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### Abstract

Commonpool Library Service - Establishment - Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A.(EKM)No.2959/2017 filed by Sri.Rathish O.R, Librarian Grade-IV & Others - Complied with - Orders issued.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1140/2021/HEDN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/09/2021

Read 1) G.O.(Ms.)No.14/2006/H.Edn dated 19.01.2006.

2) G.O.(Rt.)No.1780/2017/H.Edn dated 06.10.2017.

3) Order dated 08.06.2021 of the Hon'ble KAT in O.A.(EKM) No.2959/2017 filed by Sri.Rathish.O.R, and others.

4) Government letter No.A3/1/2018/H.Edn dated 19.07.2021.

### ORDER

The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal (EKM), in its Order read as 3rd paper above has directed the Government to consider representation dated 04.04.2017 from Sri.Rathish O.R, Librarian Grade-IV and others (Annexure A9) afresh as directed by the Tribunal in Annexure A10 order i.e., Order dated 08.06.2017 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A(EKM)No.1022/2017 filed by Sri.Rathish.O.R, Librarian Grade-IV and others and to take due note of the decision of the Full Bench in Radhakrishna Pillai's case (2016(2)KHC 119) and the recommendations of the Annexure A7 letter i.e., letter from Director of Collegiate Education No.UGC Cell(1)3797/2015/Collegiate Education dated 03.11.2016 and to pass fresh orders within two months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

2) The applicant's request for extending the UGC stream to all Colleges where UGC norms were examined through the OA(EKM)1022/17 and compliance orders were issued as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above. Applicants again approached the Hon'ble Court with the same request and filed OA(EKM)2959/2017. The Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in its order dated 08.06.2021, ordered that the Government Order read as 2nd paper above cannot be sustained and it has therefore quashed and directed to

pass fresh orders.

3) The matter has been examined in detail. Commonpool Library Service is a group of Librarians working under various Departments created to make the promotion and transfer processes easy. The creation of posts in all Government Colleges is a matter for the Government to take a policy decision on the basis of the proposal submitted by the Director of Collegiate Education. In addition, UGC Librarians who are currently part of the Commonpool Library Service should be made part of the Department of Collegiate Education and assigned their duties to facilitate academic matters.

4) Government have already directed the Director of Collegiate Education to furnish a comprehensive report on the creation of post of UGC Librarians in all Government Arts & Science Colleges functions as per UGC regulations mentioning the criteria for creation of minimum number of posts with financial liabilities as per the letter read as 4th paper above, which is imperative to proceed further in the matter.

5) In view of the facts and circumstances stated above the direction contained in the Order dated 08.06.2021 of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A.(EKM)No.2959 of 2017 filed by Sri.Rathish.O.R, Librarian Grade-IV and others is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
Santhosh Kumar S R  
Additional Secretary

The Advocate General, Ernakulam. (with covering letter)  
Sri.Rathish O.R., Librarian Grade-IV, Govt. Polytechnic College,  
Vandiperiyar.

The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

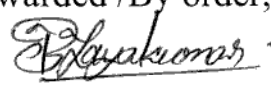
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