



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - LID&EW - Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA No.376/2026 filed by Sri Abu Syed, Assistant Executive Engineer- Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EWB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1114/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10-06-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.739/2026/LSGD dated 13.03.2026 (Annexure A4)

2 Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 16.03.2026 in OA 376/2026.

3 Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 10.04.2026 in OA 376/2026.

4 Representation dated 18.04.2026 submitted by Sri Abu Syed, Assistant Executive Engineer.

5 Representation dated 01.06.2026 submitted by Smt.Babitha K, Assistant Executive Engineer.

ORDER

Sri. Abu Syed, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer at Alathoor Block Panchayat, Palakkad, was transferred to Ponnani Block Panchayat vide order read as 1st paper above. Aggrieved by this transfer, he filed O.A. No. 376/2026 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative

Tribunal.

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, vide interim order read as 2nd paper above, directed the applicant to approach the Government with an appropriate petition against the transfer order. Subsequently, vide order read as 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble Tribunal directed the first respondent, the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department, to consider the representation of the applicant after affording an opportunity of hearing to the third respondent, Smt. Babitha K, Assistant Executive Engineer, within a period of one month.

The representation read as 4th paper above, submitted by Sri Abu Syed, Assistant Executive Engineer seeking transfer to Kollam District, was received on 20.05.2026. In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, a personal hearing of both parties, namely Sri Abu Syed and Smt. Babitha K., was conducted on 01.06.2026.

During the hearing, Smt. Babitha K., who had been transferred from Parakkadavu Block Panchayat, Ernakulam, to Alathoor Block Panchayat, Palakkad, vide the Government Order read as 1st paper above, informed that she could not join duty at Alathoor Block Panchayat due to the operation of the interim order of the Hon'ble Tribunal dated 16.03.2026. She has also submitted a representation read as 5th paper above, requesting that she may be considered for appointment against the retirement vacancy that arose in the office of the Palakkad Block Panchayat with effect from 01.06.2026.

Sri. Abu Syed,, during the hearing, expressed his willingness to continue at his present station, Alathoor Block Panchayat, Palakkad, for the time being, as no vacancy is presently available in Kollam district, to which he had sought transfer.

Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the

submissions made by both parties during the hearing and taking note of the availability of a retirement vacancy in the office of the Palakkad Block Panchayat with effect from 01.06.2026, Government are pleased to order as follows:

(i) The transfer ordered vide G.O.(Rt) No.739/2026/LSGD dated 13.03.2026 stands cancelled to the extent it relates to Sri Abu Syed, Assistant Executive Engineer, and Smt. Babitha K., Assistant Executive Engineer.

(ii) Sri Abu Syed, Assistant Executive Engineer, shall continue at Alathoor Block Panchayat, Palakkad.

(iii) Smt. Babitha K., Assistant Executive Engineer, is posted to Palakkad Block Panchayat against the retirement vacancy that arose with effect from 01.06.2026.

The order of the Hon'ble KAT in OA No. 376/2026 read as 3rd paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram (with Covering Letter).
2. The Principal Director, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4.The incumbents (Through PD,LSGD)
- 5.The Accountant General, (A&E/Audit) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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