

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Sports and Youth Affairs Department - W.P.(c) No. 12912/2023 filed by Shri. T. V. Ajimon before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala - Judgment dated 30.08.2024 - complied with - orders issued - reg.

SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.281/2024/S&YA Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-12-2024

Read 1 GO (Rt) No.284/15/SYA dated 03.12.2015.

- 2 Letter K.S.S.C/B1/4493/2021 Dated 22-03-2022 from the Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council.
- 3 Judgment dated 30.08.2024 in W.P.(c) No. 12912/2023 filed by Shri. T. V. Ajimon.
- 4. Letter K.S.S.C/B1/4493/2021 Dated 05-11-2024 from the Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council.

<u>ORDER</u>

Hon'ble High Court in the Judgment read as 3rd paper above, has directed the the 1st respondent viz. Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, to take Ext.P9 read as 2nd paper above, and to a logical conclusion within a period of two months after hearing the petitioner and the 2nd respondent viz, Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council.

In the Ext. P₉ letter read as 2nd paper above reported that, currently there is no provision within the State Sports Council for regularizing temporary or contract employees. Therefore, Government may make appropriate decisions regarding such applicants.

In order to comply with the Judgment, a hearing was held with the petitioner and with the representatives of Kerala State Sports Council. The main prayer in the petition is to be considered for permanent appointment as peon in the Kerala State

Sports Council.

Shri T. V. Ajimon had been working as a peon on contract basis in the District Sports Council, Palakkad. He had been appointed in that post on contract basis for a period of one year as per the Government Order read above. It was specifically mentioned in the said G.O. that his appointment under Sports Council is on contract basis, as a special case and for a period of one year only, considering his achievements in sports and economic backwardness of his family. It was also mentioned that his contract appointment should not be treated as a permanent appointment under any circumstances.

Kerala State Sports Council had taken the decision to revamp the engagement of all temporary contractual employees and it had also decided to appoint the contract employees in the existing vacancies of sanctioned posts based on their seniority as contract employee. Based on the above decision dated 16.03.2023, the service of all contract employees was terminated w.e.f 31.03.2023. The petitioner, Shri. T V Ajimon was re-engaged as Office Attendant on daily wages w.e.f. 04.10.2023 for a period of 90 days. In the letter read as 4th paper above it is stated that the contract appointment of Sri. Ajimon could not be treated as a permanent appointment under any circumstances.

Government have examined the matter in detail with the details available on record and in the light of the hearing and in view of the same, Government are pleased to order as follows:

The sanctioned posts of Office Attendant in the Kerala State Sports Council is 18 and as on 04.11.2024, there exists 18 Office Attendants (14 permanent, 3 contract & one as per Hon'ble High Court's order) and hence there is no existing vacancy in the sanctioned post of Office Attendant. Also there is no scope of appointment in the post of Office Attendant on contract basis, either, in any of the offices under Kerala State Sports Council and hence the request of the petitioner is rejected.

The judgment dated 30.08.2024 of Hon'ble court in W.P.(c) No. 12912/2023 is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor) A P M MOHAMMED HANISH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with Covering Letter).

The Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram.

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