

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.R.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

&

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE P.V.ASHA

MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/22ND POUSHA, 1936

SSCR.No. 13 of 2014 ()

PARTIES/RESPONDENTS

1. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REP.BY ITS SECRETARY

2. STATE OF KERALA REP. BY CHIEF SECRETARY.

R1 BY ADV. SRI.V.KRISHNA MENON,SC FOR T.D.B.

R2 BY SHRI C.S. MANILAL, SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER REPORT HAVING BEEN
FINALLY HEARD ON 12-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:

**T.R. RAMACHANDRAN NAIR &
P.V. ASHA, JJ.**

S.S.C.R.No.13 of 2014

Dated this the 12th day of January, 2015

ORDER

Ramachandran Nair, J.

The Special Commissioner, Sabarimala has filed S.M.No.48/2014 pointing out the direction issued by this Court in W.P.(C) No.2508/2011, so as to provide sufficient number of ASKA lights by the Police and Fire Service in Pullumedu, Parunthanpara and Panchalimedu.

2. A statement has been filed on 6.1.2015 by the learned Senior Government Pleader. Therein, it has been stated that the Government have already issued directions to the State Police Chief to install the required number of ASKA lights for Idukki District in connection with the festival 2015, by requisitioning from all available sources like Disaster Management Department, District Collectors and Fire and Rescue Department. It is also assured that safety measures will be provided with adequate facilities to view Makaravilakku Darsan and to

ensure proper lighting in forest areas and sufficient number of ASKA lights will be installed.

3. Shri Manilal, learned Senior Government Pleader submitted based on the communication of the District Police Chief, Idukki dated 5.1.2015 that 122 numbers of ASKA lights are available for installation and 15 points have been identified and the chart given in the said communication shows the following:

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Places</i>	<i>No. of ASKA lights</i>
1	Kozhikkanam	6
2	Kozhikkanam parking	4
3	Kozhikkanam - Uppupara	40
4	Uppupara - Pullumedu	10
5	Pullumedu	15
6	Sathram	5
7	Chappathu	2
8	Sathram - Seethakkulam	15
9	Seethakkulam Roa	5
10	Old Sathram	4
11	Sabarimala Estte junction	2
12	Arnakal Estate	2
13	Vallakkadavu	3
14	Panchalimedu	4
15	Paruthumpara	5
	TOTAL	122

We record the above. The Police will ensure that all safety measures are taken for the Makaravilakku Festival day.

Accordingly, the SSCR is disposed of.

(T.R. RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, JUDGE.)

(P.V. ASHA, JUDGE.)

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