PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, KALPETTA, WAYANAD
Present: Sri.Ayyoobkhan E, District Judge, Kalpetta.

Sub:- Establishment – Civil Judicial District, Kalpetta – Reversion of Senior Clerk to the Category of Clerk – Orders issued.

Read:- 1. Order No. A1-3039/2022 dated 30.05.2022 of the District Judge, Kalpetta.
2. Rule 13 A Part II KS&SSRs 1958.
3. Circular No. Rules – 1/213/2021/ P&ARD dated 24.08.2022.
4. Letter No. nil dated 19.06.2025 of the Sub Judge, Sulthanbathery.
5. Letter No. nil dated 27.06.2025 of the Sub Judge, Sulthanbathery.
6. G.O . (Rt) No. 1172/2025/Home dated 04.04.2025.
7. O. M No. HCKL/5405/2025-C3-HC KERALA dated 02.06.2025 of the Honourable High Court of Kerala.

ORDER NO.A1- 3039/2022 **DATED: 30.06.2025**

Sri. Pratheesh K O, former Clerk, Additional District and Sessions Court I, Kalpetta, had been granted temporary promotion under Rule 13 A(1)(a), Part II of KS&SSR for 3 years w.e.f. 30.05.2022 to the category of Senior Clerk as per order read as 1st paper above. As per the Circular read as 3rd paper above, it is clarified that the time limit for passing the required Departmental test is not only 3 years but also to ensure that the incumbent should get 6 chances for attending the Departmental Tests. Otherwise the appointing authority can extend the time limit to acquire department test so as to avail 6 chances to attend department test. On publication of the Departmental test result on 26.06.2025 (for January 2025), the Sub Judge, Sulthanbathery has reported that, the incumbent has not passed the required departmental tests for being promoted as Senior Clerk, even-after availing six chances to qualify for the Special/Departmental Test within 3 years. Hence, Sri. Pratheesh K.O, Senior Clerk, Sub Court, Sulthanbathery is to be reverted to the category of Clerk w.e.f. 27.06.2025 (the next day date of publication of last departmental test result) as per Rule 13 A Part II of KS&SSR. With reference to the Order read as 6th paper above, the Government had ratified the posting of 20 Clerks posts from the Civil Wing to the Criminal Wing of the respective Judicial Districts on working arrangement basis, and has also accorded sanction for the formal shifting of these 20 posts from the Civil Wing to the Criminal Wing. Accordingly, the cadre strength of the category of clerk has been reduced by one.

In the circumstances, Sri. Pratheesh K.O., Senior Clerk, Sub Court, Sulthanbathery, who was temporarily promoted as Senior Clerk w.e.f. 30.05.2022 is reverted to the category of Clerk w.e.f. 27.06.2025, since he has not acquired the required test qualification even though he has got six chances to attend the Departmental tests from the date of effect of promotion, as per Rule 13 A (1)(a) Part II of KS&SSR. He is permitted to continue as Clerk in the same court. The ratio of Clerk – Senior Clerk as 1:1 thus maintained in the Civil Wing of Kalpetta Judicial District as 39:38 as directed in the read cited 7th above. Hence, subsequent orders of promotions as Senior Clerk is not issued.

DISTRICT JUDGE

To

1. The Registrar (District Judiciary),
   Honourable High Court of Kerala,
   Ernakulam, Kochi - 682 031 (with C/L).
2. The Sub Judge, Sulthanbathery.
3. The person concerned.
4. The proceedings file, file.

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The Secretary, KCJSO, Wayanad.