



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Urban Affairs- Establishment- Shri. Sugadhakumar, Kottakkal Municipal Secretary reinstated in service- Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (E.U.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1858/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 27/09/2021

- Read 1 Enquiry Report No. C- 2212/2020 dated.27.06.2020 submitted by the Regional Joint Director , Kozhikkode.
- 2 GO(Rt) No. 1276/2020/LSGD dated. 27.06.2020
- 3 Order dated 26.08.2020 in OA (EKM) 1102/2020 filed by Sri. Sugadhakumar, Kottakkal Municipal Secretary.
4. Memo of Charges dated. 14.10.2020.
5. Order dated 14.07.2021, 06.08.2021 and 16.08.2021 in MA 983/2021 in OA (EKM) 1102/2020.

ORDER

On the basis of the findings in the enquiry report of the Regional Joint Director, Kozhikkode, after conducting the enquiry on the petition of one Sri.Ansari alleging that Shri.Sugadhakumar has taken bribe, Shri.M.Sugadakumar ,Kottakkal Municipal Secretary was suspended vide Government Order read as 2nd above. The allegation against him is that he has bought an Air conditioner for his residence on 28/02/2020 apart from the two air conditioners already fixed in the building and its payment was found made by a person named Shri.Mujeeb Rahman. It is a grave offence that the payment for buying the personal Air conditioner by another person instead of paying him self .

Shri.M.Sugadhakumar filed OA1102/2020 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal against his suspension and praying that to reinstate him in the post . The Hon'ble KAT, as per the interim order read as 3rd above, stayed Government Order by which the petitioner was suspended for a period

of six weeks. On getting the court order the petitioner assumed charge as Municipal Secretary by him self and continued service .He has rejoined duty while under suspension without the permission of the appointing authority or reporting officer.

As a part of initiating disciplinary action against the accused, memo of charges and statement of allegation ,under Rule 15 of KCS (CC&A) Rule 1960, has been served on him as per the letter read as 4th paper above.

Shri. Sugadhakumar filed MA 983/2021 in OA (EKM) 1102/2021 for getting salary and its arrears from 27.08.2020. The Hon'ble KAT as per the order dated 14.07.2021 has directed to disburse the salary and arrears in respect of Sri. Sugadhakumar within 3 weeks .

The Accountant General has sought clarification on disbursing salary and also pointed out that salary can be disbursed only after getting ratification from Government. Salary can be disbursed to the incumbent after issuing order for reinstating him in service.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to review the suspension of Shri.Sugadhakumar and to reinstate him in service with effect from the date of issuing this order, subject to the condition that the suspension period will be regularised after the enquiry as per Rule 15 (2) A of KCS (CC&A) is over and on the finalisation of the disciplinary case , in compliance with the court order in OA (EKM) 1102/2020 filed by Sri. Sugadhakumar , Municipal Secretary .

In compliance of the hon,ble High Court Order the full pay and allowances should be paid to Shri. Sugadhakumar , Municipal Secretary for the period from 26.08.2020 to 07,10.2020 as deducted by the Subsistance Allowance if any paid to him

(By order of the Governor)
Biju Prabhakar
Secretary

To:

The Advocate General, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam (with C/L).

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General [(A&E)/(Audit)] Thrissur.

Shri.Sugadhakumar.M, Municipal Secretary (through the Director of Urban Affairs).

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Vigilance (D) Department

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