THE DISTRICT COURT, THALASSERY

Present: Sri. K.T. Nisar Ahammed, District Judge, Thalassery

PROCEEDINGS

Establishment – Thalassery Civil Judicial District –
Reversion of Sri.Sooraj.K.V, Sheristadar, Sub Court, Kannur - Orders issued

Read:-
1. Order No.B1(B)-263/2022 dated 23.02.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
2. Letter No.L1/291/2025-Home dated 19.01.2026 of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home(L) Department
3. Official Memorandum No.HCKL/3370/2024-B1(B)/B3 dated 29.01.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
4. Letter No.DCTLY/300/2026-AS-DJ TLY KNR dated 25.02.2026 of this court.
5. Rule 13A(2) of KS & SSR 1958.
6. Proceedings Order No.HCKL/3370/2024-B1(B)/B3 dated 19.03.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

ORDER No: A1 – 01(3)/2026 DATED 23-03-2026

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala ordered the reversion of Sri. Sooraj K.V., Sheristadar, Sub Court, Kannur as per Proceedings Order No.HCKL/3370/2024-B1(B)/B3 dated 19.03.2026 in the post of Sheristadar, Sub Court/ Senior Superintendent, District Court to Junior Superintendent. He was promoted to the category of Sheristadar, Sub Court/ Senior Superintendent, District Court, vide High Court proceedings read (1) above. As the Officer belonged to the SC/ST category, he was temporarily exempted from passing the pre-requiste departmental tests and promoted to the category of Sheristadar, Sub Court / Senior Superintendent, District Court by invoking the provisions of Rule 8 of the KJMS Rules, 2006 read with Rule 13A(1)(a) of the KS&SSR, 1958.

(II) As per Rule 13A(4) of KS&SSR, 1958, Sri. Sooraj K.V had to acquire the prescribed test qualification within three years, by availing two chances per year, from the date of taking charge as Sheristadar, Sub Court/ Senior Superintendent, District Court.

(III) As the Officer had not acquired the desired qualification within the stipulated time, he had put in a representation before the Hon'ble High Court for onward transmission to the Government for seeking additional time for passing the same. As per the provisions of Rule 13AA read with Rule 13AB of the KS&SSR, 1958, the Government has the authority to exempt for a specified period, members of SC/ST, from passing the tests referred to in Rule 13 or Rule 13A. Pursuant to the same, the Government was addressed to take necessary action in the matter.

(IV) Now, the Government, as per the letter referred (2) above , have informed the Hon'ble High Court that the request of the Officer seeking additional

time to pass the tests cannot be allowed. The contents of the said Government letter has been communicated to the Officer, vide High Court Memorandum referred (3) above and the Officer was granted 15 days' time, to submit further representation, if any, in this regard. In response the District & Sessions Judge, Thalassery, has informed that the Officer has not submitted any representation regarding the proposed reversion.

(V) As per the provisions of Rule 13A(2) & 13A(4) of KS&SSR, 1958, Officers who do not acquire the prescribed test qualification, within three years (by availing two chances per year), shall be reverted to the category from which they were appointed and **shall not again be eligible for the exemption** provided by the Rule.

(VI) In the circumstances, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has reverted Sri. Sooraj K.V., Sheristadar, Sub Court, Kannur, in the scale of pay ₹ 51,400-1,10,300/- to the category of Junior Superintendent(Civil Unit) in the scale of pay ₹ 43,400-91,200/- with immediate effect. The officer shall handover the charge of his post to the senior most Officer of the Court and report before District and Sessions Judge, Thalassery.

Accordingly, the following reversion, transfer and posting is ordered.

1) Sri.Sooraj.K.V, PEN: 624265, Sheristadar, Sub Court/ Senior Superintendent, District Court (Civil Unit), presently working as Sheristadar, Sub Court, Kannur is hereby reverted to the Category of Junior Superintendent(Civil Unit) and appointed as Junior Superintendent at Munsiff's Court, Kannur, vice Proceedings Order No. HCKL/3370/2024-B1(B)/B3 dated 19.03.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

Sri. Sooraj K.V. shall be eligible to draw pay and allowances as admissible under the Rules in the reverted post. The Controlling Officer concerned shall make necessary entries in the Service Book of the Officer.

The incumbent shall join duty in the new office on **25.03.2026 FN.**

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NISAR AHAMMED K T
DISTRICT JUDGE
Date: 23-03-2026
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