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PART I

**Public (Service C) Department**  
**CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM**

NO. S (C) 4-63382/60 PD.

Dated ,Trivandrum,22<sup>nd</sup> December 1960

**PUBLIC SERVICES- CONDUCT OF A GOVERNMENT SERVANT IN RELATION  
TO THE PROPER MAINENANCE OF HIS FAMILY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED**

Government wish to impress upon all their Servants that it is incumbent on them to look to the proper maintenance of their families, and maintain a reasonable and decent standard of conduct in their private lives and not bring discredit to the service by their misdemeanor .It is considered not necessary to make any specific provision in the Government Servant is reported to have acted in a manner unbecoming of his conduct as a Government servant by the neglect of his wife and family , it will be open for the Government to take departmental action against him under Rule 11 of o the Kerala Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules. 1960 which specifies the kinds of penalties that may, for good and sufficient reasons, be imposed on a government Servant, and Government consider that the neglect of ones family will be good sufficient reason for the imposition of the penalties specified in Rule 11 referred to above.

2. It should however, be noted that in such cases the party affected has a legal right to claim maintenance. If any legal proceedings in this behalf are pending in a Court of Law, it would not be correct for Government to take action against the Government servant on this ground as such action may be construed by the Court to amount to contempt.

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Chief Secretary

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