

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECRETARY, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

(Present: V.S. Jayakumar)

ABSTRACT

Travancore Devaswom Board – Establishment – Posting of Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board in the cadre of Devaswom Commissioner – issuing of final orders –reg.

ROC.No. 4000/06/Est.I

Nanthancode, dated 26-04-2016

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Read: 1) Judgment of Hon'ble High Court dated 18-11-2015 in DBAR No. 9/2012

- 2) Board proceeding ROC No. 4000/2006/Est-1 dated 23-01-2015.
- 3) Judgment of Hon'ble High Court dated 30-03-2016 in DBP No.32/2016
- 4) Board Order ROC 4000/2006/Est-1 dated 23-4-2016.

ORDER

The duties, functions and responsibilities attached to the post of Secretary to the Board are voluminous. The Secretary is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Board Secretariat. He occupies in the office of the Board, a position analogous to that of the Chief Secretary in the Secretariat. He represents the Board as contemplated in the Hindu Religious Institutions Act XV of 1950. The responsibilities call for adequate status. Hence the Travancore Devaswom Board in its proceedings dated 20-2-2006 upgraded the post of Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board to the cadre of Devaswom Commissioner and posted Smt. G. Syamala Devi Thankachi as Secretary. However after the retirement of Smt. G. Syamala Devi Thankachi the post of Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board was filled up with incubants in the cadre of Deputy Devaswom commissioner for administrative reasons since 01-07-2007.

The Board discussed the matter in detail and resolved to revive the post of Secretary in the cadre of Devaswom Commissioner as per order dated 23-01-2015 and the Hon'ble High Court ratified the action of Travancore Devaswom Board in the matter of upgradation of the post of Secretary to Devaswom Commissioner cadre by reviving the elavated post as per order dated 30-03-2016 (Ref. 3rd cited).

Sri. V.S. Jayakumar the Seniormost hand in the cadre of Deputy Devaswom Commissioner presently officiating as the Secretary to Travancore Devaswom Board is promoted to the cadre of Devaswom Commissioner in the scale of pay of Rs. 44640 – 58840 and allowed to continue as Secretary to the Board. The above order will have retrospective effect from 13-07-2015.

By order of Travancore Devaswom Board

SECRETARY

To

Sri. V.S. Jayakumar,

Secretary,

Travancore Devaswom Board.

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