



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

LSGD-Estt- Shri K.Chandrasekharan Nair, District Panchayath Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram - Disciplinary action finalized- Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt).No. 287/ 2016/LSGD.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 25.01.2016

- Read:- (1) Report on inspection conducted in the District Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram by Finance Inspection (NT-F) Department.
- (2) Memo of Charges No.44794/ERB3/14/LSGD, dated 22.08.2014 issued to Sri.K.Chandrasekharan Nair, Secretary, District Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (3) Written Statement of Defence dated 23.10.2014 submitted by Shri.K.Chandrasekharan Nair.
- (4) Letter No.17512/Estt.A2/14/CRD, dated 15.06.2015 from the Commissioner for Rural Development.

ORDER

Finance Inspection (NT-F) Department conducted an inspection in the office of the District Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram on 30.08.2013 and 31.08.2013 and as per the report read as 1st paper above, recommended to take disciplinary action for the allegations regarding the fuel charges of rented vehicle for the President, District Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per 2nd paper read above, Memo of Charges has been issued to Sri.Chandra Sekharan Nair, District Panchayath Secretary (Joint Development Commissioner) . As per read as 3rd paper above, Sri.Chandra Sekharan Nair submitted his Written Statement of Defence. In this, he stated that the official vehicle which had been in use of Smt.Ramani.P.Nai., President, District Panchayath was destroyed by fire during a hartal day held on 02.08.2012 and the unavailability of official vehicle caused inconvenience to President and the Council of Panchayath

decided to hiring of another vehicle for the official use of President (Resolution No.1(13) Dated, 10/08/2012). As the Secretary of the District Panchayath, it was his duty to execute the Council's decision, but no travel agencies were not interested in providing vehicle or provide service of driver on usual conditions because the unusual wear and tear of vehicle. Later District Panchayat had rented a vehicle for the official use of President on condition to meet the expenditure for fuel charge and wages of driver from Panchayat Fund and the same had been approved by the District Panchayat and it had been ratified by Order No.71513/DB3/12/LSGD, dated 13.02.2013 of Government. He also stated that vide letter No.90951/FIW-F2/13/Fin. dated 30.09.2014, he had been exonerated from the personal liability of Rs.89,862/- with interest fixed by the FI (NT-F) Department on condition that the ratification for the above amount should be obtained from the Government. He Stated that there is no malafied intention or ultravires act from his part in this matter and requested to exonerate from the charges leveled against him.

As per 4th paper read above the Commissioner for Rural Development has reported that both the expenses were met from the District Panchayat fund with the approval of the Finance Standing Committee as well as the General Committee of District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram. As per the Government letter No. 90951/FIW-F2/13/Fin. dated 30.09.2014 Government have exonerated the Secretary, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram from the personal liability of Rs.89862.59/- with interest fixed by Finance Inspection (NT-F) Department and Rs.1,14,328/- for hire charges of vehicle on condition that the

ratification would be obtained from the Government and vide letter No.71513/DB3/12/LSGD, dated 13.02.2013 and letter No.64673/DB3/14/LSGD, dated 27.4.2015, Government had ratified the expenditure incurred from the own fund of District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.

Government have examined the matter in detail. As the action of Sri.K.Chandrasekharan Nair was against the existing directions of the Government, the disciplinary action Initiated against Sri.Chandrasekharan Nair, Secretary, District Panchayath,-Thiruvananthapuram is finalized by awarding him 'Censure'.

**By Order of the Governor
RETNAMMA.V
JOINT SECRETARY**

To Sri.Chandrasekharan Nair, Secretary, District Panchayath,
Thiruvananthapuram (Through Commissioner for Rural
Development, Thiruvananthapuram)
The Commissioner for Rural Development,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General, (Audit) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant Genral (A&E), ~~Thiruvananthapuram~~ Thiruvananthapuram
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