

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

CIRCULAR

Sub: Travelling Allowance – Erroneous and double claims by M.L.As Avoidance of – regarding – instructions issued.

In G.P.D. Dis. 9822/55/fin dated 27-7-1995 Government have issued the following instructions in order to avoid erroneous and double claims of Travelling Allowance preferred by M.L.A.s who are also serving as members of Committees constituted by Government.

a. That the members who claim Travelling Allowance for serving on committees and commission of enquiry should record a certificate to the effect that they have not drawn any T.A or D.A for the same journey and habits from Government and that they have not attended the Assembly on the days for which T.A and D.A are drawn for attending a committee or Commission.

b. That such T.A. bills should be countersigned by a competent Government official authorized to do so in each case.

2. The Accountant General has brought to the notice of Government's certain erroneous and double claims of T.A by M.L.As. It is seen that almost all the instances pointed out relate to claims of members for attending meetings of Committees or conferences not connected with the Legislature.

3. In order to avoid such erroneous and double claims of T.A Government direct that in addition to the certificate required to be furnished by the Members, as per the G.P D.Dis.98622/55/Fin. dated 7-7-1955, all countersigning officers should consult the Legislature Secretariat also before passing such T.A. claims, to ensure whether the members concerned have preferred any claims before the Legislature Secretariat or drawn any allowance for the days in question.

All Heads of Departments and other Countersigning Officers are requested to strictly adhere to the above procedure in future.

(By order of the Governor),

Sd/-  
Assistant Secretary.

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Finance Department

N.65634/EB3/61/Fin Dated, Trivandrum, November, 1961.

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Forwarded / by Order,

Sd/-  
Superintendent.