

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

**PUBLIC SERVICE – GRIEVANCES OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS- REDRESSAI
OF- INFLUENCING SUPERIOR AUTHORITIES THROUGH POLITICAL PARTIES
OR MLA ISTRUCTIONS ISSUED**

PUBLIC(SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

Instances have come to the notice of Government where Service Association and even individual Government servants have sought the assistance of political parties or Members of the Legislative Assembly indirectly for influencing superior authorities for furtherance of their interests. Government in this connection wish to draw attention to the provisions contained in Rule, 56,59,77 and 82 of the Kerala Government servants' Conduct Rules, 1960 and to Item VIII of the Instructions regarding the submission and disposal of petitions as elaborated in G.O. (p) 217/ Pub. Dated 29.2.1960. Government wish to reiterate that violations of these and other standing instructions in the matter will be seriously viewed. Government also desire to make clear that no representation service matters will be entertained from an member of a political party (including M.L.As) in individual cases. Officers shoes cases are so represented shall be considered to have approached the members of the political party or M.L. As for pressing their cases and shall be liable for disciplinary action. For this purpose any approach to political parties or members thereof by Government employee will be discouraged. Cases where Government employee resort to airing their grievance in the press will be viewed with disfavor.

2. Applications from wives and other relations in service matters will be entertained only if they follow the same procedure for applications from Government servants themselves.

By Order of the Governor,
PADMA RAMACHANDRAN,
Joint Secretary

To

All Heads of Departments & Offices
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat
All Officers of the Secretariat The Registrar, University of Kerala (with C.L.)
The Registrar of High Court , Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Secretary Kerala Public Service Commission(with C.L.)
The Secretary , Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L.)
The Recognized Service Association
The Private Secretariat to the Chief Minister & other Ministers
The Personal Clerk to Chief Secretary.
The Secretary to Governor
The Personal Clerk to Joint Secretary