

### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### <u>Abstract</u>

Local Self Government Department –Establishment- O.A No. 1832/16 filed by Shri. T A Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade I, Municipal Office, Vaikom, Kottayam – Order dated. 05.08.2016 of the Hon. Kerala Administrative Tribunal- Complied with - Orders issued.

# Local Self Government (E.U) Department

G.O.(Rt)No. 3092 / 16/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram. 14.11.2016.

#### Read:

- 1. Order No. E5-11961/16 dated 22.07.2016 of the Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. Appeal petition 30.07.2016 submitted by Shri. T A Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade I, Municipal Office, Vaikom, Kottayam before the Government (Annexure A5).
- 3. Order dated. 05.08.2016 of the Hon. Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A No.1832/16 filed by Shri. T A Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade I, Municipal Office, Vaikom, Kottayam
- 4. Letter. No. E5-11961/2016 dated 29.09.2016 from the Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

# ORDER

As per Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Director of Urban Affairs issued transfer and postings and promotions in the cadre of Health Inspectors of Municipal Common Service. In that order one Sri. T.A. Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade- II, Thrissur Corporation was promoted and posted in Vaikom Municipality as Health Inspector Grade I. Against this order Sri. T.A Sundaran filed appeal petition read

as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above before the Government. In the appeal he submitte that he is a person having 45% Loco motor disability and is receiving special allowance for physically handicapped and he is unable to travel to the present posting place and there were 3 open vacancies in Thrissur Corporation at the time of his posting. He submitted that most of the promotees were given posting in their native stations. He therefore requested to set aside his transfer to Vaikom Municipality and post him to the Thrissur Corporation at the earliest.

2. In connection with the above transfer, Sri. T.A. Sundaran filed O.A No. 1832/2016 before the Kerala Administrative Tribunal. The Hon. Tribunal in the Order read as  $3^{\rm rd}$  paper above directed the  $1^{\rm st}$ Respondent, Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department to take a decision on Annexure A5, after hearing the applicant within six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

3. In accordance with the direction of the Hon. Kerala Administrative Tribunal, the Under Secretary, Local Self Government Department heard the applicant on 6/10/2016. In the hearing the appellant submitted that due his physical incapacity he is not able travel more than 216 Kilometers every day. He therefore prayed to retransfer him to the Thrissur Corporation.

4. Government have examined the case in detail. In Circular No. 130558/ SD1/82/GAD dated. 10/3/1983, Government have directed that 'as far as possible, physically handicapped employees should be posted conveniently in their respective districts at the time of promotion to higher posts also'. In this case, the Director of Urban Affairs in his letter read as 4th paper above has submitted that there will be a retirement vacancy on 30/11/2016 in Thrissur Corporation and the incumbent can be posted in that place on the basis of his application.

5. In the above circumstances, Director of Urban Affairs will take immediate action to transfer and post Sri. T.A. Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade I on the retirement vacancy in Thrissur Corporation

that will arise on 30/11/2016.

6. The appeal petition read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above is disposed of as noted above and the direction contained in the Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above of the Hon. Kerala Administrative Tribunal is thus complied with.

(By Order of the Governor). M. Abul Kalam.

Under Secretary.

To

- 1. The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (With C/L).
- 4. Shri. T A Sundaran, Health Inspector Grade I, Municipal Office, Vaikom, Kottayam- 686 141 (By Regd. Post).
- The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram. (For publishing this order in the Website).
  - 6. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
  - 7. Stock file/Office Copy.

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Section Officer