



PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECRETARY, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

(Present: V.S. Jayakumar)

ABSTRACT

Promotion, Transfer and posting of Gazatted Officer- orders issued.

ROC.No. 5600/12/Est.I

Nanthancode, dated 17 -02-2016

Read :- 1) Report ROC No. 75/14/Est dated 04-04-2015 of the Devaswom Commissioner.

2) Representation dated 04-06-2015 submitted by Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar, before the Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board.

3) Judgment dated 16-12-2015 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 18108 of 2015.

4) Report ROC No. 75/15/Est -A dated 01-02-2016 of the Devaswom Commissioner.

5) Decision of the Board in the meeting held on 17-02-2016.

ORDER

Consequent on the arising of 2 vacancies in the cadre of Deputy Devaswom Commissioners, proposal was received from the Devaswom Commissioner to promote Sri. K. Abu and Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar, the senior most hands in the cadre of Assistant Devaswom Commissioners (vide paper read 1). However, in view of some disciplinary proceedings pending against Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar, the proposal for his promotion was not accepted by the Board. Subsequently, Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar submitted a representation on 04-06-2015 before the Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board alleging that he was denied promotion despite the existence of open vacancies since 01-04-2015 (vide paper read -2). The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala directed the Devaswom Commissioner to dispose of the afore said representation (Exbt P-4) submitted by Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar within a period of 3 months after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner (vide paper read -3). It was also made clear in the judgment that the allegation against Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar or his counter allegations have not been gone into by the Court. The Devaswom Commissioner after verifying the relevant records and hearing Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar forwarded a detailed report concluding that there was no legal justification in denying promotion to Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar and that his representation has to be disposed of in conformity with the above conclusion (vide paper read -4).

(PTO)

The Board discussed the matter in detail. The Board was of the majority opinion that Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Devaswom Commissioner, Paravur Group was eligible for promotion to the post of Deputy Devaswom Commissioner as opined by the Devaswom Commissioner and hence ordered as follows;

Sri. B. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Devaswom Commissioner, North Paravur Group the senior most hand in the cadre of Assistant Devaswom Commissioner/Administrative Officer is promoted to the cadre of the Deputy Devaswom Commissioner in the scale of pay Rs. 29180 – 43640 and posted as Devaswom Accounts Officer in the vacant post.

The promotee shall submit his option for fixation of pay to the official concerned within one month from the date of the order as stipulated under para 24 (iii) in order ROC 2000/2010/Est-1 dated 01-07-2011.

By order of the Travancore Devaswom Board

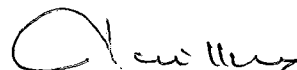
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SECRETARY

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2. Sri. B.Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Devaswom Commissioner, North Paravur Group
3. Sri. R.G. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Devaswom Accounts Officer (Accounts Officer in charge), Devaswom Accounts Office.
4. The Liaison Officer, Ernakulam.
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