

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

Thursday, the 12th day of March 2026 / 21st Phalguna, 1947
SSCR NO. 7 OF 2026

**IN THE MATTER OF TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD - SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
REPORT - SM.NO.07/2026 - REPORT REGARDING FINANCIAL MALPRACTICES OF CASUAL
LABOURERS AND PERMANENT DUTY STAFFS DURING MANDALA - MAKARAVILAKKU SEASON
2025-26 - SUBMITTING OF - SUO MOTU PROCEEDINGS INITIATED - REG:.**

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU

RESPONDENT:

1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE (DEVASWOM) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001
2. CHIEF POLICE COORDINATOR (ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE)
(POLICE HEADQUARTERS) SABARIMALA, PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689713
3. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
NANTHANCOD, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003
4. DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
DEVASWOM BUILDINGS, NANTHANCOD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 003
5. EXECUTIVE OFFICER SABARIMALA,
SABARIMALA P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA - 689 662
6. CHIEF VIGILANCE & SECURITY OFFICER
(SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE) TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM HEAD QUARTERS,
NANTHANCOD, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003
7. DEPUTY DIRECTOR LOCAL FUND AUDIT,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695003

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

THIS SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER REPORT HAVING COME UP FOR ORDERS AGAIN ON 12.03.2026, UPON PERUSING THE PETITION AND THIS COURT'S ORDER DATED 11.02.2026 THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:



**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V.,
&
K.V. JAYAKUMAR, JJ.**

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Dated this the 12th day of March, 2026

ORDER

Raja Vijayaraghavan V., J.

The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Travancore Devaswom Board submitted that, as on 05.02.2026, the total outstanding amount is Rs. 2,62,37,629/-, out of which a sum of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- has been paid on 10.03.2026. It is further submitted that, upon receipt of the Utilisation Certificate and the connected bills, prompt payment will be effected.

2. The learned Government Pleader submits that the Utilisation Certificate, as well as the connected bills, will be submitted to the Travancore Devaswom Board on or before 13.03.2026. Upon submission of the Utilisation Certificate and the connected bills, the amounts due to the Sanitation Society shall be disbursed.

3. The learned Amicus Curiae appearing for the Special Commissioner submitted that directions be issued to ensure the service of sanitation workers to

Sannidhanam. The learned Government Pleader undertakes that uninterrupted service of sanitation workers shall be ensured.

post on 16.03.2026.

Sd/-
**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V,
JUDGE**

Sd/-
**K.V. JAYAKUMAR,
JUDGE**

APM

