



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - LID&EW - Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No.252/2026 filed by Sri. Suresh Kumar S, Executive Engineer - Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.818/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-03-2026

- Read 1. Representation dated 14.2.2026 from Sri. Suresh Kumar S, Executive Engineer, Changanassery Municipality (Annexure A7)
2. Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 24.02.2026 in OA.252/2026

ORDER

Sri. Suresh Kumar S, presently working as Executive Engineer in Changanassery Municipality, has submitted representations (Annexure A6 and Annexure A7) seeking transfer to Thiruvananthapuram District. Aggrieved by the non consideration of his request, he filed O.A. No. 252/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram, vide order read as 2nd paper above, disposed of the OA with a direction to the 1st respondent (Principal Secretary, LSGD) to consider and pass

orders on Annexure A7 representation within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

The Annexure A7 representation is a request of the applicant for transfer to Thiruvananthapuram District, preferably against an existing vacancy in the Office of the South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram, citing serious medical condition (Coronary Artery Disease following heart surgery) requiring continuous treatment and follow up, employment of the spouse in Thiruvananthapuram District, his status as Scheduled Caste, and his impending retirement.

As directed by the Hon'ble Tribunal, Government have examined the matter in detail. It is observed that a Vigilance Case (VC-2/2024/SIU-1) has been registered against the applicant based on a Vigilance Enquiry (VE-01/2021/SIU-1) in connection with allegations of corruption during his tenure in the Fort Zonal Office of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The case has been registered under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended) and Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code, and the investigation is presently in progress.

As per established administrative practice, officers against whom Vigilance cases are pending are not normally considered for posting in the same district where the alleged misconduct occurred or to sensitive posts until the vigilance proceedings are finalised. Though the post requested by the applicant is not administratively under the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, the allegations in the Vigilance case case pertains to his functioning in an office within Thiruvananthapuram District. Therefore, posting of the applicant within the same district at this stage is not administratively appropriate.

In view of the above facts, Government perceive that the request of

the applicant in Annexure A7 for transfer to Thiruvananthapuram District deserves no consideration at present and is therefore rejected.

The order of the Hon'ble KAT in OA No.252/2026 read as 2nd paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
C M AJAYA MOHAN
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram (with Covering Letter).
2. The Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Sri. Suresh Kumar , Executive Engineer (Through PD, LSGD)
5. The Accountant General, (A&E/Audit) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.
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Section Officer