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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

IAS -Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd)-Suspension period and period of absence -Regularised- Orders-issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL A) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.(Rt)No. 2929/2018/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,07/05/2018**

Read: 1 G.O(Rt) No.6714/98/Fin dated 22.10.1998.

- 2 Letter dated 07.10.2015 and 15.05.2017 from Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd), former Chief Secretary.
- 3 Letter No.GE01/C/IAS/R-1/2444 dated 26.12.2016 from the Accountant General (A&E),Kerala.
- 4 Letter No.E21-29096/2016 dated 21.10.2016 and 01.04.2017 from Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau.

**ORDER**

Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS (KL:1961), while serving as Chief Secretary to Government, was suspended from service on 10.01.1997, on the basis of allegations raised against him in connection with the purchase of land for Sree Sankaracharya University, while the officer was serving as the Vice Chancellor of the University and disciplinary action was initiated against the officer. Four Vigilance Cases such as VC 8/96/PKD-CC 49/2000, VC 9/96/EKM-CC 31/05, VC 6/96/TVM-CC 4/98, VC 08/96/KKD - CC 21/2000 under the Prevention of Corruption Act were registered on the allegations against the officer. While on suspension he was retired from service on superannuation on 30.04.1997. Due to the pendency of disciplinary proceedings, as per Government Order read 1st above, provisional pension was sanctioned to the officer.

2. Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd), as per letter read as 2 nd paper above, had informed that he has been acquitted in all the above four Vigilance Cases and requested to release his entire pensionary benefits. The Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau, as per letter read 4th paper above, has reported that in VC 8/96/PKD-CC 49/2000, Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd.) has been convicted by the Court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kozhikode on 04.05.2007 and on filing CrI(A) No.916/07, the Hon'ble High Court allowed the appeal and acquitted him under Section 386(b)(1) of CrPC on 06.10.2015. Later as per the opinion of the Advocate General, Kerala filing of appeal was dropped. In VC 9/96/EKM-CC 31/05, the Hon'ble Court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur has discharged the retired officer on 09.04.2014. In VC 6/96/TVM-CC 4/98 the Hon'ble Court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thiruvananthapuram convicted the officer on 02.01.2001. On filing CrI.A Nos. 52/01 and 85/01, the Hon'ble High Court allowed the appeal and acquitted him on 14.06.2007. Then the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the order dated 25.07.2013 in Criminal appeal No.1932 of 2009 confirmed the order of the acquittal. In VC 08/96/KKD - CC 21/2000, the Court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kozhikode acquitted the retired officer on 22.08.2006. The Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau

has informed that the Court has discharged the retired officer from all the Vigilance Cases and the Advocate General has furnished legal opinion stating that there is no scope for filing appeal in the matter. The Director, VACB has also reported that no other Vigilance Case/Vigilance Enquiry is pending against the retired officer.

3. The Accountant General(A&E) Kerala, as per letter read as 3rd above, informed that the period of absence from 01.12.1996 to 09.01.1997 and the suspension period from 10.01.1997 to 30.04.1997 in respect of Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd) have to be regularised.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail with respect to the report of Director, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau and relevant rules. Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd) has been acquitted from all the Vigilance Cases and found that at present no Vigilance Case/Vigilance Enquiry is pending against him. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to regularise the period of unauthorised absence from 01.12.1996 to 09.01.1997 in respect of Shri. R Ramachandran Nair IAS(Rtd) as eligible leave at his credit as on the date of retirement and the period of suspension from 10.01.1997 to 30.04.1997 as duty for all purposes.

By order of the Governor  
**M C VALSALAKUMARAN**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Finance Department (vide U.O No. Pen- A3/29/2017/Fin (E No, 539215), dated 09/04/2018)

The General Administration(SC) Department.

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