



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Establishment - OA.2718/2016 filed by Shri. K. Rajagopal, Council Secretary, Kollam Corporation, Order dated 14.12.2016 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal - Complied with - Orders Issued.

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#### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No: 1644/2017/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19.05.2017.

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**Read :** 1) Order No. E6-16354/16(2) dated 12.08.2016 of the Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Representation dated 17.08.2016 submitted by Shri. K. Rajagopal, Council Secretary, Kollam Corporation before Government (Annexure A9)  
3) Order dated 14.12.2016 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA 2718/2016 filed by Shri. K. Rajagopal, Council Secretary.

### ORDER

As per Order read as 1st paper above, the Director of Urban Affairs transferred Shri.V. Sreekumar, Accounts Officer from Thiruvalla Municipality and posted in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. Aggrieved by this Order Shri. K. Rajagopal, Council Secretary, Kollam Corporation filed representation before Government as per 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above. His complaint is that his request for transfer to Thiruvananthapuram Corporation has not been considered by the Director of Urban Affairs and his far Junior, Shri. V. Sree Kumar, Accounts Officer has been posted in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The applicant submitted that the posting of the above officer is in flagrant violation of transfer norms issued by Government.

2. Shri. K. Rajagopal also filed OA, 2718/16 before the Kerala Administrative Tribunal. The Tribunal in the Order read as 3rd paper above directed Government to consider Annexure A9 representation and pass orders thereon within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the applicant and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent.

3. In accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, the Under Secretary, Local Self Government Department heard the applicant and third respondent on 05.05.2017. In the hearing Shri. Rajagopal submitted that he joined service on 01.01.1987 as Lower Division Clerk. He has served at 10 outstations till date. He is a native of Thiruvananthapuram. He also submitted that he is under going treatment for a Heart condition and due to an accident he cannot use his right hand properly and a posting in Thiruvananthapuram will be helpful for him for his medical treatment also.

4. In the hearing Shri.V. Sreekumar, Accounts Officer (3rd respondent) submitted that he has only one more year of service and is to retire on 31.05.2018. He said that considering his date of retirement falls within the next year and his service at many Local Self Government Institutions all over the State, he may be retained in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.

5. Government have examined the case in detail with the transfer norms of Local Self Government Department issued under G.O.(MS) No. 105/2007/LSGD dated 04.04.2007 and with the submissions of both parties during the hearing. Shri. Sreekumar has only a few months left in service and he has to be allowed to complete his service in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation as per the existing norms. In the case of Rajagopal, he is the senior of the two. He has applied for transfer to Thiruvananthapuram as per norms. It is found that a vacancy of Revenue Officer / Council Secretary / Administrative Officer is to arise in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation on 01.06.2017.

6. In the circumstances, Government considered the request of Shri. K.Rajagopal, and give direction to the Director of Urban Affairs to

post Shri. Rajagopal in the said arising vacancy on 01.06.2017 at Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.

7. The Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above is thus complied with.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**SHIBU. A.T.**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**

**To**

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)  
The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Shri. K. Rajagopal, Council Secretary, Kollam Corporation.  
Shri. V. Sree Kumar, Accounts Officer, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.  
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
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**Section Officer**