

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.RAVINDRAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRAN

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/13TH MAGHA, 1936

DBA.No. 1 of 2015 ()

APPLICANT :

THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

BY ADV. SRI.D.SREEKUMAR, SC, TDB

RESPONDENT:

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LOCAL FUND AUDIT
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.

BY SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.A.RENJITH

THIS DEVASWOM BOARD APPLICATION HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
02-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

DBA NO.1/2015

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S ANNEXURES:

- ANNEXURE NO.1. TRUE COPY OF THE REPORT ON REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLE
SUBMITTED BY P.V.RAMDAS, TECHNICAL ADVISOR (TRANSPORT)
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD DATED 29.9.2014
- ANNEXURE NO.2. TRUE COPY OF THE INVOICE OF THE VEHICLE ISSUED BY THE
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD. TO THE SECRETARY,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD DATED 28.10.2014
- ANNEXURE NO.3. TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION SENT BY THE SECRETARY,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD TO THE LIAISON OFFICER,
ERNAKULAM NO.ROC.14070/14/SUIT DATED 6.1.2015

RESPONDENT(S)' ANNEXURES

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PS TO JUDGE

P.N.RAVINDRAN & ANIL K.NARENDRAN, JJ.

D.B.A. No.1 of 2015

Dated this the 2nd day of February, 2015

ORDER

Anil K.Narendran, J.

This is an application filed by the Travancore Devaswom Board seeking permission and sanction to purchase a new vehicle (Bolero) mentioned in Annexure No.2 for the use of the Special Tahsildar, Kerala Land Conservancy Unit, Travancore Devaswom Board.

2. Going by the averments in the affidavit accompanying to the Devaswom Board Application, the vehicle used by the Special Tahsildar, a Tata Sumo bearing registration No.KL-01/V-7874 has become unfit to travel. Further, the fitness certificate of the said vehicle has also expired on 4.11.2014. Annexure A1 report on replacement of vehicles submitted by the Technical Advisor (Transport) recommended for the replacement of the said vehicle. Therefore, the Board has decided to purchase a new vehicle for the Special Tahsildar and obtained Annexure No.2 invoice from M/S.Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

3. It is seen from the affidavit that the Executive Engineer in charge of Estate Division has reported that, the Honourable Ombudsman has also directed the Board to provide a new vehicle to the Special Tahsildar, as the said officer has to travel a lot and long distance for land purposes, which are essential and indispensable. It

was in such circumstances that the Board has decided vide Annexure No.3 to purchase a new vehicle for the use of the Special Tahsildar.

4. We heard the arguments of the learned standing counsel appearing for the Travancore Devaswom Board as also the learned Government Pleader appearing for the Local fund Audit. Considering the fact that the vehicle used by the Special Tahsildar is not road worthy and that the said officer has to travel a lot and long distance for land purposes, we find it appropriate to grant the permission and sanction sought for in this application.

In the result, D.B.A. No.1 of 2015 is allowed granting permission and sanction to the Travancore Devaswom Board to purchase a new Bolero vehicle manufactured by M/S.Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., mentioned in Annexure No.2 invoice for the use of the Special Tahsildar in the Kerala Land Conservancy Unit of the Travancore Devaswom Board.

D.B.A. No.1 of 2015 is allowed accordingly.

**P.N.RAVINDRAN,
(JUDGE)**

**ANIL K.NARENDRA,
(JUDGE)**

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