



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Order dated 09.10.2023 in OA (EKM) No.1655/2023 filed by Shri.Praveen.A, Municipal Secretary - Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (E.U) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2324/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-11-2023

1. Read 1. Proceedings No.LSGD/491/2023-DEA3 dated 03.10.2023 of the Additional Director, LSGD.
2. Order dated 09.10.2023 in OA(EKM) No.1655/2023 filed by Shri.Praveen.A, Municipal Secretary
3. Letter No.LSGD/PD/64446/2023-DEA3 dated 15.11.2023 from the Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Sri. Praveen A, Municipal Secretary was transferred from Panoor Municipality to Mananthavady Municipality vide proceedings of the Additional Director, LSGD read as 1st paper above. Aggrieved by this order Sri.Praveen A filed OA(EKM) No 1655/2023 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal and the Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dated 09.10.2023 directed the Applicant to submit an appeal before the 1st respondent, Principal Secretary LSGD, within 3 days and directed the 1st respondent to consider the same and pass appropriate orders within a period of one month of its receipt, taking note of the impeding retirement of the applicant and also his physical disabilities, the applicant is allowed to continue in the same station till the time orders are passed. The date of retirement of Shri.Praveen A is 31.05.2024.

2) Sri.Praveen A submitted appeal petition dated 12.10.2023 along

with copy of the order of the Hon'ble Tribunal. In the appeal petition he requested to post him in a Municipality within Kannur District viz. Thalassery, Koothuparamba, Mattannur, Iritty, Thaliparamba and Assistant Secretary at Kannur Corporation. Out of these Municipalities, Thaliparamba and Thalassery are Grade I Municipalities. Grade III Municipal Secretaries can be posted in Grade III and Grade II Municipalities. Mattannur, Iritty and Koothuparamba are Grade II/III Municipalities.

3) In the letter read 3rd above, the Principal Director reported that Shri. Mambali Santhosh Kumar, Municipal Secretary, Mananthavadi, who was failed to participate in the Government meetings related to Solid Waste Management and effectively implement it in the Urban Local Bodies concerned and did not intervene enough in the administrative affairs of the ULBs. Moreover it was decided in the review meeting held on 5.09.2023 that inputs and report given by Joint Director, Wayanad regarding the poor performance of Secretary Mananthavady and initiate action to replace the person as well as to start disciplinary action against him if prima facie case of dereliction of duty is found.

4) Moreover a complaint from the Chairman, Panoor Municipality against Sri. Praveen. A, Municipal Secretary Gr III, Panoor has been received in Government wherein it was requested to transfer Sri. Praveen from Panoor Municipality and also to conduct an enquiry and to suspend him from Service.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the appeal of the applicant, Sri.Praveen A in OA(EKM) No.1655/2023 and the direction of the Hon'ble Tribunal to pass appropriate orders on the appeal, taking note of the impending retirement of the applicant and also his physical disabilities, Principal Director, Local Self Government

Department is directed to post Sri.Praveen A, Municipal Secretary Gr III in any suitable post in Kannur District (Mattannur, Iritty and Koothuparamba) as and when vacancy arises.

6) The order dated 09.10.2023 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) No.1655/2023 is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
DR MANJU K
UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with covering letter)
The Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram

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

The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram

Shri.Praveen.A, Municipal Secretary (through the Principal
Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Chairman of the Municipalities concerned (through the Principal
Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram

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