GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

All India Services(Discipline & Appeal) Rules,1969 – Suspension of Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS(KL:1985), Director General of Police – Extended – Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS- C) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Rt.) No.758/2019/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 07.02.2019

Read: 1. G.O(Rt)No.203/2018/VIG dated 27.11.2018
4. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations dated 11.01.2019 issued to Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS(U/S)
5. Letter No.C-VE6/2018/SRT dated 05.02.2019 from the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, a detailed Vigilance Enquiry under Section 17(A) of the amended Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 was ordered against Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS(KL:1985), Director General of Police on the basis of the findings of the Inspection Wing of the Finance Department that he, while working as Director of Ports, committed grave irregularities and acts of corruption in the purchase of a Cutter Suction Dredger for the Department of Ports in gross violation of existing rules and caused huge pecuniary loss to Government to the tune of Rs.14.96 Crores.

2. As recommended by the Director Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau vide letter read as 2nd paper above, Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS was placed under suspension as per Government Order read as 3rd paper above, under Rule 3(1)(a) of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 against contemplated disciplinary proceedings and pending Vigilance Enquiry on the above irregularities and acts of corruption committed by him. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations read as 4th paper above were issued to the officer.

3. The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau as per the letter read as 5th paper above recommended to continue the status quo regarding the suspension of Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS in the interest of a fair and objective enquiry.

4. The Suspension Review Committee constituted to review the suspension of the officer under Rule 3(8)(b) of All India Services(Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 met on
05.02.2019 and assessed the entire circumstances and material facts in the case of the suspension of Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS, and the proceedings thereon, and noted that the Vigilance Enquiry ordered against the officer is at the initial stage and revocation of suspension is likely to enable him to influence the Vigilance Enquiry. Considering the above facts and the recommendation of the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, the Suspension Review Committee recommended to the competent authority to continue the suspension of Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS for a further period of 120 days with effect from 18.02.2019 as per Rule 3(8) of the All India Services(Discipline & Appeal)Rules,1969 r/w DoP&T’s notification dated 21.12.2015.

5. After having examined the recommendation of the Suspension Review Committee, Government hereby order that the suspension of Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS(KL:1985) is extended for a further period of 120 days with effect from 18.02.2019 under Rule 3(8) of All India Services(Discipline & Appeal) Rules r/w DoP&T’s notification dated 21.12.2015.

(By Order of the Governor)
Tom Jose
Chief Secretary to Government.

To,

Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS(Through the State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram)
The Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
The Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Vigilance Department
The General Administration (SC/Accounts J) Department.
The Home Department
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Section Officer.