

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract.

Public Services - Recruitment on District-wise basis -
Inter District Transfer and transfer to the Candidates
appointed in the Headquarters vacancies to the District
of their choice - Relaxation of five year rule - orders
issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms. No.442/80/GAD Dt, Trivandrum, 26th Sept.1980

- Read: 1. GO Ms. No.154/71/PD dt. 27--5--1971.
2. GO Ms. No.227/71/PD dt. 9--8--1971.
3. GO Ms. No.171/73/PD dated 16--6--1973.
4. Circular No.123746/SD5/73/PD dt. 26--5--1976.
5. do. No.143088/SD1/76/GAD dt. 11--7--1977
6. do. No.59579/SD1/76/GAD dt. 12--9--1977.
7. From the Kerala Public Service Commission
letter No.AII(3)2617/79/GM dt. 6--6--1979.
7. Circular No.57595/SD1/78/GAD dt. 2--8--1978.
8. From the Kerala Public Service Commission
letter No.AII(3)2617/79/GM dt. 6-6-1979/1979
9. From the Kerala Public Service Commission
letter No.AII(4)23687/79/GM dt. 2--6--1980.

O R D E R

Due to frequent transfers to 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 amended by the
GOs. read as 2nd and 3rd papers for decentralisation 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 im-
plementation of the said scheme.

- i. No transfer will be allowed from one
District to another within a period of
five years from the date of comen-
cement of continuous service.
- ii. Subsequent transfers will be
allowed only after five years and
subject to the conditions laid down
in G.O. Ms. No.442/80/GAD dt. 2--9--1980.

iii. Headquarters vacancies will be allotted to each Dist. by rotation, starting with Trivandrum

2. In the circulars read as 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th papers directions were issued to all Heads Depts. and appointing Authorities, among other things, that the five year rule prescribed for inter-dist. 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 of inter-district transfers.

3. The Kerala Public Service Commission in the letter read as 8th 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 Dist.-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 a particular district for appointment under District-wise scheme of recruitment happen to be advised for recruitment against headquarters vacancies. They therefore advised Govt. to issue a general order taking away the restrictions of five year rule to the candidates appointed to the Headquarters vacancies.

4. Government have examined the case in detail and they are pleased to order that transfers within the Districts comprised in the erstwhile Malabar and Travancore-Cochin areas will be allowed within five years subject to the other conditions specified. However, cases of inter-district transfers from a district in a unit to a district in another unit i.e. Malabar area and Travancore-Cochin area in relaxation of the five year rule shall be placed before the council of Ministers for approval.

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 years service laid down in the G.O. read as first paper for inter dist. 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 Dist. 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 dist. from where the candidate was originally advised for recruitment so that the particular Dist. may not lose any turn as a result of the transfer of the candidate.

By order of the Governor,

-A. J. S. S. I.

Secy. to Govt.

To The Heads of Depts. and offices etc. etc.

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