

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health and Family Welfare Department- Health Services-Establishment- Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 25-08-2025 in OA 1517/2025 filed by Dr Lavanya B S- Complied with- orders issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3074/2025/H&FWD
2025

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-10-

Read:- 1 Appeal petition dated 21-08-2025 submitted by Dr Lavanya B S (Annexure A9)

2 Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 25-08-2025 in OA 1517/2025

3 Letter No. DHS/22615/2025-EA2 dated 15-09-2025 from the Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

Dr Lavanya B S , Assistant Surgeon filed OA 1517/2025 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal against the order of the Director of Health Services , by which she was transferred from Family Health Centre, Balaramapuram , Thiruvananthapuram to Primary Health Centre , Chennerkkara , Pathanamthitta.

2. In the order read as 2nd paper above , the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal has directed the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Annexure A9 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

3. In the Annexure A9 read as 1st paper above the applicant submitted the following.

Working as Assistant Surgeon. Transferred from FHC,

Balaramapuram before the completion of the tenure. The reason for transfer was quarrel between staff nurses in the institution in which her name was unnecessarily dragged. The transfer was not based on any public complaint or departmental necessity. A memo of charges was issued for minor punishment. Family consists of two daughters aged 12 and 10 and widowed mother is suffering from serious physical and mental health issues after the death of father. Husband is employed in a private sector away from home. She was the only person to take care of children and mother. Requested to give transfer to PHC, Kadakampally or any other vacancy in Trivandrum district.

4. As per letter read as 3rd paper above, the Director of Health Services has reported the following.

Various complaints had been received against the functioning of Family Health Centre, Balaramapuram, Thiruvananthapuram. The Additional Director of Health Services (Vigilance) conducted an enquiry in the matter and submitted the report. As per the findings, Dr. Lavanya B.S., Assistant Surgeon of the institution, was frequently involved in quarrels with the nursing staff in the presence of patients. Dr. Lavanya B.S. was engaged in private practice, issuing medical prescriptions and directing patients to procure medicines from the pharmacy attached to the Family Health Centre, Balaramapuram. On the basis of the report from ADHS (Vigilance), Dr. Lavanya B.S. was transferred from FHC, Balaramapuram to Primary Health Centre, Chennerkkara, Pathanamthitta as her continuance at FHC, Balaramapuram will adversely affect the smooth functioning of the institution. In the Annexure A9 Dr. Lavanya B.S. stated that she is the only available person to look after her children and mother. But her mother herself has submitted a grievance against her before Government. The Director of Health Services reported

that it is not advisable to transfer and post Dr Lavanya B S to PHC , Kadakampally or any other institution within Trivandrum district.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail. The transfer and posting of the applicant to Primary Health Centre, Chennerkkara, Pathanamthitta was on the basis of administrative reason. The applicant's mother, Smt Savithri herself has submitted a grievance against the applicant before Government. In the petition submitted by Smt Savithri it has stated that her husband died on 31-08-2022 and her daughter Dr Lavanya B S and her husband are trying to evict Smt Savithri from her house. Despite the court order, Dr. Lavanya and her husband are carrying out activities that are interfering with the Smt Savithri's independent life and they have tried to endanger Smt Savithri on several occasions. In the above circumstances , Government hereby reject the Annexure A9 appeal read as 1st paper above .

5. The order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 2nd paper above is complied with as above.

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

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Advocate General, Thiruvananthapuram
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Section Officer
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Endt.Lr .No.DHS/22615/2025-EA2 Dated:09-10-2025

Copy of Govt.Order communicated to the incumbent,Head of the Institutions and Concerned District Medical Officer of Health for information and necessary action.

Signed by

Agitha Hari K

Date: 09-10-2025 12:14:55
For Director of Health Services