

**BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PRESENT:SHRI.K.SASIDHARAN NAIR, STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Tuesday the 24th day of February, 2015

RC. No.6/2014

Petitioner : Secretary
Rajakumari Grama Panchayat,
Idukki District.

Respondent : Seena Sivan,
Member, Ward No.11,
Rajakumri Grama Panchayat,
Idukki District.

(By Adv. Sajeev S.R)

This case having come up for hearing on 10th February 2015, in the presence of the petitioner and the respondent remaining exparte, the Commission passed the following.

ORDER

This is a reference petition filed as provided by the Proviso to sub Section (1) of Section 36 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act. According to the Secretary of the Rajakumari Grama Panchayat who is the reference petitioner, the respondent who is a member of that Panchayat has joined the service of the Government as temporary cook Grade-II on the Scale of Pay

of ₹8,500 -13,210 on 28.10.2014 and so he has requested to decide as to whether the respondent has ceased to hold office as a member of the Panchayat. The respondent remained exparte. The reference petitioner has been examined as PW1. He has deposed that the respondent joined Government Service on 28.10.2014 and subsequently the respondent has resigned as member of the Panchayat on 14.01.2015 and now she is no longer a member of the Panchayat. There is no cross-examination for the evidence tendered by PW1. From the facts and evidence on record it is found that the respondent has joined Government Service on 28.10.2014 and has ceased to function as a member of Raja Kumari Grama Panchayat and so she has become subject to disqualification for being a member of this Panchayat.

Hence the reference petition is answered declaring that the respondent has ceased to hold office as a member of Raja Kumari Grama Panchayat. No costs.

Pronounced before the Commission on this the 24th day of February 2015

**K.SASIDHARAN NAIR,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

APPENDIX

Witness examined of the side of the petitioner

PW1 : Sri.Ravi.E.K, Secretary,
Raja Kumari Grama Panchayat

Document produced on the side of the petitioner

P1 : Copy of the letter No.C-130/14 dated
07.11.2014 issued by the Medical Officer,
L.R.K.A Government Ayurveda Hospital,
Villadam addressed to Secretary, Rajakumri
Grama Panchayat

Sd/-
K.SASIDHARAN NAIR,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.