GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL A) DEPARTMENT
G.O. (Rt) No. 3123 /2017/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18/05/2017.

2. Letter No.14202/D3/2016/Vig dated 18.01.2017 from Additional Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department.

ORDER

The Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau, based on the surprise check conducted on 31.08.2016 in the Directorate of Panchayath, has reported certain irregularities found in the purchase of computers, in connection with modernization and renovation of Panchayath Department without examining the primary facility for the computer installation and recommended disciplinary action against Smt. C A Latha IAS, the then Director of Panchayats vide letter read as 1st paper above. The Vigilance Department in Government Secretariat has requested to take appropriate action on the recommendation of Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau vide letter read as 2nd paper above.

2. Explanation was called for from the officer in the matter as per the letter read as 3rd paper above. Smt. C A Latha IAS in her explanation furnished as 4th above has informed that there was no procedural irregularity in the purchase of computers as alleged, and that the decision to purchase computers were taken unanimously. She further stated that facilities for installation of systems, already existed as in any other office, but since, upgradation and renovation of the building with structural changes were estimated, the Directorate felt that it would be better if the systems are installed after renovation. The officer has requested to drop further action in the matter, accepting the above facts.

3. Government after having examined the explanation submitted by the Officer in detail, have found that the officer didn't commit any grave irregularities warranting disciplinary proceedings and therefore decided to drop further action in the matter.
and Smt. C A Latha IAS is advised to be more circumspect and careful in future in purchase and procurement related matters.

(By Order of the Governor)
Nalini Netto,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Smt. C A Latha IAS, District Collector, Kottayam.
The Vigilance(D) Department(vide letter No.142048D3/2016/Vig dated 18.01.17).
The Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
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