

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (Services D) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 112960/SDI/82/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 18th December, 1982.

***Sub:- Public Services – Mutual and inter –departmental / inter-district transfers-
Restrictions – Observance of.***

- Ref:-
1. G.O. (MS) No.4/61/PD dated 2nd January 1961.
 2. G.O.(MS) 154/71/PD dated 27-5-1971.
 3. G.O.(MS) No.442/80/GAD dated 20-9-1980.
 4. G.O.(MS) No. 180/81/ GAD dated 3-6-1981.

According to the orders issued by Government from time to time recruitment to several categories of posts are being made district-wise. In the G.O.s read above, Government have laid down the principles to be followed for mutual or inter-departmental transfer of Government Employees as well as inter-district transfer of district-wise recruits. One of the conditions prescribed for the district-wise recruitment of candidates to those categories of posts is that the candidates so recruited should not be allowed transfer from a district comprised in the erstwhile Malabar area to a district in the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin area and viceversa within a period of five years from the date of commencement of continuous service. However, deserving cases of inter-district transfers from a district in a unit to a district in another unit i.e., from Malabar area to Travancore Cochin area or vice versa, in relaxation of the five year-rule are allowed to be placed before the Council of Ministers for decision.

2. It is observed that representations / proposals for relaxation of the five-year –rule for transfers are on the increase. The grounds put forward are almost identical – family problems, inability to maintain two establishments, illness of aged parents etc.. if every such case is to be treated as ‘exceptional’ and inter-district transfers allowed in relaxation of the rules, the rules themselves will become meaningless and

redundant. Government therefore direct that such routine representations should not be entertained. Only cases which are supported by really exceptional and compelling circumstances should be considered for relaxation of rules e.g. inter –cast marriages, Harijan employees, near relatives of soldiers killed in action,/serving soldiers, physically handicapped persons etc. All Heads of Departments and Offices and the Departments of The Secretariat are requested to bear these aspects in mind while forwarding proposals/ considering requests, for such transfers.

By order of the Governor,
R.GOPALASWAMY,
Chief secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat
The Secretary , Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala,Ernakulam. (with C.L)
The Registrar , University of Kerala,(with C.L)
The Registrar,University of Calicut (with C.L)
The Registrar, University of Cochin. (with C.L)
The Registrar,Kerala Agricultural University ,Trichur.(with C.L)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L)
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board,(with C.L)
The Genral Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
Trivandrum,(with C.L)
The Under Secretary to chief Secretary.