dated 10.09.2021 in OA (EKM)1115/21 filed by Sri.Abdul Sameer Ulladan before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal.

**ORDER**

Sri.Abdul Sameer Ulladan has filed OA (EKM)1115/21 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to create a posts of LD Typists in the Grama Panchayats in the Panchayat Department.

2. As per the order read above, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal given direction to the first respondent i.e., the Government to consider Annexure A2 and Annexure A3 letters of the Director of Panchayats and to take an appropriate decision on the request made for creation of new posts of L.D. Typists at various Panchayats and at any rate a final decision shall be taken within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order .

3. Government have already examined Annexure A2 and Annexure A3 letters in detail and rejected the request to create posts of L.D. Typists at various Panchayats as per reference read as first paper above on the following reasons. The service of Temporary Appointees, Technical Assistants and Data Entry Operators are available in every Grama Panchayats

in the State and the combined service of Technical Assistants, Data Entry Operators and L.D Typist is not exigent in the Gramapanchayats. When the e-office system is being fully functioned in the Department of Panchayats, the Service of L.D Typists will become irrelevant and will become a mere liability without being able to provide any additional services to the public. With the implementation of e-governance by the State Government and expeditious steps are being taken to implement the e-office system in all the Departments of the State, with the full functioning of the Panchayat Department and the e-office system, the Clerk in the Panchayats will be able to do the typing work themselves.

4 . Government prefers officers with computer knowledge and data entry skills rather than typist posts. In addition, Government is focusing on identifying additional posts in each department and filling the vacancies through redeployment instead of creating more new posts as the state Government has decided to implement the e-governance system all over the State. Although the salaries and allowances of the employees of the Panchayat Department are met from their own funds of the Panchayat, as not all the Panchayats have adequate own funds, the creation of posts will impose additional financial burden on the Panchayats.

5. In the light of the facts and circumstances as detailed above, the request made in Annexure A2 and Annexure A3 letters in OA (EKM)1115/21 filed by Sri.Abdul Sameer Ulladan for the creation of posts of LD Typists in various Grama Panchayats under the Department of Panchayats is hereby declined.

6. The order of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read above is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor)  
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Deputy Secretary

To:

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2. The Director Of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

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Section Officer