GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract


GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No.3605/2018/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02.06.2018.

3. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations dated 24.11.2017 served to Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS.
4. Written Statement of Defence dated 20.12.2017 received from Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS.

ORDER

Disciplinary action was initiated against Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS (KL:1994), Inspector General of Police, Crimes, North Zone, CBCID (HQ) for certain serious allegations of misconduct by the officer on the basis of a Special Report forwarded to the Government by the State Police Chief, vide letter read as 1st paper above. Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS had committed official misconduct and grave dereliction of duty during office hours on 25.10.2017, by misbehaving in a drunken stupor in public along with his driver Shri. Santhosh, Driver SCPO 5707, and thereby lowering the image of the State Police Force before the public. Since the act of Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS prima facie amounts to official misconduct and violation of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968, he was placed under suspension under Rule 3 of All India Service (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, against contemplated disciplinary action, vide Government Order read as 2nd paper above. Accordingly, Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations, read as 3rd paper above, were served to the officer.

2. As the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the officer was found unsatisfactory, Government as per the G.O. read as 5th and 6th papers above had authorized Shri. N. Shanker Reddy IPS (KL:1986), Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala Police Housing Construction Corporation Ltd. as Inquiring Officer and Shri. S. Sreejith IPS (KL:1996), Inspector General of Police, Crimes as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges levelled against Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS (u/s).

3. The Suspension Review Committee which met on 26.04.2018 had decided to recommend to the competent authority to reinstate Shri. E.J.Jayaraj IPS, IGP(u/s) into service without prejudice to the departmental enquiry going on against him and post him in a non sensitive post.
4. Government have considered the recommendation of the Review Committee and have decided to reinstate Shri. E.J. Jayaraj IPS (KL:1994) into service without prejudice to the departmental enquiry going on against him and to post him in a non sensitive post.

5. An ex-cadre post of Inspector General of Police, Armed Police Battalion in the scale of pay of Rs.1,44,200-2,18,200 is created for a period of one year and this post is declared equivalent in status and responsibilities to the cadre post of Inspector General of Police (Headquarters) under Rule 11 of Indian Police Service (Pay) Rules, 2007.

6. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to reinstate Shri. E.J. Jayaraj IPS (KL:1994), Inspector General of Police (u/s) into service without prejudice to the ongoing disciplinary action against him and accordingly he is posted as Inspector General of Police, Armed Police Battalion, against the ex-cadre post created, vide para 5 above.

(By Order of the Governor),
PAUL ANTONY
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Shri. E.J. Jayaraj IPS, Inspector General of Police (u/s) (Through the Director General of Police & State Police Chief).
The Principal Accountant General(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi-110 001.
The Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department
The Home Department.
The Web & New Media Division of I&PRD.
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The Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
The Special Secretary to Chief Secretary
The PA to Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Dept.
The PA to Additional Secretary, General Administration (Spl-A&C) Depts.

Forwarded/ By Order,

[Signature]
Section Officer