



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Town & Country Planning Department
– Disciplinary action against Shri.S. Rajaram, Retired Senior Town Planner –
Finalised - Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No: 447/16/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04.02.2016.

- Read :**
- 1) Letter No. C1/1714/06 D.Dis dated 05.05.2006 from the Chief Town Planner.
 - 2) Memo of charges No.21378/EU4/07/LSGD dated 24.12.2007.
 - 3) Reply to Memo of Charges dated 16.02.2008 from Shri. S. Rajaram, Senior Town Planner (Retired), Vaisakham, Venpalavattam, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 4) Show cause Notice No. 21378/EU4/07/LSGD dated 29.05.2015.
 - 5) Reply to Show Cause Notice dated 16.07.2015 from Shri.S.Rajaram, Senior Town Planner (Retired), Vaisakham, Venpalavattam, Anayara, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Shri.S. Rajaram, Senior Town Planner (Retired) while working as Senior Town Planner and holding the additional charge of Chief Town Planner in the Town & Country Planning Department was suspended from service from 29.07.2006 to 17.11.2007 for issuing orders granting individual zonal exemption flagrantly in violation of the Town Planning Laws and Rules and the landmark judgment dated 07.11.2005 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in OP No.8740/97. As per the report of Chief Town Planner 9 files in which illegal zonal exemption was granted during his tenure were not handed over to the Chief Town Planner's office while he was relieved from the additional charge of Chief Town Planner. The missing of the 9 files itself reveals his irregular involvement in the act and thereby establishing his misconduct and grave dereliction of duty.

Accordingly Shri.S. Rajaram was served with memo of charges read as 2nd paper above. He has furnished reply to the Memo of Charges read as 3rd paper above. The Chief Town Planner has reported that he could not examine the case with respect to his statement of defence due to the missing of related files. Therefore, Government issued Show Cause Notice read as 4th paper

above intimating the tentative decision of Government to deduct an amount of Rs.500/- per month permanently from his monthly pension as his service as Senior Town Planner while holding additional charge of Chief Town Planner had not been thoroughly satisfactory.

As requested by Shri. S.Rajaram in his reply to Show Cause Notice, he was heard by Government on 18.09.2015. He could not give satisfactory explanations to prove his innocence on the charges levelled against him at the time of hearing.

Government have examined the case in detail and taking into consideration of the gravity of irregularities committed by Shri. S. Rajaram and that he could not give satisfactory explanations on the charges levelled against him, the disciplinary action initiated against Shri. S. Rajaram for the missing of files in which illegal zonal exemption was granted is finalised by deducting an amount of Rs.500/- permanently from his monthly pension under Rule 59(b) Part III KSRs.

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

To

The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Shri. S. Rajaram, Senior Town Planner (Retd.), Vaisakham,
Venpalavattom, Anayara P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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