



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education Department - Common Pool Library Service - Order dated 05/01/2026 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A No. 10/2026 filed by Smt.Kavitha N.K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Engineering College, Kannur - Complied with - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (A) DEPARTMENT

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- Read:- 1. Circular no HEDN-A3/34/2025-HEDN dated 18/09/2025 & 13/10/2025.
2. Representation dated 22/09/2025 from Smt.Kavitha N.K. Librarian Grade IV, Govt. Engineering College, Kannur.
 3. G.O.(Rt)No. 7/2026/HEDN dated 01/01/2026.
 4. Order dated 05/01/2026 of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No.10/2026 filed by Smt.Kavitha N.K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Engineering College, Kannur.
 5. Representation dated 07/01/2026 submitted by Smt. Kavitha N K.
 6. Representation dated 09/01/2026 submitted by Smt.Adeena M K. Grade IV Librarian, Government Dental College, Kozhikode

ORDER

As part of the General Transfer of Common Pool Librarians for the year 2025, Smt. Kavitha N. K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Engineering College, Kannur, was transferred to Government Arts & Science College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad and Smt.Adeena M. K., Grade IV Librarian, Government Dental College, Kozhikode was transferred to Govt. Engineering College Kannur vide Government Order read as 3rd paper above .

2) Aggrieved by the said transfer order Smt. Kavitha N. K filed O.A. No. 10/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal seeking a direction to retain the applicant in the present station in Government Engineering College, Kannur owing to her health condition. The Hon'ble Tribunal, as per the Order read as the 4th above, directed that, if the applicant submits a proper representation before Government highlighting her present physical condition, supported by medical certificates, the first respondent shall consider the possibility of retaining the applicant at the present station or at the opted station, within one month from the date of

receipt of such representation. The Hon'ble Tribunal further directed that the applicant shall be retained at the present station until a decision is taken thereon.

3) Smt. Kavitha N. K. in her representation read as the 5th above stated that she had applied for online General Transfer 2025 of the common pool librarians, opting Krishna Menon Memorial Govt. Women's College, Kannur as her sole option. The applicant also stated that in addition to the online application she filed a representation dated 22/09/2025 read as 2nd above before Government requesting transfer to her opted station or retain her in the present station on medical ground as she is pregnant. She alleges that without considering her request she was transferred to Government Arts & Science College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad, a non opted and distant station as per Govt. Order read as 3rd above. She also further stated in her representation that as she is in the advanced stage of pregnancy her medical practitioner has advised her to avoid long distance travel due to her present health related issues.

4) Meanwhile, Smt. Adeena M. K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Dental College, Kozhikode the 3rd respondent in the O.A. No. 10/2026, submitted an application read as the 6th above, has requested either to be retained her at the present station or to post her at Government Arts & Science College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad.

5) As per Circular read as 1st above the Librarians in Common Pool Library Service were given an opportunity to submit application for online General Transfer for the year 2025. Even though the applicant, Smt.Kavitha N.K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Engineering College, Kannur, opted for Krishna Menon Memorial Govt. Women's College, Kannur she was transferred to Government Arts & Science College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad as per Govt. Order read as 3rd above on administrative ground as the applicant has been continuing in the same college in her home station since 06/12/2019. The applicant has not specified any health complications or any requirement of rest in her representation read as 2nd above.

6) Government have examined the matter in detail in the light of the Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No. 10/2026 read as the 3rd above, and are pleased to order that Smt. Kavitha N. K., Grade IV Librarian is retained at Government Engineering College, Kannur, considering her present physical condition and Smt. Adeena M. K., Grade IV Librarian, Government Dental College, Kozhikode is transferred and posted to Government Arts & Science College, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad.

7) The Order dated 05/01/2026 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No. 10/2026 is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

The Advocate General, Kerala, Kerala Administrative,
Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)

Smt. Kavitha N.K., Librarian Grade IV, Government Engineering College,
Kannur,

Smt.Adeena M, Librarian Grade IV, Government Dental College,
Kozhikode

The Principal Govt. Arts & Science College, Kozhijampara, Palakkad.

The Principal, Government Dental College, Kozhikode

The Principal, Government Engineering College, Kannur.

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