



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- LID&EW- Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 360/2026 filed by Smt. Jayasree V. K, Overseer Grade I- Complied with- Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWB)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.819/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-03-2026

Read 1 Proceedings No. LSGD/PD/20351/2025-DEE1 Dated
04.03.2026 of the Director(Rural), LSGD,
Thiruvananthapuram(Annexure A2).

2 Representation Dated 11.03.2026 submitted by Smt. Jayasree
V. K, Overseer Grade I (Annexure A3)

3 Order Dated 12.03.2026 of the Hon'ble Kerala
Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No.
360/2026.

ORDER

Smt. Jayasree V. K, while working as an Overseer Grade I in Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation, was transferred to Office of the Superintending Engineer, South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram vide proceedings read as 1st paper above. Aggrieved by this transfer, she filed O A No. 360/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.

2) The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram, vide order read as 3rd paper above, disposed of the OA with a direction to the 1st respondent (Principal Secretary, LSGD) to consider and pass orders on Annexure A3 representation within six weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

3) The Annexure A3 representation is the request of the applicant to set aside the transfer order and to retain her in Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation, stating that the transfer is premature and in violation of transfer guidelines and minimum tenure provisions.

4) As directed by the Hon'ble Court, Government have examined the matter in detail. The transfer was effected by the competent authority, i.e., the Director (Rural), LSGD on administrative grounds. Moreover, the applicant's new station (the Office of the Superintending Engineer, South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram) is situated within one kilometer radius from the present station (Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation) without causing any material hardship or adverse service impact.

5) Furthermore, transfer is an incidence of service and the guidelines are only executive instructions. The minimum tenure provision is not absolute and is subject to administrative requirements. The allegation regarding accommodation of the 5th respondent has not been substantiated. The transfer was made as part of administrative adjustments and not to confer any undue benefit on any individual.

6) In view of the above facts, Government find that the request of the applicant in Annexure A3 to retain her in Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation does not deserve consideration and is therefore rejected.

7) The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 360/2026 read as 3rd paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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