



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department – Rural Development- Final Order dated 27.09.2016 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A No.2184/2016 filed by Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent, O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General),Idukki- complied with- Orders issued.

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**Local Self Government (ERB) Department**  
**G.O.(Rt) No.3454/2016 /LSGD, Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, Dated. 19.12.2016**

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- Read:-
1. Representation dated 19/08/2016 from Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent,O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General),Idukki,(Annexure A 10).
  2. Final Order dated 27.09.2016 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A No.2184/2016 filed by Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent.
  3. Representation dt. 15-10-2016 from Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent,O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General),Idukki.
  4. Statement dt. 10-11-2016 furnished by Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent,O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General),Idukki
  4. Letter.No.9512/Estt.D2/15/CRD, dated 26.10.2016 and 23.11.2016 from the Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent, O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Idukki has submitted a representation before the Government as per 1<sup>st</sup> paper read above, requesting to transfer her to any of the Rural Development Offices of Assistant Development Commissioner (General) or Poverty Alleviation Unit at Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kollam or Kottayam districts.Meanwhile , she had filed O.A No. 2184/2016 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal with the same request. The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in its Final order dated 27.09.2016 directed the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent (Secretary, Local Self Government Department) to take a decision on Annexure A10 representation after hearing the applicant within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order which will be produced by the applicant along with a copy of the Original Application.

In compliance to the order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, the applicant was heard by the Under Secretary, Local Self Government Department on 10.11.2016. During the hearing the applicant has stated that Smt. Kalavathi who is

Junior to her had been posted in Pathanamthitta District, on promotion and she has requested either to cancel the said posting and thereby post her in the Pathanamthitta District or to post her in the Kollam District in the arising vacancy due on December 31.

The Commissioner for Rural Development as per the letters read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above has reported that Smt. S.Jyothi Lekshmi was promoted as Senior Superintendent and posted in the O/o the ADC (GI) Office, Idukki in a vacancy arose due to the retirement and at that time vacancies were not available in the category of Senior Superintendent in Rural Development Department. On promotion, Smt.Kalavathy was posted in Pathanamthitta District on the basis of open vacancy arose in Pathanamthitta. It is a usual practice, when a vacancy arise, the senior most person is promoted and posted in that vacancy. The transfer requests from Senior Superintendents who are senior to Smt. S.Jyothi Lekshmi, opted to the districts of Kollam, Pathanamthilla and Thiruvananthapuram are pending in Rural Development Department. The Commissioner for Rural Development has also reported that Smt. S.Jyothi Lekshmi's claim for transfer will be considered on occurrence of vacancy and merit.

Government have examined the matter in detail. The transfer requests from Senior Superintendents who are senior to Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, to the districts of Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Thiruvananthapuram are pending in Rural Development Department. Hence the request of the applicant to give transfer deserves no merit. Therefore the representation (Annexure A 10) is rejected and thereby complying with the Final order dated 27.09.2016 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal O.A No.2184/2016.

**By Order of the Governor  
SREEJA.P.S  
UNDER SECRETARY**

To

Smt. S. Jyothi Lekshmi, Senior Superintendent, O/o the Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Idukki, Collectorate.  
The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram Branch (With C/L)  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kottayam  
The Assistant Development Commissioner (General), Idukki  
✓ The Information Kerala Mission  
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