

Abstract

Public Services – Last Grade Servants – Employment as drivers of private vehicles of officers – orders issued

Public (Services) Department

G.O.(P) No. 256

Trivandrum, 31st May 1963

ORDER

The question of employing the peons, who know driving as drivers of private motor vehicle of touring officers of the various departments, has been under the consideration of the Government for some time past. After examine it in all aspects, Government are now pleased to issue the following orders:-

(i) A pool of peons, who possess valid driving license, will be formed for each department unit. The membership in the pool will be voluntary.

(ii) All Heads of departments, First Grade Officers, and Touring Officers and above the grade of Deputy Collectors stationed at Trivandrum whose work entails touring outside the city will be allowed to draw peon drivers from this pool for driving their private motor vehicles. This facility will be extended to district Officers like the District Agricultural Officers, District Veterinary Officer, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, District Registrar, etc., some of whom are below the grade of Deputy Collectors, provided they be suitability and competence (to be decided by the officers concerned) and not seniority.

(iii) the engagement of the peon for driving the car of his officer should be recognized as a private engagement between the officer and the peon

(iv) The Officer concerned should himself meet the additional remuneration to be paid to the peon towards driving work. The additional remuneration to be paid to the peon should not be less than Rs. 15/- per mensem.

(v) Daily allowance for the days of halt outside Head quarters as prescribed by Government for peons should also be paid by the officer to the peon every month of lodging and boarding provided at the expense of the officer.

(vi) This arrangement should not involve any additional expenditure to Government by way of employment of additional peons.

(vii) The driving work should not be part of the regular duties of a peon

2. The restriction that the officers should not take peons to camps laid down in G.O.(P) No. 182/59/Fin dated 11-4-1959 will not in future operate in the case of these

officers coming within the purview of these orders, and the Government direct that the officers be permitted to take a peon while on tour as peon-drive

3. The Heads of departments will take necessary steps to from the pool for their respective departments

By Order etc.,
Sd/-
Joint Secretary

To

The Heads of departments

Endt. On. F. Dis. E2- 22210/63 dated -7—63.

Copy communicated to the all sub officers for information and necessary action.

B. Rathnaswamy Pillai,
For Chief Conservator of Forest

Forwarded/By Order,

Superintendent

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