

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2015/26TH AGRAHAYANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 29643 of 2015 (E)

PETITIONER(S):

**RAMACHANDRAN, AGED 60 YEARS,
S/O.DAMODARAN, KIZHAKKEDATH HOUSE, KURISUPARA POST,
ANAVIRATTY VILLAGE, DEVIKULAM TALUK, IDUKKI DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.S.JIJI

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, DEVIKULAM,
OFFICE OF THE RDO, DEVIKULAM POST, IDUKKI - 685 613**
- 3. THE THAHASILDAR,
DEVIKULAM TALUK OFFICE,
DEVIKULAM - 685 613.**
- 2. THE VILLAGE OFFICER,
ANAVIRATTY VILLAGE OFFICE, ANAVIRATTY - 685 565.**

BY SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.SUSHEELA R. BHAT

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
17-12-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

**P1:TRUE COPY OF THE TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE PALLIVASAL GRAMA
PANCHAYATH**

**P2:TRUE COPY OF THE PATTa NO.12823 DATED 16.09.1993 ISSUED BY THE SPECIAL
THAHASILDAR (LA) DEVIKULAM**

P3:TRUE COPY OF THE LAND TAX RECEIPT DATED 27.10.1995

P4:TRUE COPY OF THE SAID COMMUNICATION FROM DATED 20.05.1997

**P5:TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 25.02.2013 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE
1ST RESPONDENT BY THE PETITIONER**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.S.TO JUDGE

Msv/

A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

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Dated this the 17th day of December, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has approached this Court on account of the refusal to accept land tax in respect of the property covered by Ext.P2.

2. In the statement filed on behalf of the first respondent it is stated that, without verifying Ext.P2 Patta, the land tax cannot be accepted.

3. Therefore, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to verify the genuineness of Ext.P2 Patta and on verification if it is found that Patta is genuine, necessarily tax shall be accepted from the petitioner. Needful shall be done within three months.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE,
JUDGE.**