

PUBLIC (S.S.) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 1517

Dated, Trivandrum. 5th- June- 1963.

Abstract:- Amenities to the families of soldiers--Transfer of relatives--Further clarification--Orders issued.

- Read:-*
1. G. O. (Rt.) 2481/Public, dated 6-12-1962.
 2. G. O. (Rt.) 555/Public, dated 6-3-1963.
 3. Letter No. RE. 9-1430/63 dated 19-2-1963 from the Board of Revenue.
 4. Letter No. E3-104739/62/DHE dated 4-3-1963 from the Director of Health Services.

O R D E R

In the Government order read as first paper above it was ordered that the request for transfer of near relatives of soldiers to their native place should be considered sympathetically as a concession to the families of soldiers. In the Government order read as second paper above it was also ordered that no distinction need be made between relatives of soldiers on active service and those working in base establishments.

2. Certain points have now been raised for clarification regarding the application and procedure in the matter of implementing the above orders. Government have examined them and are pleased to order the following:—

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- Note:-*
1. G. O. (Rt.) 2481 dated 6-12-1962 See Page 6,
 2. G. O. (Rt.) 555 dated 6-3-1963 See Page 9

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RULES FOR MUTUAL INTER-DEPARTMENTAL, INTER DIST., INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS ETC.

(i) *Near relatives*.—Wives, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers of soldiers will be generally considered as near relatives of soldiers. However, the request from a relative other than those mentioned above will also be considered in exceptional cases if it is established that there is real hardship to the family of the soldier on account of the absence of that relative from the native place of the soldier concerned.

(ii) *Applicability of the orders to the staff of the Defence Services other than soldiers*.—The concession contemplated in G. O. (Rt.) 2481/Public, dated 6-12-1962 should be confined to the near relatives of soldiers only and should not be extending to the relatives of other members of staff working in Military Department.

(iii) *Procedure for sending applications*.—Service personnel should send their applications for transfer of near relatives through their military authorities. Applications received otherwise will be ignored. Applications for transfer from persons other than the serving personnel will not also be considered unless applications requesting for the transfer of the same persons are received, simultaneously from the service personnel as indicated above.

(iv) *Procedure for considering applications*.—In case of doubt whether an officer is a near relative or not of the soldier who has sent the application, verification may be made through the District Collector as expeditiously as possible, treating such cases as most immediate.

(v) The transfer of the officer may be finally made as requested by the soldier after ascertaining the willingness of the officer concerned wherever necessary.

(vi) While giving transfers to near relatives of soldiers vacancies, may be created, if there are no open vacancies, by transferring persons working there provided undue hardship is not caused to the persons so transferred.

3. Order issued in G. O. (Rt.) 140/RD, dated 29-1-1962 and G. O. (Ms.) 609/Public, dated 19-5-1958 may be relaxed in the matter of effecting transfers of near relatives of soldiers to their native place.

By order of the Governor,
N. M. PATNAIK,
Chief Secretary