



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Establishment - OA No. 1686/2016 filed by Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar, Superintendent, Vytilla Zonal Office (Revenue), Cochin Corporation - Orders dated 13.03.2017 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal - Complied with - Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt)No: 2245/2017/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.07.2017.

- Read :**
- 1) Order No. E6-16357/16 dated 22.07.2016 of the Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 2) Appeal Petition dated 25.07.2016 from Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar, Superintendent before Government (Annexure A2)
 - 3) Orders dated 13.03.2017 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA 1686/2016 filed by Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar.

ORDER

The Director of Urban Affairs issued transfer and postings in the cadre of Superintendents in Municipal Common Service as per the Order read as 1st paper above. In this order, Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar, Superintendent, Cochin Corporation was transferred to Kunnamkulam Municipality. Aggrieved by this order, he filed appeal before Government with request to re-examine the transfer order and to post him in Cochin Corporation. He also filed OA 1686/2016 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal with the same prayer.

2. In the order read as 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal directed Government to consider and pass orders on Annexure A2 in accordance with law after giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicants and others if any likely to be affected by the decision within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

3. As per the direction of Hon'ble Tribunal, the Under Secretary, Local Self Government Department heard the applicant on 10.05.2017. During the hearing Shri.A.R. Santhosh Kumar submitted that he is due to retire within two years, ie on 30.06.2018. During his service span of 27 years now, he had requested for transfer based on his option only twice. Moreover his presence

at home is crucial now since his aged mother is recovering at his home from a bypass surgery and he himself is undergoing treatment for pancreas ailment. Hence he humbly pleaded that the transfer to a far off station viz. Kunnankulam, Thrissur, may be cancelled and he may be allowed to continue in Kochi Corporation till his retirement and also submitted that at present there are two open vacancies at Kochi Corporation in addition to the post from which he was transferred. He had also submitted that he never expected a transfer during General transfer as he had only 2 years to retire from service and hence had not submitted his eligibility for a station of his choice to Director of Urban Affairs before the General Transfer in the Department.

4. Government examined the case in detail. Since Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar had only less than 2 years of service, he is eligible for a station of his choice as per the General transfer norms.

5. In this circumstance, the Director of Urban Affairs is directed to retain Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar, Superintendent in Kochi Corporation as per transfer norms.

6. The direction contained in the order read as 3rd paper above is thus complied with.

(By Order of the Governor)
V.S. SANTHOSH,
UNDER SECRETARY.

To

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram. (with C/L)
Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
Shri. A.R. Santhosh Kumar, Superintendent, Vytilla Zonal Office,
Cochin Corporation.
~~The~~ Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,
Thiruvananthapuram.
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