
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No. 1321/2018/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.03.2018.

Read:- 1. Note from the Additional Director, Information & Public Relations Department.
4. Written Statement of Defence dated 30.01.2018 from Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS.

ORDER

Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS (KL:1985), Director General, Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram participated in a public function held at Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram on 09/12/2017 and made some comments against various activities, policy decisions and functioning of the State Government.

2) Since the above acts of Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS (KL:1985), Director General, IMG, Thiruvananthapuram prima facie amount to official misconduct and violation of provisions under Rule 7 (i) of AIS (Conduct) Rules 1968 and prejudicial to the interests of the security of the state, Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS (KL:1985), Director General, IMG, Thiruvananthapuram has been placed under suspension under Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 against contemplated disciplinary action, vide Government Order read as 2nd paper above.

3) The Articles of charges and Statement of Imputations were served on the officer read as 3rd paper above. The officer has furnished statement of defence to the Articles of charges served on him read as 4th paper above, and denied all the charges levelled against him.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and found that he failed to furnish a satisfactory explanation and defend all the charges levelled against him properly, which necessitates a detailed inquiry in the matter.

5) In the above circumstances, in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 8 (2) of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Shri. Rajeev Sadanandan IAS (KL:1985), Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department as Inquiring Authority and Shri. Bishwanath Sinha IAS (KL:1992), Principal Secretary, General Administration Department as Presenting Officer under Rule 8(6) (c) of the AIS (D&A) Rules 1969 to inquire into the Charges against Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS, DGP.
6) The Inquiry Report shall be submitted to Government within one month.

(By Order of the Governor),
Paul Antony,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
Shri.Rajeev Sadanandan IAS (KL:1985), Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
Shri.Bishwanath Sinha IAS (KL:1992), Principal secretary, General Administration Department
Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS, Director General of Police (U/S) (Through the Director General of Police & State Police Chief).
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, Police Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department.
The Home Department.
The Web & New Media Division in I&PRD.

Copy to:-
The Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary
The P.A to Additional Chief Secretary (Home & Vigilance)
The P.A to Additional Secretary, General Administration (Special A&C) Department

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[Signature]
Section Officer.
Documents forwarded to the Inquiring Authority/Presenting Officer:-

1. Note from the Additional Director, Information & Public Relations Department.
2. News paper cutting of Malayala Manorama
3. News paper cutting of Mathrubhoomi
4. News paper cutting of The New Indian Express
5. News paper cutting of The Times of India
6. Video clippings
9. Written Statement of Defence dated 30.01.2018 from Dr.Jacob Thomas IPS.