

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Thiruvalla Municipality - Irregularities and Corruption in Town Planning Section - Vigilance Surprise Check - Shri. V.Rajagopalan Pillai, Superintendent, and Shri. K.G. Muraleedharan Nair, U.D. Clerk - Suspended from Service - Orders Issued.

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No: 2154/2013/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23/8/2013

Read:- Letter No E3(SC 71/12/PTA) 37986/12 dated 15.4.2013 of the Director of Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau.

## **ORDER**

1. Report of the Director, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau vide letter read above has revealed following irregularities during the surprise check conducted in Thiruvalla Municipality on 3.1.2013:-

One Smt. Renjima whose name is not included in the Attendance Register and was not an authorised employee was sitting beside the U.D. Clerk K.G. Muraleedharan Nair with table and chair and was dealing with files in connection with building applications. She is doing office work along with other staff without any authorisation. Shri. Muraleedharan, U.D.C. receives application for building permit and uses to hand over these applications to Renjima. He is doing all the works of the files regarding building permits. She belongs to Pavumba in Karunagappally Taluk, 15 KMs away from the office. She is a licensed draftsman (Civil) and used to prepare estimate and plan for building permits. On Confidential Verification, it is revealed that she is getting remuneration from Collectorate and other staff of the Section. She is deciding the bribe amount to the Overseers on behalf of them. There was an order No.PW2-8839/09 dated 6.0.2009 that permitted her to work as a draftsman (Civil) Apprentice therein up to 2010. But she is continuing there unauthorisedly.

2. Government have examined the report in detail and view that allowing an unauthorised person to sit inside the office as an employee of the Municipality and allowing her to deal with files of the Municipality is a very serious issue. Government therefore orders Shri. V. Rajagopalan Pillai,

Superintendent and Shri. K.G. Muraleedharan Nair, U.D. Clerk of Thiruvalla Municipality be suspended from service with immediate effect pending disciplinary action.

3. During the period of suspension, the officers suspended shall be paid eligible subsistence allowance as per Rule 55Part I KSRs.

By Order of the Governor,

DR.RAJAN KHOBRAGADE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau,

Thiruvananthapuram.

Shri. V. Rajagopalan Pillai, Superintendent,

Thiruvalla Municipality

Through the Director of Urban Affairs.

Shri. K.G. Muraleedharan Nair, U.D. Clerk,

Thiruvalla Municipality

The Secretary, Thiruvalla Municipality (Through Chairperson)

The Director, Information and Public Relations Department,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

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