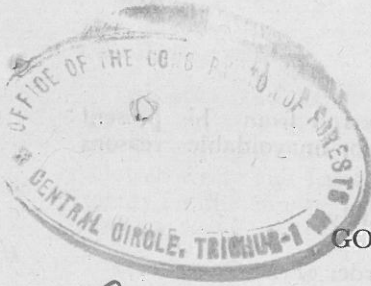


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Abstract

ELECTIONS—GENERAL TO LOK SABHA 1971—CONDUCT OF—
BAN ON TRANSFERS—ORDERS ISSUED.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 7/71/Elec.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16th January 1971.

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In connection with the ensuing election to the Lok Sabha which is proposed to be held early in March, 1971, the services of a very large number of officers have to be requisitioned for appointment as Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants and for various other duties relating to the conduct of the elections. The Heads of Offices and Departments have been requested to forward the list of officers as on 15-1-1971 to the respective District Collectors.

2. For the successful conduct of the election it is essential that there is no dislocation of work at any stage in the mobilisation, selection and training of the required personnel for the various election duties. If transfers are allowed freely and leave is granted without restriction hereafter, all arrangements for the conduct of the ensuing election will be upset and the smooth and successful completion of the elections will be adversely affected.

3. The persons selected for polling duty will be paid advance T. A. and D. A. and these advances will be adjusted from their final T. A. bills for the journeys. The settlement of the final T. A. claims for election duty will also be delayed if the persons selected for election duty are transferred from their present stations before the settlement of the claims.

4. Government are therefore pleased to issue the following orders with immediate effect.

- (i) No transfer of staff shall be made till the ensuing elections are over.
- (ii) No leave other than casual leave shall be granted to any officer till the elections are over except on medical grounds and the production of medical certificate from competent authority shall be insisted upon while granting leave during the period.

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(iii) No "Drawing Officer" shall be transferred from his present station till the elections are over except for unavoidable reasons like promotions and reversions.

5. The above orders will take effect immediately.

By order of the Governor,
K. P. K. MENON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Heads of Department and Offices.
The Registrar, High Court, Kerala, Ernakulam (with CL).
Registrar, Calicut University (with CL).
The Registrar, University of Kerala (with CL).
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum (with CL).
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with CL).
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum (with CL).
The Secretary to Governor.
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.
All Departments of the Secretariat (all Sections).
Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
Stenographers to the Chief Secretary.
All District Collectors.
The Accountant General.

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