

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN  
&  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2012/9TH KARTHIKA 1934**

**DBP.No. 176 of 2012 ()**

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TDB REPORT NO.133/12 - COMPLAINT NO.308/11 - SPACE FOR CONDUCTING  
GEETHA AND SANSKRT CLASSES - SUO-MOTU PROCEEDINGS  
INITIATED REGARDING  
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**COMPLAINANT:**  
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**PUNTHALAVEETIL DEVI TEMPLE,  
PAZHAKULAM PO,  
ADOOR - 691 523,  
REPRESENTED BY IT'S PRESIDENT.**

**BY ADV.**

**RESPONDENT(S):**  
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- 1. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,  
REPRESENTED BY IT'S SECRETARY,  
NANTHENCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003.**
- 2. THE DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER,  
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,  
NANTHENCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003.**

**R1 & R2 BY ADV. SRI.D.SREEKUMAR, SC, TDB  
ADV. SRI.KRISHNAKUMAR MANGOT, AMICUS CURIAE FOR  
OMBUDSMAN**

**THIS DEVASWOM BOARD PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION  
ON 31-10-2012, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

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**THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN  
&  
A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, JJ.**

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D.B.P.No.176 of 2012  
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Dated this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012

**ORDER**

Thottathil B.Radhakrishnan,J.

The request of the complainant is for some better space to provide instructions in Sanskrit, Vedas, Bagavat Geetha and other scriptures in the Pazhakulam Punthalaveettil Devi Temple. As opined by the learned Ombudsman, this is a unique project being taken up by the Temple Advisory Committee. Under such circumstances, we are of the view that the Devaswom Board authorities should re-consider the requirement. Let the matter immediately get the attention of the Chief Commissioner, Travancore Devaswom Board. For that purpose, we set aside Annexure C. The Chief Commissioner is requested to consider the recommendation. If the project needs to be started, let it be done appropriately however ensuring that nobody, with the passage of time, turns

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round to make any claim regarding continuity etc. DBP  
ordered accordingly.

Sd/-  
THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN  
Judge

Sd/-  
A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI  
Judge

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