



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Panchayat Establishment – Irregularities in the road renovation work at Madavoor Grama Panchayat – Disciplinary action against Sri. Radhakrishnan, former Secretary, Madavoor Grama Panchayat – Orders issued.

### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.2061/2017/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.06.2017

- Read: 1. Vigilance Report No.E12(SC-25/12/KKD) 10261/12 dated 27.07.2013 from the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram  
2 Show Cause Notice No.4593/EPB3/2014/LSGD Dated 07.06.2014  
3 Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri. Radhakrishnan  
4 Letter No. D1-26061/14 dated 27.04.2016 from the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

### ORDER

Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Kozhikode Unit has conducted a surprise check at Madavoor Grama Panchayat office and site of Kidarathil Mundolithazham road on 30.04.2012 and submitted report read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. During Vigilance surprise check it has been revealed that the work of Kidarathil Mundolithazham road in Madavoor during 2010-11; tarring of 650 M road was carried out, though the project tarring was done for 500 M only and payment was made for the tarring of 500 M. Meanwhile during 2011-12 also Grama Panchayat accorded administrative sanction for 1,50,000/- for the tarring of same road work and was entrusted with the same contractor and the bill was encashed without executing the work. It is also revealed that for the execution of project No.7/11, regarding the work of Kidarathil Mundolithazham Road during the year 2010-11 agreement was executed with the licensed contractor Sri. Rahmathulla, but the work was carried out by Sri. Abdul Khader, who is the convener of the beneficiary committee for the above road moreover he is not a licensed contractor. This is a violation of agreement in clause 19 and this was not reported or prevented by the overseer Sri. Vincent, Assistant Engineer Sri. Muhammed, Assistant Executive Engineer Smt. Vasanthi.K.K and Madavoor Grama Panchayat Secretary Sri. P. C. Radhakrishnan (from 08/06/2007 to 07/03/2011). Hence Sri. P.C. Radhakrishnan, former Secretary, Madavoor Grama Panchayat has served with Show Cause Notice read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above and he submitted Written Statement of Defence read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above.

In the Written Statement of Defence he argued that, he believed that the work is carried out by the contractor with whom the agreement was executed. In the report

furnished by the Director of Panchayats it has been reported that there is no irregularities in the combined execution of the spill over Project No.07/2011 of 2010-11 agreement signed on 14.09.2010 with the Project No.167/12 of the Financial year 2011-12. It is also reported that Government directed to measure the work and release the amount to the convenor (as per Government letter No.13970/EM2/14/LSGD).

In the above circumstances in considering the arguments in the Written Statement of Defence Sri. Radhakrishnan, former Secretary, Madavoor Grama Panchayat is exonerated from the charges. The Director of Panchayats will take further necessary action in the matter.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**PATSY STEPHEN**  
Deputy Secretary to Government

To,

1. Sri. Radhakrishnan, former Secretary, Madavoor Grama Panchayat  
(Through the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram)
2. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.
5. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kozhikode
6. The Director, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram
7. The Vigilance Department (U.O. Remarks No.2977/D1/2017/Vig. dt.12.05.2017)
8. Local Self Government (EW) Department/EM Department
9. Web & New Media, South Block, Govt. Secretariat, Tvpm.
10. The Stock File/ Office Copy. (File No.4593/EPB3/2014/LSGD)

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