

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Employees leaving the country for private purpose - Guidelines - Issued.

Finance (Rules) Department

G.O(P)No.233/08/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3.6.2008.

Read:- 1. Circular No.10553/Adv.C2/2001/P&ARD dated 29.4.02.
2. Circular No.3114/2003/CSO dated 22.9.05 from the Chief Secretary.

ORDER

In the circular read as 1st paper above, Government have clarified that specific sanction of the leave sanctioning authority should be obtained to go abroad on private purpose after availing leave including casual leave. In the circular read as 2nd paper above, it was instructed that Government sanction is necessary to visit abroad on personal purpose. Government have examined the matter further and are pleased to clarify that there is no need to obtain Government sanction in the case of private visit abroad on eligible leave as defined in the Note below Rule 118 A Part I Kerala Service Rules, but the specific sanction of the leave sanctioning Authority should be obtained before undertaking the journey.

2. The following instructions are also issued hereby for the guidance of the leave sanctioning authorities:

- (i) The application for leave (C/L, E/L, HPL, Commuted leave and LWA) should clearly mention the country/countries proposed to be visited and the purpose of the foreign visit.
- (ii) The total number of days of absence from the country will not exceed 15 days in respect of C/L and one month in respect of other kinds of leave stated above.
- (iii) The permission will be granted by the authority competent to sanction leave being applied for. In case the officer himself is authorized to avail CL (and the visit abroad is on CL), the

permission to travel abroad must be taken in writing from the immediate superior (controlling officer).

- (iv) While sanctioning the leave, it will be clearly mentioned in the order that the officer is permitted to proceed abroad on private visit. The name of the country and the purpose should also be mentioned. If these are not mentioned, it is up to the officer to get the sanction order duly amended (after return from the tour). Otherwise, it will be presumed that his visit abroad was unauthorized.

3. Any deviation from the above conditions will be sanctioned only by the Government. Such orders in Government will be issued only in consultation with Finance Department and with the approval of the Minister (Finance).

By Order of the Governor,

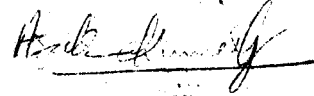
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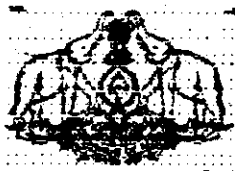
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Employees leaving the country for private purpose - Guidelines - modified orders - issued.

Finance (Rules) Department

G.O(P)No.418/08/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.9.2008.

Read:- G.O.(P) No.233/08/Fin., dated 03.06.2008.

O R D E R

In the Government Order read above, instructions have been issued for the guidance of the leave sanctioning authorities for granting leave to visit abroad for personal purposes. As per Para 2(ii) of the said Government Order, the total number of days of absence from the country shall not exceed 15 (fifteen) days in respect of Casual Leave and one month in respect of Earned Leave, Half Pay Leave, Commuted Leave and Leave Without Allowances. The authority to sanction leave exceeding the above limit rests with Government. Government are receiving several requests from employees seeking permission to go abroad for personal purposes for periods exceeding one month in relaxation of the above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and, in partial modification of the Government Order read above, are pleased to enhance duration of absence of one month from the country for the purpose of visiting abroad for personal/private purposes to a period not exceeding 4 (Four) months in respect of Earned Leave, Half Pay Leave, Commuted Leave and Leave Without Allowances.

By Order of the Governor,
L.C. GOYAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (FINANCE).

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**EMPLOYEES LEAVING THE COUNTRY FOR VISITING CHILDREN - GUIDE
LINES ISSUED.**

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FINANCE (RULES - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 4/11/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3/01/2011.

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Read: 1. G O (P) No. 233/08/Fin dated 3/6/2008.

2. G O (P) No. 418/08/Fin dated 16/09/2008.

ORDER

In the Government Orders read above, instructions have been issued interalia, fixing the duration of different types of leave that could be permitted for short visit abroad on personal grounds. Government have been receiving requests for longer duration of leave for visiting children abroad in relaxation of above orders.

Government after considering various aspects of the matter, are pleased to enhance the duration of leave that can be granted for the purpose of visiting children abroad to six months in respect of Earned Leave, Half Pay Leave, Commuted Leave and Leave Without Allowance subject to the instruction issued in the Government Orders read above. Leave Without Allowance exceeding 4 months shall continue to be sanctioned by Government only.

By order of the Governor,
Dr. A.K. DUBEY
Principal Secretary (Finance).

To

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