

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**General Administration (Service D) Department**

**C I R C U L A R**

No. 143088/SD1 76/GAD.

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Sub:- Public Services- Recruitment on district-wise basis- Registration of inter-district transfers and inter-departmental transfer within the same district- Clarification- Issued.

- Ref:-
1. G.O. (P) 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. G.O. (P) No. 176/74/Pd dated 27.7.1974.
  5. G.O. (P) No. 34/75/PD dated 15.32.1975.
  6. Circular No. 123746/SD5/73/ PD dated 26.5.1976.
  7. G.O. (P) No. 29/77/Gad dated 28.1.1977.

According to then orders issued in the G.Os. cited recruitment to the following categories of posts is now being made district-wise.

1. Leave Reserve Primary Teachers
2. Leave Reserve Graduate Teachers.
3. Specialist teachers of various categories.
4. Senior Language teachers in all languages.
5. Part-time teachers in all languages.
6. General Nurse trainees and Auxiliary Nurse Midwife trainees.
7. Copyists.
8. Clerks other than Assistants in the Secretariat, Public Service Commission's and Clerks in Advocate General's office.
9. Stenographers.
10. Typists other than Typists in the Secretariat, Public Service Commission's office and Advocate General's Office.
11. Typist-Copyists.
12. Clerk-Typists.
13. Amins.
14. Commerce Instructors in Shorthand and Typewriting.
15. Lower Division Compilers/Investigators/ Punch Card operators of Bureau of Statistics.
16. Nurse School Teachers.
17. Balawady Teacher in the Community Development Department.

One of the Conditions prescribed for the district-wise recruitment of candidates to the above categories of posts is that the candidates so recruited district-wise should be not

be allowed transfer from one district to another within a period of five years from the date of commencement of continuous service. In the circular 6<sup>th</sup> cited. Instructions have been issued to all Heads of Departments and other appointing authorities to see that the five year rule prescribed in the G.O. Ist cited for inter-district/inter- departmental transfer of district-wise recruits is strictly adhered to in future

2. A question has been raised as to whether the above restriction on inter-district transfer applies to mutual transfers as well. Government wish to clarify that the five year rule prescribed in the G.O. first cited will apply in all cases of inter-district/inter-departmental transfer including mutual transfer. Further, if mutual transfers are allowed in relaxation of the 'five -year rule' referred to in paragraph I above, only such of them as could manage to arrange a mutual transfer with some-one in another District will be benefited whereas their seniors who desire to have an inter-district transfer will have to wait for five years. Thus a person who could manage to get a mutual transfer will derive an undue advantage of seniority among transferees in the new District to which he goes over. This will give room for discontentment among the seniors who are not in a position to arrange to get mutual transfers.

3. Another question raised is whether the five year rule would apply in the case of inter-departmental transfers of district-wise recruits within the same district. Government also wish to clarify that the five year rule prescribed in the G.O. first cited would apply to inter-departmental transfers of district- wise recruits within the same district also.

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To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat)  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission(with C.L)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L)  
The Registrar University of Kerala Agriculture University, Trichur (with C.L)  
The Advocate General Ernakulam (with C.L)  
The Secretary Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)  
The General Manager Kerala State Board Transport Corporation Trivandrum (with C.L)  
The Secretary to Governor,  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.