



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department- Judgment dated 29/7/2020 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 14608/2020 filed by Sri.K.S.Sebastian- Court direction complied with - Orders issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT( RB) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.278/2021/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01/02/2021

- Read 1 Judgment dated 29/7/2020 in WP(C) No. 14608/2020 of High Court filed by Sri. K.S.Sebastian, Koothattukulam , Ernakulam District.
- 2 Report No. A3.599/21 dated 18/01/2021 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Muvattupuzha.

**ORDER**

The Hon'ble High Court in its judgment read as 1st paper above, ordered to set aside the Ex.P-9 notice dated 06.01.2020 issued by the 1st respondent, Secretary, Local Self Government Department and directed the Secretary, Local Self Government Department to afford reasonable opportunity of being heard to the petitioner through the authorised representative/counsel, if any and after taking all relevant aspects of the matter and taking note of the fact that the Koothattukulam Municipality has already granted building numbers to the ground floor and first floor, etc., should pass orders on the said request of the petitioner without much delay, preferably within a period of three weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of the judgment.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail. The operative part of the judgment in which action to be taken by Government is to hear the petitioner and pass orders on the request of the petitioner to assign new numbers in respect of the ground floor and first floor of his building instead of the number which were assigned by the Panchayat before it was upgraded as

Municipality.

3. The Ext.P-9, notice set aside by Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, is not issued by Government but the same was issued by the Municipality, Koothattukulam. However, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court, the petitioner was heard on 22.01.2021 by the Government. When the petitioner was heard, he informed that pursuant to the judgment of Hon'ble High Court dated 29.7.2020, the Koothattukulam Grama panchayat has granted new building numbers to the ground floor and first floor of his building.

4. As the Koothattukulam Grama panchayat has already granted numbers to the ground and first floor of the building of the petitioner in the WP(C), no further actions seems to be taken at Government level. The direction in the judgment of Hon'ble High Court read as 1st paper above is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor)  
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**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

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The Advocate General, Ernakulam ( with C/L)

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Muvattupuzha

The Chief Town Planner, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Senior Town Planner, Ernakulam.

The Secretary, Koothattukulam Municipality.

The Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Koothattukulam

✓ The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram. (for publishing this order in website)

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