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Abstract

LSGD – Engineering Wing – Irregularities in the works of Arimanivayal - Koliyadi Road at Sulthan Bathery Taluk in Wayanad District under PMGSY Scheme- Disciplinary action initiated against Shri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer (Rtd) and Sri P.Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer (Rtd)-Finalised -orders-issued .

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EW) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No.1422/2017/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-05-2017.

- Read:-
1. Letter No.7881/E3/2010/Vig. Dated 02.09.2010 from the Vigilance Department.
 2. Report No.E11(SC 22/2009/WYD)19244/2009 dated 22.07.2010 from the Director V&ACB.
 3. MOC & SOA No.204/EW2/15/LSGD dated 21.03.2015.
 4. WSD dated 03.07.2015 submitted by Shri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer and WSD dated 28.05.2015 submitted by Sri.P.Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer .
 5. Letter No. E20/3842/2015/CE/LSGD/ dated 08.03.2016 from the CE, LSGD.

ORDER

Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau conducted a Surprise Check on 11-11-2009 regarding irregularities in the work of Arimanivayal - Koliyadi Road in Sulthan Bathery Taluk of Wayanad District under PMGSY Scheme. The following irregularities were noticed by Vigilance team in this work:

1. The retaining walls were seen collapsed at KM 1/350 for a length of 8 M near the Culvert in Arimani Thodu.
2. The retaining walls were seen partially collapsed at 0/798 KM near the Culvert Wings.
3. The top belt over DR Super Structure of the retaining walls were not seen executed in the entire length as a result the rubble pieces are seen dislocated and spread on the road side in plenty.
4. Minor damages were seen occurred in the BT surface at a few spots.

Vigilance department vide letter read as 1st paper above has recommended to take departmental disciplinary action against the Officers responsible for the irregularities.

The following officers were found responsible for the above irregularities :

1. Shri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer.
2. Sri P. Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer.

As recommended by the Vigilance Department read as 1st paper above ,Memo of Charges and Statement of Allegations as per rule 16 of KCS(CC&A) Rules 1960 read as 3rd paper above had been issued to Shri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer and Sri P. Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer.

Sri. K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer, stated in his Written Statement of Defence that while he was working in Sulthan Bathery Block Panchayath from 16.11.2007 to 27.02.2009, he had no supervisory control or responsibility over the work of Arimanivayal - Koliyadi Road. The work was executed through Accredited Engineers meant for schemes under PMGSY.

Sri P. Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer, stated in his Written Statement of Defence that the surprise check by the Vigilance was conducted on 11/11/2009 and during that time the work was not completed and only part bill has been sanctioned. The work was completed and final bill was passed after he left charge on 05/03/2010. The work was executed taking proper precaution through maintenance agreement for 5 years to rectify unexpected minor damages due to settlement or depression problems. The inspection by the State Quality Monitor and the National Quality Monitor have not found any defects in the completed road work. He requested to absolve him of supervisory lapse since he held a lot of additional charges during that time.

The CE, LSGD in the letter read as 5th paper above reported that both the above officers are not responsible for the allegations since the work was completed satisfactorily and the inspection by the State Quality Monitor and the National Quality Monitor have not found any defects in the road work.

Government have examined the matter in detail considering facts in the Vigilance report, Written Statement of Defence submitted by the accused officers and the report of the CE, LSGD. Sri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer and Sri P.Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer have retired from service on 31-3-2015 and 31-3-2016 respectively. Even though there was slight supervisory lapse on the part of Sri P.Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri.K.Mohanan, Assistant Engineer, considering the fact that they have already retired from service and taking a lenient view, they are absolved of the charges levelled against them and the disciplinary action is finalised and orders issued accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

1. Shri.K. Mohanan, Assistant Executive Engineer (Rtd).
 2. Sri. P. Ibrahimkutty, Assistant Executive Engineer (Rtd).
 3. Chief Engineer, LSGD.
 4. The Director, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau .
 6. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 7. The Vigilance (D) Department. (Vide U.O no. 678/E3/2017/Vig dated 08/02/2017).
 8. Web& New media, I&PRD
 9. LSG(EW3) Department.
 10. Stock File/Office Copy.
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