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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

**PUBLIC SERVICES- RECRUITMENT OF DISTRICT- WISE BASIS- INTER DISTRICT
TRANSFER AND TRANSFER TO THE CANDIDATES APPOINTED THE
HEADQUARTERS VACANCIES TO THE DISTRICT OF THEIR CHOICE-
RELAXATION OF FIVE YEAR RULE**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERIVE D) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 442//80/GAD

Dated, Trivandrum, 26th September, 1980.

Read:- (1)G.O. Ms. No. 154/71/PD. Dated 27.5.1971.

(2) G.O.Ms. No. 227/71/PD dated 9.8.1971.

(3) G.O. Ms. No. 171/73/PD dated 16.6.1973.

(4) Circular No. 123746/SD5/73/PD dated 26.5.1973

(5) Circular No. 143088/SD1/76/GAD dated 11.7.1977.

(6) Circular No. 59579/SD1/77/GAD dated 12.9.1977.

(7) Circular No. 57595/SD1/78/GAD dated 2.8.1978.

(8) From the Kerala Public Service Commission letter No. AII (3) 2617/79/GW.dated 6.6.1979.

(9) Form the Kerala Public Service Commission letter No. AII(4) 23687/79/GW.dated 2.6.1980

ORDER

Due to frequent transfers of personnel to other parts of the State, the districts in the Malabar area experienced difficulties in obtaining the services of regular recruits in the cadres of subordinate services. In order to obviate the difficulties, Government approved a scheme in the G.O. read as 1st paper as attended by the G.Os .read as 2nd and 3rd papers for decentralization of work in the office of the Kerala Public Service Commission, according to which all items of work in connection with the advice on recruitment of candidates to all the posts coming under District wise selection were delegated to the District Recruitment Boards (now known as District Offices of the Public Service Commission). The following are the conditions, among others prescribed for the implementation of the said scheme.

(i) No transfer will be allowed from one District to another within a period of five years form the date of commencement of continuous service.

(ii) Such inter-district transfers will be allowed only after five years and subject to the conditions laid down in G.O. Ms. No4/PD dated 2.1.1961.

(iii) Headquarters vacancies will be allotted to each District by rotation, starting with Trivandrum.

2. In the circular read as 4yj 5th 6th and 7th papers directions were issued to all Heads of Departments and Appointing authorities, among other things, that the five year rule prescribed for inter-district transfer should be followed strictly. In the circular read as 5th paper it was also clarified among other things, that the five year rule applies to all cases inter-district transfers.

3. The Kerala Public Service Commission in the letter read as ****paper intimated that the practice of obtaining willingness of candidates for appointment against headquarters vacancies has been dispensed with and that all candidates included in the ranked list of District-wise selection are considered as eligible for recruitment against Headquarters vacancies also, in case their turn for recruitment arises in a Headquarters vacancy. As a result, candidates who have opted for particular district for appointment under District-wise scheme of recruitment happen to be advised for recruitment against Headquarters vacancies. They therefore advised Government to issue a general order taking away the restrictions of five year rule to the candidates appointed to the Headquarters vacancies.

4. As per G.O. Ms. 180/81/GAD dt. 3.7.81 will equally apply to inter-department transfers of Dist. Wise recruitment as well

5. They also accept the advice of the Public Service commission in the letter read as 8th paper and order that the conditions of 5 year service laid down in G.O, read as first paper for inter-district transfers will not be applicable to the candidates who are advised for appointment in the Headquarters vacancies so that a candidate could get transfer to the District of his choice without insisting on the period of limit of five years. The resultant vacancy at the Headquarters should be allotted to the same District form where the candidate was originally advised for recruitment so that the particular District may not lose any turn as a result of the transfer for the candidate.

By Order of the Governor,
E.R. PADMINI,
Additional Secretary.