

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Urban Affairs - OA No. 358/12 filed by Shri.A.S. Subhagan and others - Judgement - Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No: 313/13/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4.2.2013

Read:- 1) Representation dated 21.7.2011 of Shri. A.S. Subhagan and others.

- 2) Judgment dated 12.3.2012 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No. 358/12 filed by Shri.A.S. Subhagan and others.
- 3) Letter No.E2-11010/11 dated 19.6.2012 of the Director of Urban Affairs.

<u>ORDER</u>

Shri.A.S. Subhagan and others have filed OA No.358/12 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal pleading to direct the Government to dispose representation read as 1st paper above (Annexure A6) regarding the fixation of seniority in the cadre of Municipal Secretary Grade III with reference to the seniority of Special Recruitees to the post of Municipal Secretaries. The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in its order referred as 2nd paper above has disposed of the Original Application directing Government to take a decision on Annexure A6 in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of being heard to the applicants and also persons appointed through special recruitment.

As directed by Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal, all the petitioners in OA No.358/12 who turned up were heard (Shri. Mohanan Nair and Shri.N.Santhosh Kumar did not turn up). Shri.R. Rahesh Kumar, Shri.Vinu C. Kunjappan and Shri. P.K. Sajeev, Municipal Secretaries who were appointed under special recruitment were also heard.

The request of the petitioners contained in Annexure A6 is to publish the gradation list of Municipal Secretaries in a particular manner. Gradation list of

Municipal Secretaries appointed on or after 15.12.2000 has not yet been issued. The request of the petitioners has relevance only when provisional list is published for remarks/objection. In the circumstances, the request of the petitioners in the Annexure A6 representation is hereby rejected.

The Director of Urban Affairs is directed to take action to prepare the seniority list of Municipal Secretaries following the rule strictly and considering the arguments raised by the Municipal Secretaries in accordance with merit, rules and procedures.

The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 2nd paper above is complied with accordingly.

By Order of the Governor,

J. STANLY DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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

Thrissur Branch.

The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram Branch (With C/L)

The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The petitioners concerned.

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Thiruvananthapuram