

Abstract

Agriculture Department-Compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No.8573/2025 filed by Sri. Ashok.R-Order issued -Reg.

AGRICULTURE (P.U) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.372/2025/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-04-2025

- Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.1015/2021/AGRI dated 14/12/2021
 - 2 G.O.(Rt) No.340/2023/AGRI dated 03/04/2023.
 - 3. Letter No. KFD/MD/Gen/2023 dated 23/11/2023 from Managing Director, Kerafed.
 - 4. G.O(Rt) No.291/2024/AGRI dated 23/03/2024
 - 5. Interim Order dated 13.03.25 in WP(C) No.8573/2025 filed by Sri. Ashok.R.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Sri. Ashok.R, was appointed as the Managing Director and Director Board Member in Kerafed and as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above, his tenure of appointment has extended up to one year from 14/12/2022. As per Government order read as 4th paper above, Government rejected his request for considering him as the Managing Director of Kerafed by citing certain reasons.

- 2. Sri. Ashok.R filed WP(C) No.8573/2025 and as per the Interim order in the reference cited, the Hon'ble Court set aside the Government order read as 4th paper above, and also ordered that instead of declining the petitioner's request for a further extension of his tenure as Managing Director of KERAFED, the authority should pass an order simpliciter, communicating the decision not to extend the petitioner's tenure without mentioning the reasons.
- 3. Based on the above order of the Hon'ble Court Government hereby ordered that the tenure of appointment of Sri. Ashok.R for the post of Managing Director in Kerafed cannot be extended for a further period. Accordingly the Interim order of the Hon'ble High Court read as per 5th paper above is hereby complied with.

(By order of the Governor)

K SURESHKUMAR

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To: 1.Sri. Ashok.R, S/o Sri.K. Raveendran Nadar, Bhoomi, Ithoor, Thiruvananthapuram.

Balaramapuram,

- 2. Advocate General, Ernalulam
- 3. Managing Director, Kerafed.
- 4.Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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