THE DISTRICT COURT, THALASSERY

Present: Sri. Manoj.M, District Judge, Thalassery

PROCEEDINGS

Establishment – Thalassery Civil Judicial District – Reversion of employees- Sri.Sanjai.K, PEN-731158, Clerk, Gram Nyayalaya, Iritty at Payam- Order- Issued- Reg.

Read:-
1. GO(P) No.49/2024/Home dated 17.05.2024
2. OM No.HCKL/8529/2025-C3-HC KERALA dated 17.10.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala
3. OM No.HCKL/10196/2025-C1-HC KERALA(1) dated 02.06.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala
4. Rule 13A(1)(b) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Rules, 1958
5. Proceedings ORDER No: A1 – 309/2025 DATED 24-09-2025 of this court.

ORDER No: A1 – 01/2026 DATED 10-08-2026.

The Government of Kerala, vide G.O.(P) No.49/2024/Home dated 17.05.2024, introduced appointment by by-transfer to the category of Clerk/Protocol Officer from the category of Driver/Driver-cum-Office Attendant. As per the said Government Order, possession of the Manual of Office Procedure Test Certificate was prescribed as an essential qualification for appointment by transfer to the category of Clerk/Protocol Officer.

As stipulated under Rule 13A(1)(b) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, an employee appointed/promoted to the post subject to acquisition of the prescribed qualification is required to qualify in the newly introduced departmental test within two years from the date of issuance of the Government Order. Accordingly, the period prescribed for acquiring the said qualification expired on 16.05.2026.

Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, vide O.M. No.HCKL/10196/2025-C1-HC KERALA(1) dated 02.06.2026 cited 3rd above, permitted the employees concerned to continue in the post of Clerk until the results of the departmental test conducted during the relevant period were declared. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala further directed that an employee who failed to qualify in the mandatory test shall be reverted to the post of Driver/Driver-cum-Office Attendant, on the very next day of publication of the result.

Sri. Sanjai K., PEN-731158, who was temporarily promoted to the post of Clerk/Protocol Officer vide Proceedings Order No.A1-309/2025 dated 24.09.2025

cited 5th above, has not acquired the mandatory qualification of passing the Manual of Office Procedure Test. It has also been reported by the Nyayadhikari, Gram Nyayalaya, Iritty at Payam, that Sri. Sanjai K., Clerk of the said Court, did not appear for the Manual of Office Procedure Test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission in January 2026.

In the circumstances, Sri. Sanjai K. has failed to acquire the mandatory qualification within the prescribed period and is, therefore, liable to be reverted to the immediate previous category of Driver.

Accordingly, the following reversion, transfer and posting is hereby ordered:

1. Sri.Sanjai.K, PEN-731158, Clerk/Protocol Officer (Civil Unit), presently working as Clerk at Gram Nyayalaya, Iritty at Payam, his deputation in the Gram Nyayalaya, Payam is hereby cancelled and reverted to the category of Driver Grade-I(Civil Unit) with effect from 17.05.2026, on the vacancy that arose due to the promotion of Sri.Gireesh.K.M, PEN-480467, Driver Gr-I, District Court, Thalassery as Clerk/Protocol Officer. His seniority is fixed in the common seniority list of Driver/Driver cum Office Attendant & Amins below to Sri.Vinod.P.S, PEN-704073 and above to Sri.Prabhakaran.E.P, PEN-624227.

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DISTRICT JUDGE

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