

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Abstract**

Public Services- transfers and posting of officers- Principles – orders passed

G.O. No.609

Dated, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1958.

Read: Letter No RE1-11994/57 dated 13.7.1957 from the Secretary Board of Revenue

**O R D E R**

Government are pleased to lay down the following principles governing transfers and posting of officers in the state.

- i. No. Officer will be kept in the same charge for more than three years
- ii. While no person should normally be transferred before three years Government recognize that it will not be possible to adhere to the principle rigidly. It may be necessary occasionally to transfer officers before the end of three years on public grounds. Transfers should as far as possible be during the period of vacations for schools and colleges to avoid dislocation of education of children of the Government servants.
- iii. The above rules will not apply to Clerks, Police constables and last grade servants and other low paid officials. This category of Personnel should as far as possible be posted or continued their homes.
- iv. The following categories of personnel will not be posted to a charge in the jurisdiction of which he has house or properties or very close relations except for stated reasons.
  1. Revenue Department: Deputy Tahasildar and above.
  2. Judicial Department: Sub- Magistrates, Munsiffs and above.
  3. Police Department: Sub-Inspectors and above.

By Order of the Governor,  
Sd-/

Chief Secretary.

Endt. on F.Dis. 3201/58 dated 20.6.1958

Copy to all sub officers, Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information and attention.

Endt. On F.Dis. 1217/58 dated -10-58.

Copy to Assistant Engineer, Assistant Conservator of Forests for information  
Copy to Circular and stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.