



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department -Vigilance case against Sri. K.L Daniel, Former Vice President,Kokkayar Grama Panchayat idukki- Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe - Prosecution Sanctioned - Order issued.

DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.898/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-05-2024

Read 1 Letter No. (VC-4/2022/IDK) Dated 04.12.2023 from the Superintendent, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, Eastern Range - FIR, Mahazars, Statement of witnesses and other documents of investigation in VC 04/2022/IDK of VACB, Idukki.

ORDER

WHEREAS it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in VC 04/2022/IDK of VACB, Idukki that Sri. K.L. Daniel (hereinafter referred to as the accused), aged 71/2023, S/o. Lasar, Kinattungal House, Vebli Post, Kokkayar Village, Peermedu Taluk; who was the former Vice President and also the ward member of ward 12 of Kokkayar Grama Panchayat during the year 2022 and as such being a public servant by abusing his official position demanded an amount of Rs.10,000/- as bribe from the Sri. Martin Kurian (defacto complainant), Kaippanplackel House, Vemply PO, Vemply -686514, Kokkayar Village, Peermedu Taluk for himself for issuing a recommendation letter to the defacto complainant for tarpaulin pond construction fund and in pursuance of the said demand the accused accepted an amount of Rs. 10,000/- as bribe from the defacto complainant at the office cabin of the accused at Kokkayar Gramapanchayath building at 11.45 am on 11.07.2022 after issuing the recommendation letter to the defacto complainant then and there and thereby committed the offence relating to public servant being bribed.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned acts and omissions on the part of the said Sri. K.L. Daniel constitutes offences punishable which are

punishable u/s. 7 (b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018;

AND WHEREAS GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, being the authority competent to remove the said Sri. K.L. Daniel from his office, after fully and meticulously examining the materials before it in regard to the said allegations and the circumstances of the case and with due application of its mind, consider that the said Sri. K.L. Daniel should be prosecuted before a court of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA do hereby accord sanction required under section 19(1) (b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the prosecution of the said Sri. K.L. Daniel for the said offences and any other offences punishable under other provisions of law In respect of the acts aforesaid and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent Jurisdiction.

(By order of the Governor)
K MOHAMMED Y SAFIRULLA
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Director, Vigilance&Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram

Superintendent of Police, Vigilance & Anti-corruption Bureau Eastern Range, Kottayam — 686002

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Vigilance Department (Vide U.O Note No.Vig D1/321/2022/Vig dated 17.11.2022 and 16.12.2023)

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