



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department – Judgment dated 04.06.2019 in WP(C)No.25790/2018 filed by the Manager, S.N.Vidhyapeedom English Medium School, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha – Complied with - Orders issued.

DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4295/2023/GEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25-07-2023 ✓

- Read 1 Judgment dated 02.06.2017 in WP(C)18216/17B filed by S.N Vidyapeedom, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha
- 2 G.O.(Rt)No.2441/2018/G.Edn dated 28.06.2018
- 3 G.O(MS) No.45/2019/G.Edn dated 22.05.2019.
- 4 Judgement dated 04.06.2019 in WP(C)No.25790/18 filed by the Manager S.N Vidyapeedom, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha
- 5 Letter No.NS1/27175/2019/DGE dated 11.02.2021 from Director of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6 Letter No.B1/6732/2019 dated 22.03.2021 and 22.04.2021 from DEO, Mavelikkara
- 7 Judgment dated 04.06.2023 in IA No.1/2020 in WP(C)No.25790/18/W filed by the State of Kerala and others
- 8 Letter No.F2/WP(C)25795/18/2022/86223 dated 16.11.2022 from Advocate General, Ernakulam
- 9 Order dated 04.04.2023 in CCC No.2732 of 2019 in WP(C)No.25790/2018
- 10 Letter No.DEOMVK/1450/2023/B1 dated 19.06.2023 from DEO, Malikkara

ORDER

As per Government order read as 2nd paper above, Government have rejected the application of S.N Vidhyapeedom English Medium School, Kayamkulam, for Govt. recognition to their un-aided school under State syllabus. Against this S.N Vidhyapeedom has approached the Hon'ble High Court by filing

WP(C)25790/2018.

2. As per the judgement read as 8th paper above the Hon'ble Court has ordered as follows:

"Petitioner challenges Ext.P7 order, in which the request for recognition of the school was rejected on the sole ground that a complaint dated 14.05.2015 was received by the then Minister of Education from one Sri.George Kurian, Kurian Cottage, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha stating that the recognition if granted to petitioner's school, will affect the nearby schools.

This court had already held in the judgement in WP(C)No.31912/2014 and connected cases that application cannot be rejected on the ground that it will affect the other schools. The petitioner has submitted the application as early as on 29.07.2013 along with all requisite documents. The school was already granted recognition for standards up to VII per Ext.P1 order.

This Court had after taking note of the complaint referred in Ext.P7 order directed as per Ext.P6 judgement dated 27.06.2017 directed the Government to consider the application in accordance with law. It was also directed that the application of the petitioner shall be considered as on the date of receipt of the application after curing all the defects.

The circumstances stated in Ext.P7 for rejecting the application of petitioner are unsustainable. Therefore Ext.P7 order is set aside. There shall be direction to the 1st respondent to reconsider the application in accordance with law and in tune with the directions issued in the judgment in WP(C)No.31912/2014 and

connected cases. Orders shall be passed within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment."

3. Accordingly Director of General Education has submitted the proposal for granting recognition to the school as per the letter read as 5th paper above. As per the letter read as 10th paper above the DEO, Mavelikkara has informed that the School functioning in the three storied building and has installed fire extinguishers but not received fire and safety certificate. The school authorities has stated that they have installed all Fire and Safety equipments as per rules and applied for fire and safety certificate and will receive the same soon.

Government have examined the proposal in detail in consultation with the DGE and the DEO, Malavelikkara and are pleased to grant Recognition (State Syllabus) to S.N.Vidhyapeedom English Medium School, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha for classes VIII to X under Sub Rule 10/Sub Rule 14 of Rule 14 of the Kerala Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011, for the purpose of Section 18 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 and also subject to the conditions mentioned in the Government Order read 3rd paper above and also subject to the condition that the School authorities shall submit full fledged Fire & Safety Certificate within 3 months. ✓

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1. The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with covering letter)
2. The Director of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram with connected documents in original

3. The Deputy Director of Education, Alappuzha
4. The District Educational Officer, Mavelikkara
5. The Project Officer, KITE, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Manager, S.N.Vidhyapeedom English Medium U.P.School,  
Kayamkulam, Alappuzha
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Signed by

Prasad R  
Section Officer

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