

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND FARMER'S WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

(Present: Biju Prabhakar IAS)

Sub:- Agricultural Development & Farmer's Welfare Department – Smt. N.T. Sonia, Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mynagappally – transferred – Retained orders issued reg.

- Read:-
1. Order No. SD(3) 2008/2016 dated 11.7.2016 of Director of Agriculture
  2. OA (EKM) 916/16 filed before the Hon'ble KAT by Smt. Sonia N.T. Agrl.
  3. Orders in OA (EKM) 916-2016 dated 13.7.16, 21.7.16, 25.7.16, 12.8.16
  4. This office letter No. SD(3) 2008/2016 dated 16.7.2016
  5. This office letter of even number and dated 19.9.2016.
  6. Final order in OA (EKM) No.916 of dated 20.9.16

**ORDER No. SD(3)32556/16 DATED : 25/11/2016**

Smt. Sonia N.T., Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mynagappally, Kollam District had been transferred and posted as Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mulakkuzha, Alappuzha District vide order read 1<sup>st</sup> above. Accordingly Sri. Anilkumar, Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Peringalam, Kannur had been transferred and posted as Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mynagappally, Kollam vice Smt. Sonia N.T. Transferred. Smt. Sonia N.T., Agricultural Officer has filed an OA (EKM) 916/2016 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal Thiruvananthapuram, by challenging the transfer order and vide orders 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Hon'ble - Kerala Administrative Tribunal had stayed the order of transfer of the petitioner until further order. On verification of the case it is seen that the transfer of Smt. Sonia N.T., Agricultural Officer was purely on the basis of the seniority list of Agricultural Officers forwarded by the Principal Agricultural Officer, Kollam . In this seniority list the Principal Agricultural Officer, Kollam has informed that Smt. Sonia N.T. is workings as Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mynagappally with effect from 09.07.2012. But the Principal Agricultural Officer, Kollam has not mentioned anything about her priority for retain her at the same station such as she belongs to scheduled cast community, and hence considering her 4 years of service in Kollam district, the above transfer order was issued to provide a suitable applicant at Mynagappally.

Now the matter has been scrutaised in detail and it was found that even though Smt. Sonia.N.T., Agricultural Officer had completed 4 years of service in Mynagappally Krishi Bhavan, Kollam district she had to be retained the same Krishi Bhavan at least 5 years since she belongs to schedule cast community.

Now as per the judgement read 6<sup>th</sup> above the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram, ordered to issue final orders in this regard within two weeks.

In the circumstances stated above, Smt. Sonia N.T., Agricultural Officer is hereby retained as Agricultural Officer, Mynagappally, Kollam District, and Sri. Anilkumar, Agricultural Officer is also retained as Agricultural Officer at Krishi Bhavan, Peringalom, Kannur until further orders.

The order of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal is hereby complied.

TO

*Radhakrishnan*  
ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
Directorate of Agriculture  
Vidya Bhavan  
Thiruvananthapuram

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

1. Smt. Sonia N.T., Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Mynagappally Kollam
  2. Sri. K. Anilkumar, Agricultural Officer, Krishi Bhavan, Peringalom, Kannur
- Through the Controlling Officer.

- Copy to:-
1. Principal Agricultural Officer, Kollam/Kannur
  2. the Advocate General, Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal Advocate General Office, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)
  3. Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram with C/L
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