



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - LID&EW - Establishment-  
Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in M.A No.  
690/2026 in OA no. 61/2026 filed by Sri. D. Rajesh, Executive  
Engineer - Complied with - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EW- B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.979/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-05-2026

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Read 1 G.O(P) No.41/2025/LSGD dated 02.07.2025

2. Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated  
11.09.2025 in OA no. 1318/2025.

3 G.O.(Rt) No.2381/2025/LSGD dated 29.09.2025.

4 G.O(P) No.20/2026/LSGD dated 09.03.2026

5 Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated  
29.04.2026 in M.A No .690/2026 in O.A. no. 61/2026.

### ORDER

Sri. D. Rajesh, Executive Engineer, was not included in the Select List for the year 2025 read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, for promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer, prepared by the DPC (Higher) for the year 2025, on account of the pendency of disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. Aggrieved thereby, he filed O.A. No. 1318/2025 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal seeking a direction to declare the continued pendency of the disciplinary proceedings as illegal and to

consider him for promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer in accordance with his seniority.

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, vide interim order read as 2nd paper above, directed the Government to finalise the disciplinary proceedings within one month and further ordered that, in the event of failure to finalise the proceedings within the said period, the applicant shall be considered for provisional promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer in accordance with law, de hors the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings.

Accordingly, Government finalised the disciplinary proceedings against Sri. D. Rajesh, Executive Engineer, vide G.O. read as 3rd paper above by imposing a minor penalty of withholding one increment without cumulative effect for a period of six months. Subsequently, he filed O.A. No. 61/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal seeking promotion to the post of Superintending Engineer, considering his eligibility and the fact that he is due to retire on 31.05.2026.

Meanwhile, the applicant was considered by the D.P.C. along with other eligible officers, and his name was included as Serial No. 3 in the approved Select List for the year 2026, issued as per the notification referred to as 4th paper above. As per the said Select List, he became eligible for promotion against vacancies arising after 28.03.2026.

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, vide order read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above, observed that the applicant was included in the Select List at Serial No. 3 and a retirement vacancy would arise on 01.05.2026. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Tribunal directed the respondents to consider the promotion of the applicant against the said vacancy and to pass appropriate orders within two weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Government have examined the matter in detail. A vacancy in the cadre

of Superintending Engineer arose on 01.05.2026 consequent on the retirement of Sri. Joji P. Paul, Superintending Engineer, Office of the Chief Engineer, L.S.G.D., Thiruvananthapuram. The applicant is eligible for consideration for promotion against the said vacancy.

In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to promote Sri. D. Rajesh, Executive Engineer, to the post of Superintending Engineer on regular basis in the scale of pay of ₹1,18,100 - 1,63,400 and to post him in the office of the Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram in the existing vacancy.

The order of the Hon'ble KAT in M.A No. 690/2026 in OA no.61/2026 read as 5th 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. D. Rajesh, Superintending 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