



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Judgment in W.P(C) No. 8429/2019 filed by Sri. Thomas Raju - complied with - orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.943/2022/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-04-2022

- Read 1 Judgment dated 17/01/2020 in W.P(C) No. 8429/2019 filed by Sri. Thomas Raju before the Hon'ble High court of Kera
 - 2 Contempt Case No. 893/2020 filed by Sri.Thomas Raju before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala
 - ₃ G.O(Rt)No.1782/2020/LSGD dated 29/09/2020.
 - Letter No. E12-9442/2020/CE/LSGD dated 06/02/2022 from the Chief Engineer LID& EW.

ORDER -

Sri. Thomas Raju has filed W.P(C) No. 8429/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the Hon'ble Court as per judgment read as 1st paper above directed the respondents to take up the matter before the State Level Monitoring Committee under the Kerala Conversion of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008 and on receipt of sanction the amounts due to the petitioner shall be disbursed and also directed to take all necessary steps and payments effected.

- 2) Mean while the petitioner filed Contempt Case No. 893/2020 vide 2nd paper above for the non compliance of the judgment and orders had been issued vide Govt Order read as 3rd paper above in compliance of the judgment.
- 3) During the course of hearing of Contempt Case the Hon'ble High Court observed that if the work is done by the Department, there is no

justification for denying the bill and it is for the Department to see that necessary permissions are obtained. If the work carried out by the petitioner is a part of the agreement entered into the Department and the petitioner, the non payment amount to contempt. The work carried out by the petitioner is form part of the work awarded to the petitioner as per the agreement entered into between the petitioner and the Department. The Chief Engineer LID& EW has submitted a copy of final bill for an amount of Rs. 22,79,967/- vide letter read 4th paper above.

- 4) The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to release the bill amount to the tune of Rs. 22,79,967/- to Sri. Thomas Raju as suggested by Chief Engineer, that the work was completed.
- 5) The Government Order read as 3rd paper above stands modified to the above extent only.

(By order of the Governor)
BIJU PRABHAKAR
SECRETARY

To

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Secretary, District Panchayath, Alappuzha

Secretary, Neelamperoor Grama Panchayath

Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

(This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department)

Principal Accountant General (Audit),

Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Finance Department(Vide Note No. NC-B2/27/2022-FIN dated 3. 3.2022)

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Forwarded /By order Signed by Reenamma P A Date: 13-04-2022 16:17:19 Section Officer