



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Panchayat Establishment - Disciplinary action against Sri. P. Vijayakumaran, former Secretary, Poovar Grama Panchayat - Formal Enquiry - Deputy Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram - Appointed as Enquiry Officer - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.791/2019/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/04/2019

- Read 1** Letter No.E16 (QV 09/2016/SIU-I)3220/2016 dated 21.05.2016 from the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2** Show Cause Notice No.EPB2/171/2016/LSGD dated 29.11.2016
- 3** Written Statement of Defence dated 15.05.2017 submitted by Sri. P. Vijayakumaran

ORDER

The Vigilance & Anti - Corruption Bureau has conducted an enquiry at Poovar Grama Panchayath on the basis of a petition received from Sri. B. Surendradas alleging that Secretary of Poovar Grama Panchayath Sri. Vijayakumaran demanded Rs. 10,000/- for Occupancy Certificate and issued the same after accepting as bribe. Again the Secretary demanded Rs 10,000/ for issuing Ownership Certificate which was not given by the petitioner and hence the certificate was not issued and other irregularities. During the Vigilance enquiry the following irregularities were revealed:

It is evident from the enquiry that Secretary, Sri. P. Vijayakumaran had committed malpractices by changing the basic data, issuance of new demand noticed based on the changed data and for the illegal collection of Rs.25,000/- for giving concession in the increased property tax to the building of the petitioner.

Hence government have decided to take disciplinary action against Sri. P. Vijayakumaran, former Secretary, Poovar Grama Panchayat for the above said irregularities. But the actions under the Rules of K.C.S. (C.C.&A) Rules-1960 is not possible against him due to he retired from the service. Hence Sri. Vijayakumaran, former Secretary, Poovar Grama Panchayat has served

with Show Cause Notice read as 2nd paper above and he submitted Written Statement of Defence read as 3rd paper above.

On examination of the contentions raised in the Written Statement of Defence it is understood that formal enquiry is necessary on the issue to come up the final decision. Government are therefore pleased to appoint Hilk raj R A Deputy Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram to conduct a formal enquiry in the matter. He shall submit report to Government with in 15 days.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Deputy Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

(Copies of Vigilance enquiry report, Show Cause Notice, Written Statement of Defence are enclosed herewith)

2. Sri. P. Vijayakumaran, former Secretary, Poovar Grama Panchayat

3. The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.

5. Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

6. Stock File/Office Copy.

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Section Officer