



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Engineering Wing - Establishment - Smt.Seena.G.R, Assistant Executive Engineer - Transfer - OA No.419/21 - Order dated 08.11.2021 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal complied with - Orders issued:-

### **LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.561/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 09-03-2022

1 GO (Rt) No.431/2021/LSGD dated 15.02.2021.

Read

2 Order dated 08.11.2021 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No.419/21.

3 Representation dated 30.11.2021 from Smt.Seena.G.R, Assistant Executive Engineer.

### ORDER

Smt.Seena.G.R, Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU, Ernakulam has filed OA no.419/2021 challenging her transfer to Paravur Municipality ordered vide the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, in its final read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, directed the first respondent, State of Kerala represented by the Secretary, Local self Government Department, to consider the representation submitted by the applicant and pass appropriate orders thereon within one month from the date of its receipt.

In the representation filed by the applicant, she has submitted that it was after serving in Kozhikode for some time that she got transferred to Ernakulam, but even before completing a reasonable time in PIU, Ernakulam, she was again transferred to Paravur Municipality and Smt.Sara Sarayu George, who was working at Kalamassery Municipality was transferred to her place at PIU, Ernakulam. Smt.Sara has been continuing in Ernakulam District for more than 9 years and it was in favour of her that the applicant was transferred to Paravur which was further away from her home at Alappuzha. She has also added that The

Assistant Executive Engineer, who is presently posted in Aryad Block Panchayath is a native of Kodungallur and he is interested in a transfer to Paravur and if they are mutually transferred, it will be convenient to both of them.

The Chief Engineer, LSGD has reported that there is no vacancy in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer in Alappuzha District and the transfer request of Smt.Seena.G.R may be considered in the next general transfer.

Government have examined the matter in detail. The applicant, who is a native of Alappuzha District was promoted to the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineer and posted as such in PIU, Kozhikode vide GO (Rt) No.2725/2019/LSGD dated 02.12.2019. Later, she was transferred and posted to the PIU, Ernakulam, which is nearby to her district, within a year of ordering her promotion, vide GO (Rt) No.1417/2020/LSGD dated 29.07.2020 on administrative convenience. Thereafter, as per the Government Order read above, the applicant was transferred to another station within Ernakulam District, ie Paravur Municipality on administrative convenience after six months of her service in PIU, Ernakulam. As the applicant has been transferred within Ernakulam District and that too on administrative convenience, her contention based on the provisions of minimum service in a station as provided in General Transfer norms, is not tenable. The applicant being a Government servant is duty bound to serve in any district of the state as ordered by Government. As the applicant has been given posting in a station nearby to his native district and her transfer application to her home district will be considered in the next general transfer, her contentions cannot be accepted to and is liable to be dismissed.

In the above circumstances, the representation submitted by the incumbent is rejected as it is devoid of any merit and orders issued accordingly.

The order of the Hon.KAT, read above, is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

- 1)Smt.Seena.G.R, Assistant Executive Engineer (Through the Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department).
- 2)The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3)The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (With C/L).
- 4)The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thrissur.
- 5)The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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