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PART I

Section IV

GOVERNMENT OF KERLA

Abstract

KERALA GOVERNMENT SERVANTS CONDUCT RULES 1960 AMENDMENT TO
RULE 50 ISSUED.

PUBLIC (SERVICE-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.. (P) No. 167/71/PD.

Dated, Trivandrum 9th June 1971

ORDER

Medical Officers in the Government Hospitals under the control of the Health Services Department and Medical College Hospitals are now allowed private practice under Rule 50 of the Kerala Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1960, subject to the conditions specified therein. The abuse of this privilege given to the Medical Officers has come in for public criticism. Government have therefore, examined and existing orders and have decided that steps should be taken to prevent the misuse of this privilege by amending Rule 50 of Kerala government Servants' Conduct Rules as detailed below:-

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. No. 205/71. In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection(1) of section 2 of Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Kerala government Servants Conduct Rules, 1960 published under G.O. (P) No. 6/public Department dated the 5th January, 1960, in the Kerala Gazette dated the 12th January 1960 namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, for rule 50 the following shall be substituted namely:-
“50. Medical Officer and Private Practice – A Medical Officer employed under government shall not maintain or have any interest in private nursing home, hospital, medical store or shop or similar establishment. He is also prohibited from examining or treating patients at private Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Dispensaries even in an honorary capacity. He may, however, examine or treat patients outside duty hours at his residence or at the residence of the patients but shall not accommodate them as in patients at his residence. Medical Officers shall not be allowed to have private practice during their hours of duty. However, for attending emergent cases he may with the written permission of the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital where he is employed and subject to the condition that alternate arrangements are made by him in the hospital during his absence, leave the hospital”.

By Order of the Governor
G.BHASKARAN NAIR
Special Secretary

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices

All Departments (all Sections) of the secretariat including Law legislature and Finance.

All Officers of the Secretariat.

The Registrar, High Court (with C.L)

The Registrar, University of Kerala (with C.L)

The Registrar, University of Calicut (with C.L._)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L_)

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (with C.L)

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L)

The Secretary to the Governor

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers

The stenographer to the Chief Secretary

The Stenographers to the Secretary and Joint secretary (Public Department)