

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Expenditure) Department

CIRCULAR

No.50/79/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1979/

Sub: T.A – Drawal of T.A by M.L.As – Avoidance of irregularities-  
Further Instructions-Issued

Ref: 1. Circular No. 28/73/Fin. dated 5-5-1973

2. Letter No.GAD 2/MLAA/8-1/604 dated 17-8-1978 from the Accountant  
General

3. Letter No.846/LA15/78 dated 17-11-1978 from the Secretary, Legislative  
Assembly.

In the Circular cited, the following instructions were issued to all Controlling  
Officers with a view to avoid passing of erroneous and doubtful claims for T.A by  
M.L.As:-

(i) All Controlling Officers should consult the Legislature Secretariat before  
passing the T.A claims of M.L.As, so as to ensure that the provisions contained in rule  
12 of the rules framed by Government under Section 8 of the Payment of Salaries and  
Allowances Act, 1951 and Article 97(b) of Kerala Financial Code (Article 85 (b) of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Editorial) are not violated.

(ii) The following certificate mentioned in Rule 18 of the rules framed  
under Section 8 of the Act should be got furnished by the claimant  
before countersigning the bill claiming Travelling Allowance/Daily  
Allowance.

“Certified that I have not drawn any T.A or D.A from Government in respect of  
the days of journeys or halts for which allowance has been claimed in this bill”.

It has come to the notice of the Government that in some cases the Members of  
the Legislative Assembly preferred double claims in respects of journeys performed by  
them. These double claims could have been detected and avoided had the above  
instructions been followed. All Heads of Departments, Secretaries to Government and  
other Controlling Officers are therefore requested to follow the instructions issued in the  
Circular dated 5-5-1973 strictly so as to avoid the recurrence of such irregularities.

By order of the Governor,

S. PADMA KUMAR,  
Special Secretary (Finance).

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum  
The Director of Treasuries, Trivandrum  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission,  
Trivandrum(with C.L)  
The Registrars, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with  
CL)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum  
(with C.L)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport  
CorporationTrivandrum (with C.L)  
The Special Secretaries, Secretaries, Additional Secretaries Joint Secretaries,  
Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Personal Clerks to the Chief Secretary and Additional  
Secretary to Government.