



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Health Services - Establishment - Judgement dated 20.05.2022 in OA 886/2022 filed before the Hon'ble KAT by Dr.Asifa A., Junior Consultant - Complied with - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2983/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-12-2022

- Read 1 Representation dated 17.05.2022 submitted by Dr.Asifa, Junior Consultant(Psychiatry).
- 2 Judgement dated 20.05.2022 in OA 886/2022 filed before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal.
- 3 Letters No.EA1-37845/2022/DHS dated 04.07.2022, 25.11.2022, 20.12.2022 of the Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Dr.Asifa.A, Junior Consultant in Psychiatry in Health Services Department filed O.A No. 886/2022 before the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal against the General Transfer Order 2021 in which she was transferred to Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, Ottapalam, Palakkad. The Hon'ble Tribunal as per order read as 2nd paper above directed the 1st respondent ie. Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department to take decision on Annexure A9 representation read as 1st paper above in accordance with law and after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the applicant and also to the 3rd and 4th respondents, if considered necessary, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, with in a period of two months. As per the direction of Hon'ble Tribunal the Under Secretary to Government, Health & Family

Welfare Department heard the applicant and respondents on 06-07-2022.

2) Government examined the contentions raised in the Annexure-A9 representation and by the petitioner and the respondents during the hearing. The applicant has been working at General Hospital Thrissur since 16/11/2017. Dr. Renjini V. who has completed 3 years of service at Government Tribal Speciality Hospital Kottathara, Palakkad district which is notified as difficult rural area as per transfer guidelines was eligible for in all respect and has been considered to General Hospital Thrissur. Hence the applicant has been transferred from that station.

3) At Government Mental Health Centre Thrissur, which is the first option of the applicant, request of Dr. Roopasree Gopinath (4th respondent) need to be considered due to the fact that she had been working at General Hospital Pathanamthitta since 18/11/2017 and hence she was more eligible than the applicant. In the case of second option Taluk Head Quarters Hospital Vaikom, request of Dr.Aju Jose who had been working at District Hospital Idukki since 17/11/2017 was considered since he was more eligible than the applicant. At General Hospital Ernakulam, which is the 3rd option, there was no eligible applicant for General Transfer 2021 and hence she could not be accommodated in that place.

4) After allowing the transfer request of Dr Deepu C. from Taluk Head quarters Hospital Ottapalam, Palakkad to Government Tribal Speciality Hospital Kottathara, Palakkad, the post was vacant. Since the applicant was senior to 3rd respondent (station seniority) and there was no vacancy for accommodating her at Thrissur District and there was no way to post her according to her options, she was transferred to Taluk Head Quarters Hospital Ottappalam, Palakkad.

5) In the meanwhile Dr.Asifa submitted a representation dated

01.12.2022 that there is a vacancy of Junior Consultant in Psychiatry at Mental Health Centre, Thrissur as a Junior Consultant was relieved from there for higher studies. This fact was confirmed by the Director of Health Services as per letter dated 20.12.2022 read as 3rd paper above. Hence Dr.Asifa, Junior Consultant in Psychiatry is posted at Mental Health Centre, Thrissur in the existing vacancy of Junior Consultant in Psychiatry and the judgement on 20.05.2022 in OA 886/2022 read as 2nd paper above is thus complied with.


(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

- To:
- The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)
- The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The District Medical Officer (Health), Thrissur / Palakkad.
- Dr.Asifa A, Junior Consultant in Psychiatry, Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, Ottapalam, Palakkad.
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit / A&E), Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram.
- Stock File.

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Signed by R Renuka
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Section Officer

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