



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- LID&EW- Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 217/2026 filed by Smt. Shyla C. B, Overseer Grade I- Complied with- Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.871/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-04-2026

- Read
1. G.O. (Ms) No. 46/2024/LSGD dated 16.03.2024.
 2. G.O. (Rt) No. 248/2026/LSGD dated 31.01.2026
Order No. LSGD/PD/20351/2025-DEE1 Dated 13.02.2026
 3. of the Director(Rural), LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram
(Annexure A1).
 4. Representation Dated 07.03.2026 submitted by Smt. Shyla C. B, Overseer Grade I (Annexure A10).
Order Dated 12.03.2026 of the Hon'ble Kerala
 5. Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 217/2026.

ORDER

Smt. Shyla C. B, while working as an Overseer Grade I (Civil) in Chalakudy Municipality, was transferred to Thrissur Municipal Corporation vide Annexure A1 transfer order read as 3rd paper above. Aggrieved by this transfer, she filed OA No. 217/2026 before the

Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.

2) The Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram, vide order read as 5th paper above, disposed of the OA with a direction to the 2nd respondent (Principal Secretary, LSGD) to consider and pass orders on Annexure A10 representation, before the retirement vacancy at Erinjalakuda Municipality is filled up.

3) The Annexure A10 representation is the request of the applicant to preserve the retirement vacancy arising on 01.05.2026 at Erinjalakuda Municipality so that either the applicant or Shri. Valsakumar E.B. can be accommodated. The applicant had earlier been working at Thiruvilwamala Grama Panchayat and later was accommodated at Chalakudy Municipality on request, before being transferred to Thrissur Municipal Corporation vide Annexure A1.

4) As directed by the Hon'ble Court, Government have examined the matter in detail. The general transfer for the year 2025 was carried out strictly in accordance with the approved norms and guidelines issued as per Govt. order read as 1st paper above, and the Clause 13(B) of the order provides for submitting appeals before Government against transfer orders issued by the Principal Director. Shri Valsakumar E.B., who was included as second in the Special Priority Inside District queue list, had submitted an appeal before Government stating that he was not considered for his eligible options, including Chalakudy Municipality, and was retained at Thrissur Municipal Corporation. Then, the Appeal committee observed that, Contrary to the prescribed norms, the OA applicant, who was ranked 27th in the General Category within the district, had been posted to Chalakudy Municipality overlooking the claim of the higher ranked applicant, Shri Valsakumar E.B, in the priority list. On detailed examination of the appeal submitted by Shri

Valsakumar E.B., Government found merit in the contention and decided that he was eligible to be considered for posting at Chalakudy Municipality in accordance with the approved transfer norms. Accordingly, Government accepted the proposal for mutual adjustment, whereby Shri. Valsakumar E.B. was ordered to be posted to Chalakudy Municipality (his 2nd option), and the applicant was transferred to Thrissur Municipal Corporation (her 8th option).

5) As per the order read as 2nd paper above, Government have authorized the Principal Director to implement transfer decisions in the cases of appeals relating to general transfer which are finalized at the Government level. Subsequent to this, above decision of the Appeal Committee was effected by the Director (Rural) vide proceedings read as 3rd paper above. The transfer of the applicant to Thrissur Municipal Corporation has been carried out strictly in adherence to the prescribed transfer norms, Government Orders and the final decision taken by the appeal Committee. Moreover, applications for the General Transfer for the year 2026 have already been invited. At this stage, granting appointment to the applicant against the anticipated vacancy arising on 01.05.2026 at Erinjalakuda Municipality would adversely affect the claims of other eligible incumbents who have opted for the said station in the 2026 General Transfer process and may lead to administrative complications and litigation. Further, as per 5A of the Govt. order read as 1st paper above, all other options for transfer chosen by the employee get cancelled instantly, once he/she is granted transfer to one among the stations opted by him/her.

6) In view of the above facts, Government find that the request of the applicant in Annexure A10 does not deserve consideration and hence is rejected.

7)The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram in OA No. 217/2026 read as 5th paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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