

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sub:-Establishment – Department of Panchayats – Transfer and postings of Grama Panchayat Secretaries – orders issued.

- Read:-**
1. Representation of Smt.R.Sheela Kumari, President, Mayyanad Grama Panchayat dtd.16.2.2013.
 2. Letter No.D1-1466/13 dated:22.02.2013 of Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam.
 3. This office order No.E1.10/2012 dtd.18-2-2013.
 4. WP© 5003/2013 (A) filed by Sri.Thomas in the Hon. High Court.
 5. Order dated:22.02.2013 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP© 5003/2013 (A) filed by Sri.Thomas.
 6. This office Order of even No. dated:23.02.2013.
 7. Judgment dated:19.3.2013 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP©5003/2013 (A)

ORDER NO. E1-5764/2013 DATED. 04.04.2013

Vide reference 1st above President, Mayyanad Grama Panchayat filed a complaint regarding the misbehaviour of Sri.L.Thomas, Secretary, Mayyanad Grama Panchayat. It was also stated that he is insulting her and other female staffs and members of the Grama Panchayat who do not act according to his will and pleasure. In the above circumstances, Sri.L.Thomas, Secretary, Mayyanad Grama Panchayat was transferred and posted to Cheppad Grama Panchayat on public interest with immediate effect as per reference (3) above.

Vide reference 2nd above Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam submitted enquiry report and the statements of some staff and members of Mayyanad Grama Panchayat. In the statement some of the female members and staff also complained about his misbehaviour. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Kollam reported that there is failure on the part of the Secretary for having a lack of co-ordination between the staff and members of the Panchayats and in ensuring smooth functioning of the office.

Sri.L.Thomas filed a writ petition read as forth above before the Hon. High Court of Kerala for declaring the transfer order as legal mainly contenting that while issuing transfer orders, the reason for transfer was not noted summarily. The Hon Court by the order read as 5 above stayed the operation of the said transfer order.

Since the facts necessitated the transfer read as (3) above still remain, Sri.L.Thomas, Secretary, Mayyanad Grama Panchayat is transferred and post to Chakkittapara Grama Panchayat,Kozhikode on public interest mentioned above with immediate effect.

Sd/-
S.Lalithambika IAS
Director of Panchayats

Forwarded/By Order

Jouharath
Superintendent

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