

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Petition submitted by Smt.Jyothi Mini K.R., wife of Shri.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer, against his physical and mental harassment demanding more dowry-Disciplinary action finalized-Removed from service-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.419/2016/Forest

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.11.2016

Read:- 1) Petition dated 15.03.2014 of Smt.Jyothi Mini.K.R. before the Government

- 2) Letter No.B9-14987/2014 dated 23.06.2014 & 07.10.2015 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (D&P), Thiruvananthapuram
- 3) Order dated 02.02.2015 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Chief Wildlife Warden
- 4) Show Cause Notice No.7074/A2/2014/F&WLD dated 29.10.2015 of Government.
- 5) Reply dated 19.06.2015 of Shri.Rajendran Pillai against the Show Cause Notice.
- 6) Letter No.A1(3)662/16/GW dated 02.09.2016 of the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

As per the reference read as 1st paper above, Smt.Jyothi Mini.K.R., wife of Shri.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer has requested Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against her husband regarding his physical and mental harassment demanding more dowry. Accordingly, as per the reference read as 2nd paper above Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (D&P) has forwarded a proposal for taking action against Shri.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Pathanamthitta as per Rule 18 (iii)(a) of Kerala Civil Services (Classification, control and appeal) Rules 1960.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (D&P) has reported that a criminal case was registered against Shri. C.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Pathanamthitta by the Anchalummodu Police under Section 498 (A) of IPC vide Crime No. 173/03 on a complaint made by his wife Smt. Jyothi Mini K.R, against his harassment. Shri.C.Rajendran Pillai was convicted and sentenced to undergo two years simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000/- by the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-1 Kollam as per judgment dated 27.06.2007 in CC.1292/03. Against the above order, Shri.Rajendran Pillai filed appeal CA-497/07 before the IInd Additional Session Court, Kollam. But the Hon'ble Session Court

dismissed his appeal as per order dated 22.03.2010 of Hon'ble 2nd Additional Session Court, Kollam. Thereafter Shri Rajendran Pillai moved the Hon'ble High Court and filed Criminal Revision Petition 1376/10. The Hon'ble High Court suspended the execution of sentence as per order of Hon'ble High Court dated 20.04.2010 in CRMA 4125/10 in CRP 1376/10. But his conviction was neither suspended nor stayed by the Hon'ble Court. This case is still pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

In the meantime Shri.Rajendran Pillai was suspended from service vide order read as 3th paper above. As per the order read as 4th paper above he was then issued with Show Cause Notice provisionally deciding to remove him from service. As per reference read as 5th paper above he has submitted his reply to the notice. Offering remarks on the same, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest has remarked that contentions put forth by Shri.Rajendran Pillai are not acceptable and that he may be removed from service after allowing a personal hearing as requested by him in his reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Accordingly, personal hearing was given to Shri.Rajendran Pillai on 27.11.2015 The main contention put forward by Sri.C.Rajendran Pillai, through his Advocate Sri.R.Mukundan Pillai are the following.

The Criminal Review Petition No. 1376/10 filed before the Hon'ble High Court against the judgment dated 27.06.2007 in CC.1292/03 of Judicial First Class Magistrate I-Kollam and the appeal filed before the Hon'ble High Court against the order dated 24.05.2011 in OS 96/03 of the Family Court, Kollam allowing maintenance cost of Rs.1000/- each for the children are pending before the Hon'ble High Court. Further Sri.C.Rajendran Pillai have an unblemished service and is keeping the decoram in service even in the midst of grave family problems. Further his wife has filed OP 1411/13 before the Family Court, Kollam, praying for the enhancement of maintenance to Rs. 10,000/ per month. Sri. C.Rajendran Pillai, through his counsel requested to invoke Clause (aa) under Rule 18(iii) of KCS (CC&A) Rules before taking final decision in the matter.

The above Clause stipulate, that before taking final decision in the matter, factors including the conduct of the employee, gravity of misconduct, impact of misconduct on the administration, and other extenuating circumstances, if any shall be taken in to account by the Government for taking its own decision as to whether the Government servant is to be dismissed or removed from service or not. If it is decided to dismiss or remove him from service, he shall be given reasonable opportunity to show cause and to be consulted PSC, before passing final orders.

In the present case, Government have taken in to account all the aspects covered in Clause (aa) under Rule 18 (iii) of KCS (CC&A) Rules and have decided to remove Sri.C.Rajendran Pillai, from service and issued Show Cause Notice vide letter read as 4th paper above as stipulated in Rule 18 (iii) of KCS (CC&A) Rules.

After examining the reply, to Show Cause Notice read as 5th paper above Government have tentatively decided to confirm the provisional decision to remove him from service and sought the advice of the Kerala Public Service Commission. The Commission after examining the matter in detail with connected records agreed to the tentative decision of the Government to remove Shri.C.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest

Officer from service and advice the Government accordingly as per the letter read as 6th paper above.

In these circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and as advised by the Kerala Public Service Commission, decided to remove Shri.C.Rajendran Pillai, Range Officer from services as per clause (aa) rule 18 (iii) of Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1960 and orders issued accordingly. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Administration) shall take further necessary steps in this regard urgently.

(By Order of the Governor)
Anilkumar.G.
Additional Secretary to Government

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)

Shri.C.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer (Rtd) (through Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration))

Smt.Jyothi Mini.K.R., W/o.Rajendran Pillai, Range Forest Officer (Rtd)

(through Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration))

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram I&PRD (Web & New Media)

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Co-operation Department - NCDC Scheme 2016-17 - Financial assistance to various Co-operative Banks for the development of Infrastructure - Release of 2nd instalment of Fund - Administrative Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

CO-OPERATION (B) DEPARTMENT

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22/10/2016 G.O(Rt) No. 534/2016/Co-op.

Read: - 1. Letters No. CP (6)5819/15,8218/13, 10486/15, 5802/15 dated 16/04/2016 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Thiruvananthapuram.

2. Decision of the Working Group Meeting held on 11/08/2016.

ORDER

As per the letters read as 1st paper above, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has forwarded the project proposals in respect of the following Co-operatives to accord Administrative Sanction for the release of 2nd instalment of NCDC financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 72.0475 Lakh (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) for the development of Infrastructure as detailed in the table below.

Rupees in Lakh

S1. No	Name of Society	2 nd Instalment		
		Share	Loan	Total
1	Varavoor Service Co-operative Bank Ltd No. R 299, Thrissur	3.600	6.750	10.35
2	Mutholi East Service Co-operative Bank Ltd No. 1606, Kottayam	5.350	7.3525	12.7025
3	Kadannamanna Service Co-operative Bank Ltd No. 10561, Malappuram	8.890	16.720	25.61
4	Vazhoor Service Co-operative Bank Ltd No. 2278, Malappuram	8.135	15.250	23.385
	TOTAL	25.975	46.0725	72.0475

(Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only)

The Working Group Meeting held on 11.08.2016 has resolved to provide 2nd instalment of NCDC financial assistance for an amount Rs. 72.0475 Lakh (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) to the above Societies for the Development of Infrastructure as recommended by the RCS.

Having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the release of 2nd instalment of NCDC financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 72.0475 Lakh (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) to the societies as apportioned in the table above for the development of Infrastructure during the current financial year 2016-17. The expenditure towards Loan shall be debited to the H/A 6425-108-19 (P) and expenditure towards Share Capital shall be debited to the H/A 4425-108-42(P) during the financial year 2016-17.

(By order of the Governor) VALSA V. ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Registrar of Co-perative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Regional Director, NCDC, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretaries of concerned Banks (through Regional Co-operative Societies)

The Finance Department (AWC.1)

The Information Officer, Web and New Media, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Copy to: PS to Minister (Co-operation)



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Higher Education Department - Dr. P. J. Cherian, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research - terminated from service - Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.233/2016/ H.Edn. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-11-2016

Read:- 1. G.O.(Ms)No. 1/99/CAD dated 06-01-99

- 2. G.O.(Ms)No. 28/2000/CAD dated 07-09-2000
- 3. G.O.(Ms)No. 16/2001/CAD dated 15-03-2001
- 4. Letter No. KCHR/Director/2015 dated 09-02-2015 from the Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research.
- 5. G.O.(Ms)No. 470/2015/HEDn. Dated 25-07-2015
- 6. Letter No. 533/Estt/KCHR dated 26-03-2016 from the Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research.

<u>ORD</u>ER

Government as per G.O. read as 1st paper above had appointed Dr. P. J. Cherian, Department of History, U.C. College, Alwaye as State Editor, Kerala Gazeteers Department initially on deputation basis for a period of 2 years on usual terms and conditions of deputation but without deputation allowances. As per G.O. read as 2nd paper above the term of deputation of Dr. P. J. Cherian as State Editor, Kerala Gazeteers Department was extended for a further period of one vear from 11-01-2001. As per G.O. read as 3rd paper above, Gazeteers Department was transformed as Kerala Council for Historical Research and Dr. P. J. Cherian, State Editor, Kerala Gazeteers Department was appointed as the Director and Member Secretary of Kerala Council for Historical Research.

The Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR). in his letter read as 4th paper above, has reported that the Executive Council of Kerala Council for Historical Research that met on 05/02/2015 had resolved to extend the term of Dr. P. J. Cherian, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, (who was to retire on 31/05/2015), initially for a period of 3 years from 01/06/2015 to 31/05/2018 and then for another two years from 01/06/2018 to 31/05/2020.

Subsequently, as per G.O. read as 5th paper above, Government had reappointed Dr. P. J. Cherian as Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research for a further period of one year from 01/06/2015 to 31/05/2016.

The Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research, in his letter read as 6th paper above, has requested to extend the service of the present Director, Dr. P. J. Cherian for a period of four years w.e.f 01-06-2016 as recommended by Kerala Council for Historical Research in its meeting dated 05-02-2015.

In the circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and order to terminate the service of Dr. P. J. Cherian, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research forthwith. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram is hereby given additional charge of the Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research.

By Order of the Governor **VARGHESE A.J.**Joint Secretary to Government

To

Dr. P. J. Cherian, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Vyloppilly Samskrithy Bhavan, Nalanda (P.O.), Thiruvananthapuram The Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research,

Vyloppilly Samskrithy Bhavan, Nalanda (P.O.), Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Collegiate Education Department,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit)/(A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Information and Public Relations Department (for uploading in Govt. website)

Finance Department (vide U.O remarks no.Edn-B2/235/2015-Fin dated, 15-04-2016

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