



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Panchayat Establishment - Disciplinary action against Sri. S. Lancendran, former Secretary, Anchal Grama Panchayat - Formal Enquiry - Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam - Appointed as Enquiry Officer - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1280/2019/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/06/2019

Read 1 Letter No.E2(SC24/2015/KLM) 12393/2015 dated 16.01.2016 from the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram

2 Show Cause Notice No.88/EPB2/2016/LSGD dated 19.01.2017

ORDER

Based on a petition the Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted a surprise check at Anchal Grama Panchayat on 22.06.2015 and found the following irregularities:

1. The Secretary had not ensured whether the Advocate for the Grama Panchayat, Anchal had appear before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.25430/13 which was filed against the Anchal Grama Panchayat.
2. The Secretary had not made any consultation with the Revenue/Agricultural officers before the issuance of land development permit to Sri. Thomas Mathew and Smt. Salomi Mathew for their property in block No.33 in Survey No.540/2, 540/5, 541/1, 542/3 and 542/2 in Anchal Village.
3. The existence of a criminal conspiracy among the Secretary, Anchal Grama Panchayat, the legal counsel for the Grama Panchayat and the petitioners in this matter is strongly apprehended and it could be in furtherance of the common object of the above people in conspiracy that the Secretary has abused his official position as a public servant and taken an illegal decision in favour of the petitioners under the cover of the Court Order which was managed to be obtained from the Court due to the deliberate omission on the part of the officers concerned.

For the above said irregularities Government have decided to take disciplinary action against Sri. S. Lancendran, former Secretary, Anchal Grama Panchayat. But the actions under the Rules of K.C.S. (C.C.&A) Rules-1960 is not possible against him due to his retirement from service on 30.04.2015. Hence Government have decided to initiate action against Sri. S.

Lancendran, former Secretary, Anchal Grama Panchayat by invoking Rule 3(b) of Part III KSRs and has tentatively decided to deduct an amount of Rs. 200/- from his monthly pension for a period of 2 years and Show Cause Notice was issued to him as per 2nd paper read above and he has not furnished any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Government have examined the matter in detail. It is understood that formal enquiry is necessary on the issue to come up the final decision. Government are therefore pleased to appoint Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam to conduct a formal enquiry in the matter. He shall submit report to Government with in 15 days.

(By order of the Governor)
REMANI MATHEW
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam

(Copy of 1st & 2nd paper read above are enclosed herewith)

2. Sri. S. Lancendran, former Secretary, Anchal Grama Panchayat

(Through the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram)

3. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.

5. The Director, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram

6. Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

7. The Stock File/ Office Copy (File No.EPB2/88/2016/LSGD)

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Section Officer

