

**In the Court of the State Commissioner for Persons with  
Disabilities, Kerala**

**Anjaneya, T.C 9/1023 (1) , Ground Floor, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695 010**

**Present: Sri. S.H. Panchapakesan, State Commissioner.**

**OP (RPWD) No.4435/S2/2021**

***Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022***

Petitioner : **Smt. Marykutty Joseph**  
Nirappel House,  
Thadiyampad. P.O,  
Vazhathoppu,  
Idukki – 685 602

Respondents : 1. **The Chief Forest Conservator**  
High range Circle,  
S.H. Mound. P.O,  
Kottayam.

2. **The Divisional Forest Officer**  
Moonnar Division,  
Devikulam. P.O,  
Idukki – 6885 613

This case was finally heard on 17.03.2022, and the Court passed the following Order today:

**ORDER**

The petitioner is the wife of one Joseph. N. P, who is a differently abled person, working as an Office Attendant in the Forest Department. It is averred that while he was working in the Social Forestry Division, Idukki, he was promoted as clerk and posted in the Forest Division (Sandal wood), Marayoor. But, he was subsequently reverted and posted in the Anakulam Forest Range Office. The petitioner would aver that the aforesaid orders of promotion, reversion, transfer and posting etc are against the interest of her husband, the said Joseph. Hence, she approach the Commissionerate for the redressal of her husband's grievances.

2. In response to the notice on the petition, the Chief Forest Conservator, High range circle, Kottayam reported that the said Joseph was thereafter promoted and posted as clerk in the Wild Life Division, Munnar.

3. On the basis of the said report, I contacted the said person with disabilities, viz, Joseph and ascertained the matter. Then, he complained that his present place of posting is also an inconvenient one. Hence, he requests a convenient posting. Therefore, I enquired the matter with the authorized Forest Officer, deputed from the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, High range Circle, Kottayam. Then he undertook that the said Joseph will be given a convenient posting as a special case in the general transfer 2022, provided he makes a transfer request to the department. The said undertaking is recorded.

4. Therefore, the case is disposed of with the following recommendations u/s.80 (b) of the RPwD Act, 2016 to the Chief Forest Conservator, High range circle, Kottayam that the said Joseph, clerk will be given a convenient posting as per his option in the general transfer, provided he makes a fresh transfer request within 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Chief Forest Conservator will file an action taken report in the matter before the Commissionerate as per Section 81 of the RPwD Act, 2016.

6. Free copy of this order will be issued to the parties from the Commissionerate without delay.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Dated this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022

Sd/-

**S.H. PANCHAPAKESAN**  
State Disability Commissioner

Appendix : NIL

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**S.H. PANCHAPAKESAN**  
State Disability Commissioner

Forwarded by order

  
Administrative Officer