



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Local Self Government Department – Order in OA No. 107 of 2013 -
Complied - Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No. 2178/2013/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27.8.2013

- Read :** 1) Order in OA No. 107 of 2013 dated 7.2.2013 before the Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
2) Letter No. P3-4716/13 dated 13.07.2013 from Chief Town Planner.

ORDER

21/08/13
In the Order in OA No.107 of 2013, filed by Renjith K.V, Deputy Town Planner, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal has directed the Government, the first Respondent to consider and pass Orders on Annexure A12 in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner. The grievance of Shri. Renjith K.V. is that even though he was the senior most in the Select list for promotion to Town Planner, he was not promoted despite vacancies arised during 2012 June and 2012 December.

The petitioner was heard by the Government representative in the presence of the Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Town Planner on 25.6.2013. Government have examined the matter in detail on the basis of the hearing held and in consultation with Chief Town Planner.

A vacancy of Senior Town Planner was occurred on 13.7.2012 subsequent to the promotion of Shri. Jacob Esow, the Senior most Senior

Town Planner to the post of Additional Chief Town Planner. This vacancy was filled up subsequently on reversion of Shri.Devarajan, Senior Town Planner from Housing Department vide GO(Rt) No.2997/12/LSGD dated 29.10.2012. Hence no resultant vacancy in the category of Town Planner occurred during 2012.

A vacancy of Additional Town Planner occurred in the department on 1.12.2012 due to the retirement of Shri.Jacob Esow which was filled up by promoting Shri.K.Devarajan who was the Senior most Senior Town Planner on temporary basis under Rule 9 (a) (1) of Part II KS & SSRs as per GO (Rt) 1093/13/LSGD dated 20.4.2013. The vacancy of Senior Town Planner left by him on 22.4.2013 was retained to accommodate Shri.V.V. Jose (Senior most Town Planner) who has made his request to return to his parent department from deputation from Tourism Department. Therefore here also consequential vacancy of Town Planner did not arise.

One vacancy of Town Planner occurred due to the retirement of N.K.Raju on 1.8.2013 has been filled up by posting Shri.Shaji Joseph on his reversion to the department on termination of his deputation. There arised no other vacancy of Town Planner in 2013. Select list for the post of Town Planner can be prepared only on the occasion of occurring of vacancy in the cadre.

Under these circumstances, the contention of the petitioner that he was not promoted even though vacancies existed during 2012 is baseless. It is true that he was the next deputy Town Planner to be promoted as Town Planner in the select list of 2012. But no vacancy arised during 2012 to promote him and the select list of which has also expired on 3.12.2012.

Therefore, the claims of Shri.Renjith K.V. in Annexure A12 representation dated 02.01.2013 is baseless and devoid of any merit and hence rejected. The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal as per the paper read as 1st paper above is thus complied with.

By Order of the Governor,

**P. RAMLATH,
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, Kerala Administrative Tribunal,
Thiruvananthapuram Branch, Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram
Shri. Renjith. K.V., Deputy Town Planner
(Through Chief Town Planner)
✓ The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
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Section Officer