

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.GIRISH

Tuesday, the 31st day of October 2023 / 9th Karthika, 1945

DBP NO. 72 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF LITIGATIONS PENDING BEFORE VARIOUS COURTS, IN WHICH THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD OR GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM MANAGING COMMITTEE IS A PARTY - SUO MOTU PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BASED ON ORDER DATED 21/07/2023 IN OP(C)NO.246/2023 - REG:

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA

REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE (DEVASWOM DEPARTMENT), GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

2. COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD

REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, SWARAJ ROUND N.KURUPPAM,
THEKKINKADU MAIDAN, THRISSUR, KERALA- 680 001

3. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

KERALA STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT, COCHIN DEVASWOM AUDIT,
COCHIN DEVASWOM OFFICE, THRISSUR- 680 001

4. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA - 695 003.



5. DEPUTY DIRECTOR
KERALA STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM AUDIT,
NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003
6. GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM MANAGING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM,
GURUVAYUR, PIN- 680 101
7. SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LOCAL FUND AUDIT,
GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM AUDIT, GURUVAYUR - 680 101

BY SRI.S.RAJMOHAN, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER
BY STANDING COUNSEL FOR TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
BY STANDING COUNSEL FOR COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD
BY STANDING COUNSEL FOR GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM MANAGING COMMITTEE

THE DEVASWOM BOARD PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ORDERS AGAIN ON
31/10/2023, UPON PERUSING THE PETITION AND THIS COURT'S ORDER DATED
10/10/2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING.



ANIL K. NARENDRAN & G. GIRISH, JJ.

DBP No.72 of 2023

Dated this the 31st day of October, 2023

ORDER

Anil K. Narendran, J.

This DBP is registered *suo motu* in the matter of litigations pending before various courts in which Travancore Devaswom Board, Cochin Devaswom Board and Guruvayur Devaswom Managing Committee is a party.

The learned Senior Government Pleader would submit that the defect noted by the Registry in the affidavit filed by the 7th respondent in respect of Guruvayur Devaswom Managing Committee shall be cured appropriately by marking the documents as Annexures R7(h) and R7(i) respectively.

The learned Senior Government Pleader seeks some more time to file affidavits of the 7th respondent, in respect of Travancore Devaswom Board and Cochin Devaswom Board.

Four weeks' time granted.

The learned Standing Counsel for Guruvayur Devaswom Managing Committee seeks time to file affidavit of the 6th respondent, in reply to that filed by the 7th respondent.

List on 01.12.2023.

Sd/-

ANIL K. NARENDRAN, JUDGE

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G. GIRISH, JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF DBP 72/2023

ANNEXURE R7(H)

**THE LETTER OF THIS OFFICE DATED 13/06/2023 AND THE
REPLY OF THE DEVASWAM DATED 28-07-2023 ARE FURNISHED
HEREWITH**

