GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Administration (Special C) Department - Disciplinary Action against Shri. Guguloth Lakshman IPS (KL:97) - Finalised - Orders Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT


Read:-


4. Letter No.30/Camp/DGP(Int)/2017/SB dated 03.03.2017 from the Director General of Police (Intelligence), Thiruvananthapuram.


ORDER

The Managing Director of Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited vide letter read as 1st paper above had informed that Shri. Guguloth Lakshman IPS (KL:1997), former Managing Director, SUPPLYCO, has not vacated the SUPPLYCO staff quarters (No.II, Twin Quarters, Panampilly Nagar) even after he was relieved from the duties of Managing Director of SUPPLYCO in July 2014 and joined duty as M.D, Travancore Cements Ltd. and not remitted the rent at market rates. Government had allowed extension to vacate the quarters till 31.07.2015 as per Letter No. 3454/C3/2015/F&CSD dated 17.07.2015. But the officer was illegally occupying the same even after the extension period. Later Government directed the Manager, Finance of Travancore Cements Limited to recover the arrears of rent amounting to Rs. 1,74,352/- till 21/01/2016 and the remaining arrears in 3 equal installments from the salary. It was also informed that the market rent of quarters will be doubled to Rs. 50,000/- per month if the quarters is not vacated by 15.05.2016. The arrears of Rs.1,74,352/- has been recovered from his salary. The MD, SUPPLYCO further informed that the officer did not vacate the quarters and not remitted any arrears due from 21/01/2016 even after repeated requests. Shri. Guguloth Lakshman IPS (KL:1997) has been illegally occupying the quarters in violation of Rule 3 of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and he has not remitted the arrears of rent which caused bad reputation to IPS.
2. As Sri. Guguloth Lakshman IPS has been occupying the staff quarters unauthorisedly and he was reluctant in vacating the quarters despite repeated requests and also failed to remit the rent in arrears due to SUPPLYCO, Government decided to initiate departmental disciplinary proceedings as contemplated under Rule 8 of AIS (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 and accordingly Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations have been issued to the officer read as 2\textsuperscript{nd} paper above. Also Food & Civil Supplies Department has been asked to take necessary steps to evacuate the quarters, occupied by Shri.Guguloth Lakshman IPS.

3. The following are the charges levelled against the officer.

(i) Shri.Guguloth Lakshman IPS (KL:1997), while holding the charge of Managing Director of Travancore Cements Limited has been illegally occupying the Quarters of SUPPLYCO even after transfer from the post of Managing Director, SUPPLYCO in July 2014.

(ii) He has not responded to the repeated request from SUPPLYCO to vacate the Quarters allotted to him.

(iii) He has not remitted the amount due to SUPPLYCO towards rent arrears of Quarters from 22/01/2016 onwards.

4. Shri.Guguloth Lakshman IPS in his Written Statement of Defence against the Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations read as 3\textsuperscript{rd} paper above has stated that he vacated the SUPPLYCO quarters on 24.11.2016 and handed over the key to Estate Officer of SUPPLYCO. He has also informed that as informed by the SUPPLYCO rent arrears of Rs 2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Ninety Thousand Only) has been remitted by him, vide cheque No.546822 dated 21.02.2017 to the SBI account of SUPPLYCO and produced the copy of the cheque. He has therefore requested to accept his explanation and exonerate him of the charges levelled against him.

5. As per letter read as 4\textsuperscript{th} paper above, the DGP (Intelligence) has recommended that further action may be dropped, condoning the delay in vacating the quarters by the officer considering the fact that he is an officer with two decades of service left. The State Police Chief vide letter read as 5\textsuperscript{th} paper above has also recommended to drop further action in the matter in view of the remarks of Director General of Police (Intelligence) and the officer may be let off with a warning.

6. Government, after having examined all aspects in detail, have decided to drop further action by taking a lenient view in this matter and to finalise the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Shri.Guguloth Lakshman IPS, Inspector General of Police by issuing a warning to be more circumspect in future.

(By Order of the Governor),
NALINI NETTO
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
Shri.Guguloth Lakshman IPS (Through the Director General of Police & State Police Chief).
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director General of Police (Intelligence), SBCID, Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department.
The Home Department.
The Food & Civil Supplies (C) Department.
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