IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED NIAS C.P.

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JULY 2024 / 9TH SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 23922 OF 2024

PETITIONER/S:

JOJI @ V.A. JOSEPH GEORGE,
AGED 66 YEARS
S/O. ANTONY GEORGE, VATTATHARA, MUNDAMVELI, RAMESWARAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682507

BY ADVS.
SHERRY J. THOMAS
JOEMON ANTONY
ANTONY NILTON REMELO

RESPONDENT/S:

1. **THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR ERNAKULAM,**
   COLLECTORATE, ERNAKULAM, KAKKANAD, KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682030
2. **THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER,**
   1ST FLOOR TALUK OFFICE, K.B. JACOB ROAD, FORT KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682001
3. **THE TAHSILDAR, KOCHI,**
   KOCHI TALUK OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, K.B. JACOB ROAD, FORT KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682001
4. **THE VILLAGE OFFICER,**
   RAMESWARAM VILLAGE OFFICE, PULLARDESHAM ROAD, PALLURUTHY, KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682006
5. **THE AGRICULTURAL OFFICER,**
   KRISHIBHAVAN, VYTTILA, 1ST FLOOR COCHIN CORPORATION, VYTTILA SHOPPING COMPLEX, KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682019
6. **THE LOCAL LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE, REPRESENTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL OFFICER,**
   KRISHIBHAVAN, VYTTILA, 1ST FLOOR COCHIN CORPORATION, VYTTILA SHOPPING COMPLEX, KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682019

OTHER PRESENT:

SMT.DEVI SHRI R., GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 31.07.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

J U D G M E N T

(Dated this the 31st day of July, 2024)

The petitioner, stated to be the ownerof the property having an extent of 1.76 Ares of land comprised in Survey Nos.460/2-7 and 460/4-8-2 of Kochi Taluk, in Rameswaram Village in Ernakulam District, has preferred Ext.P2 application under Form-6 of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act and Rules, 2008, (for short, the Act and the Rules) permission for making necessary changes in the nature of land in the BTR.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no orders have been passed on the statutory application so far.

Under such circumstances, there will be a direction to the 4th respondent Village Officer to give sufficient inputs required under the Act and the Rules to the 2nd respondent Revenue Divisional

Officer within two months from today. On receipt of the same, the 2nd respondent Revenue Divisional Officer will consider Ext.P2 application within three months thereafter and pass orders strictly in terms of the Act and the Rules.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

MOHAMMED NIAS C.P.,
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 23922/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE LAND TAX RECEIPT ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF 4TH RESPONDENT DATED 22-06-2023.**
Exhibit P1A	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACT OF DATA BANK PUBLISHED BY THE 5TH RESPONDENT.**
Exhibit P2	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE FORM 6 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER TO 2ND RESPONDENT RDO DATED 08-08-2023**
Exhibit P 3	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER TO 2ND RESPONDENT RDO DATED 21-03-2024 .**

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS NIL

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PA To Judge