



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department- LID&EW- Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 334/2026 filed by Shri. Sajeeva Raj K. K, Assistant Secretary/ Junior Superintendent- Complied with- Orders Issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.838/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30-03-2026

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Read 1. Request dated 28.02.2026 from the Vice President, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram.

Order No. LSGD/PD/19248/2025/DEB1 dated 05.03.2026

2. of the Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram (Annexure A2).

3. Appeal Dated 06.03.2026 submitted by Shri. Sajeeva Raj K. K, Assistant Secretary/ Junior Superintendent (Annexure A4).

4. Order Dated 09.03.2026 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 334/2026.

5. Order No. LSGD/JD/TVM/2036/2026-A3 dated 10.03.2026 of the Joint Director, Thiruvananthapuram District.

6. Proceedings No. A4-440/EE/LSGD/TVPM/2026 Dated 16.03.2026 of the Executive Engineer, LSGD Division, Thiruvananthapuram.

## ORDER

Shri. Sajeeva Raj K. K, while working as an Assistant Secretary/Junior Superintendent, in LSG Engineering Wing, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram, was transferred to Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayat vide order read as 2nd paper above ( Annexure A2 order). Aggrieved by this transfer, he filed OA No. 334/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.

2)The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram, vide order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, disposed of the OA with a direction to the I<sup>st</sup> respondent (Principal Secretary, LSGD) to consider and pass orders on Appeal (Annexure A4) read as 3rd paper above within two weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

3) As per Annexure A4, the applicant has requested to review the impugned transfer order and to retain him in LSG Engineering Wing, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram, stating that the action to transfer him is premature and in violation of transfer guidelines and minimum tenure provisions. The applicant also contends that Smt. Prema R, the incumbent posted in place of the applicant, is due to retire within two months and is eligible for retention at Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayat till her retirement.

4) As directed by the Hon'ble Court, Government have examined the matter in detail. The transfer in question was effected by the Principal Director, LSGD, the competent authority, in view of administrative exigencies, taking into account the request read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above for ensuring smooth functioning of the District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram. In addition, Smt. Prema R has already proceeded on Leave Preparatory to Retirement as per order read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above. In the meantime, the appellant was relieved of from the duties in

the District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram on 16.03.2026 at his own request vide proceedings read as 6<sup>th</sup> paper above and joined duty in Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayat on 23.03.2026.

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 transfer was made as part of administrative adjustments and the grounds raised in the appeal do not merit consideration in view of the subsequent developments reported.

6) In view of the above facts, Government find that the request of the applicant in Annexure A4, to retain him in LSG Engineering Wing, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram, does not deserve consideration and hence same is rejected.

7) The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 334/2026 read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
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UNDER SECRETARY

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