

# **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

#### **Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 08-08-2024 in OA (EKM) 1066/2024 filed by Dr Sureshbabu P- Complied with- Orders issued.

## HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2754/2024/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-11-

- Read:- 1 Appeal dated 18-07-2024 submitted by Dr Sureshbabu P (Annexure A5)
  - 2 Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 08-08-2024 in OA (EKM) 1066/2024
  - 3 Letter No. EA2-19926/2024/DHS dated 31-08-2024 from the Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

#### **ORDER**

Dr Sureshbabu P filed OA(EKM) 1066/2024 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal aggrieved by the transfer order wherein the applicant has been transferred to PHC, Peruvannamuzhi. As per the order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal has directed the first respondent to consider and pass orders on Annexure A5 appeal in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

2. In the Annexure A5 appeal read as  $1^{\rm st}$  paper above the applicant submitted the following. The applicant has been working

in Kunduthode (difficult rural area). In the General Transfer 2024 his first option was FHC, Atholi and second option was Mental Health Centre, Kozhikode. Eventhough there were vacancies in the first and second options he has given transfer to his 5<sup>th</sup> option FHC, Peruvannamuzhi. No one has been posted to FHC, Kunduthode yet. He was not considered for General Transfer 2023 eventhough he was eligible. The applicant requested to allow to continue him in FHC, Kunduthode.

3. The Director of Health Services as per letter read as 3 rd paper above reported the following. Dr Sureshbabu P, Assistant Surgeon, PHC, Kunduthode, Kozhikode (the applicant in the OA) has been transferred and posted to PHC, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode in General Transfer 2024 as per his option. He had been working at PHC, Kunduthode since 07-09-2017 and continuously worked at Kozhikode District from 12-10-2013. He joined in Health Services Department on 19-12-2012. In the General transfer 2024 the opted stations of Dr Sureshababu are i) PHC, Atholi, Kozhikode, ii) Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom,iii) PHC, Kizhakoth, iv) PHC, Kattippara and v) PHC, Peruvannamuzhi. There were two vacancies in PHC, Atholi, Kozhikode. Dr Rafeena K V , THQ, Kondotty, Malappuram having station seniority from 05-06-2020 has been posted in one vacancy and Dr Madhavasarma Binoy B, GH, Thalassery, Kannur having station seniority prior from 04-04-2019 (due to compulsory transfer in General Transfer 2023) was posted in another vacancy. There were two vacancies in Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom. Dr Abdul Jabbar K E, PHC, Odakkayam Malappuram having station seniority from 30-11-2020 and out station seniority from 30-10-2016 has been posted in one vacancy and

Dr Aswathy M, CHC, Panathady, Kasaragod having station seniority prior from 16-07-2021 has been accommodated in another vacancy. No vacancy were available at his opted stations PHC, Kizhakoth and PHC, Kattippara. Hence he has been posted at PHC, Peruvannamuzhi . Dr Sureshbabu availed his SC/ST protection in the present institution and he is continuously working at PHC, Kunduthode since 07-09-2017. He is also given transfer to his opted station . It is not advisable to retain him in PHC, Kunduthode.

- 4. Government have examined the matter in detail. Dr Suresh babu had been working at PHC, Kunduthode since 07-09-2017 and as there were no vacancies in the first four stations he was given transfer to one of his opted stations (5<sup>th</sup> option) , ie, PHC, Peruvannamuzhi in General Transfer 2024. Hence there is no merit in his appeal petition. Hence order is issued hereby rejecting the Annexure A5 appeal read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above .
- 5. The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above is complied with as above.

(By order of the Governor) CHITHRA K DIVAKARAN JOINT SECRETARY

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C/L)
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
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Signed by Anupama G Nair

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Section Officer

## Endt.Lr.No.EA2-19926/2024/DHS Dated:25-11-2024

Copy of the Govt.Order communicated to the incumbent and the concerned DOMH for information and further necessary action.

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