

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Finance (Rules) Department**

CIRCULAR

Circular No.60/72/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1972

**Sub:** Public Service – Leave for acquiring superior qualification-Rule 91, Part I, Kerala Service Rules—Instructions issued.

Instances have come to the notice of the Government where candidates advised by the Public Service Commission for appointment while undergoing a course of study, join duty as directed in the appointment order and then apply for leave to continue and complete the course of study they were undergoing at the time of their appointment. Under Rule 91, Par I, Kerala Service Rules an officer is eligible for leave for the purpose of acquiring superior qualifications only if he has put in a minimum temporary of officiating service of two years, except when he belongs to scheduled castes if scheduled tribes. Government direct that leave under the above rule will be sanctioned strictly in accordance with the conditions prescribed herein. Requests for the grant of leave in relaxation of the rule will not be entertained.

2.In this connection attention of all appointing authorities is invited to Circular No. 89109/SD-5/70/PD dated 6-1-1971 according to which extension of the time limit for joining duty will be granted by Government in deserved cases without consulting the Public Service Commission. Accordingly candidates who are not able to join duty as directed in the appointment order or any valid reason, may apply for extension of time to join duty. Each request will be considered and disposed of on merits. This is by no means an assurance that extension of time will be granted simply for the asking.

3.All appointing authorities/heads of offices are directed to bring the above orders to the notice of the candidates advised for appointment by the Public Service Commission so that any undue hardship to them after their admittance to duty, can be avoided.

4.A copy of Circular No. 89109/SD-5/70/PD dated 6-1-1971 is appended to this Circular.

P.VELAYUDHAN NAIR,  
Finance Secretary.

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum  
All Heads of Departments and Offices  
All Officers of the Secretariat  
All Departments(all Sections) of the Secretariat  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)  
The Registrar of High Court Ernakulam of (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 Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (with C.L)  
The Secretary to the Governor  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister.and other Ministers  
The Stenographer to Chief Secretary  
The Director of Public Relations for wide Publicity  
The Superintendent of Government Presses, Trivandrum.

Copy of the Circular No. 89109/SD-5/70/PD dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1971 from the Public (Services-D) Department, Government Secretariat, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Public Service – Recruitment to Public Service – Issue of appointment orders –Time to accept appointment—further instructions—Amendment issued.

Ref:- 1. Circular No.58540/SD-5/68/PD dated 18-10-1968.  
2. Circular No.69849/SD-5/69/PD dated 3-9-1970  
3. Letter No.AII (3) 41211/70 dated 30-10-1970 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

According to the Circular first cited, the maximum period that candidates advised by the Public Service Commission for recruitment will be allowed in deserving cases for

joining duty is three months from the date of appointment order. In the Circular read as second paper it was ordered that the requests for extension of the time limit will be granted by Government in deserving cases without consulting the Commission when the candidates are undergoing courses of study or training which are prescribed as essential qualification for the post to which they are advised for the appointment. The Public Service Commission has stated that there will be other deserving cases where extension will have to be granted to join service. Government are therefore pleased to extend the concession granted in the Circular second cited, to all deserving candidates advised by the Public Service Commission for recruitment irrespective of whether they are undergoing courses of studies or training. The authority to sanction such extension will be Government in the Administrative Department.

K.PK MENON,  
Chief Secretary to Government.