



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - Health Services Department - Establishment - Order dated 13.07.2023 of the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) No. 1126/2023 filed by Dr Asha P K, Superintendent, Women& Children Hospital Ponnani, Malappuram - complied - Orders Issued.

# **HEALTH & FAMILY (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.2130/2023/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-08-2023

Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 1587/2023/H&FWD Dated 03.07.2023

- 2 Order Dated 13.07.2023 in OA(EKM) No. 1126/2023 filed by Dr. Asha P.K., Deputy Director before Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam
- 3 Appeal Dated 20/7/2023 submitted by Dr Asha P K, Deputy Director of Health Services working as Superintendent, Women & Children Hospital, Ponnani, Malappuram.
- 4. Letter No. EA2-153/2023/DHS Dated 08.08.2023 from the Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

### **ORDER**

Dr Asha P K, Superintendent, Women& Children Hospital Ponnani, Malappuram was transferred and posted to District Hospital Tirur, Malappuram in General Transfer 2023 as per GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. Aggrieved by this, she has filed OA(EKM) No. 1126/2023 before Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to retain her at Women& Children Hospital Ponnani, Malappuram with the protection that she has less than two years odf service for retirement. In the Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Hon'ble Tribunal have disposed of the OA by permitting the applicant to approach the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent by submitting an appeal and allowing the applicant in the present station till orders are passed on her appeal.

2. Dr. Asha P K submitted appeal read as 3 rd paper above before the 1st respondent i.e., Principal Secretary, Health & Family

Welfare Department representing that she is permanently residing in Ponnani, Malappuram and has hardly 10 months left for her to enter retired life and she is suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis and Hypertension. She has represented that she has to look after her aged ailing parents having 87 and 86 years of age respectively and her father in law is completely bedridden and mother in law is suffering from Cervical Spondylosis. She has also submitted that she preferred appeal before the DHS citing the above mentioned serious concerns and also stated that in the request form for General Transfer 2023 the option to select whether she require a transfer or not was not available and hence even though she was not interested in a transfer from her home station, she was compelled to select the place of transfer. She has requested to permit her to continue in her home station till her retirement.

- 3. The Director of Health Services as per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above has reported that Dr Asha P K, Superintendent, Women& Children Hospital Ponnani, Malappuram submitted online application through SPARK for General Transfer 2023 with the following options:
- 1. District Hospital Tirur, Malappuram
- 2. District Hospital, Wadakkancherry, Thrissur
- 3. General Hospital, Thrissur

Accordingly, considering her 1<sup>st</sup> option, it has been proposed to transfer her to District Hospital, Tirur and that no one has posted against her vacancy at Women& Children Hospital, Ponnani and hence has requested to retain her at Women& Children Hospital Ponnani as she has less than two years for retirement.

- 4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to retain Dr Asha P K at Women& Children Hospital Ponnani on the ground that she has less than two years of service for retirement.
- 5. Thus the order dated 13.07.2023 of the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) No. 1126/2023 filed by Dr. Asha. P.K. Superintendent, Women& Children Hospital Ponnani, Malappuram is complied with.

(By order of the Governor) SREEJITH V P JOINT SECRETARY

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C/L)
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Medical Officer, Malappuram
Dr Asha P K, Superintendent, Women& Children Hospital Ponnani,
Malappuram (through The Director of Health Services,
Thiruvananthapuram)
Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram
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#### Endt. on. EA2-153/2023/DHS dtd 22.08.2023

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for Director of Health Services

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