

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**PUBLIC SERVICES—INTER-DISTRICT TRANSFERS OF DISTRICT-WISE  
RECRUITS—CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER—  
CLARIFICATION—ISSUED.**

**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (ADVICE-C)  
DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. (P) No. 37/96/P & ARD.**

**Thiruvananthapuram, 7th November 1996.**

- Read:—*1. G.O. (P) No. 36/91/P & ARD dated 2-12-1991.  
2. G.O. (MS) No. 11/96/P & ARD dated 16-3-1996.  
3. G.O. (P) No. 12/96/P & ARD dated 16-3-1996.

**ORDER**

As per the G. O. read as 1st paper above, Government have issued orders revising the conditions for inter-district transfers of district-wise recruits, with a view to safeguard the interests of candidates included in the rank lists of the Public Service Commission and to ensure availability of regular employees in various districts. According to the above orders inter-district transfers will be allowed only after completion of five years service in the district of recruitment. The only exemptions to the above rules are the cases of transfer to the district of choice of candidates appointed against headquarters vacancies and that of near relatives/dependents of serving soldiers/soldiers killed in action or died while on duty in field/forward areas. It was also ordered therein that any inter-district transfer except the one, of candidates advised to headquarters vacancies to the district of choice will entail loss of seniority.

2. Doubts have been raised by several Heads of Departments/appointing authorities on the following points:—

- (i) Whether a candidate who has chosen a particular district and has completed 5 years service in the same district in different departments in the same category of post can be considered as having completed the period of 5 years service for the purpose of inter-departmental transfer.



- (ii) Whether the stipulation that inter-district transfer will entail loss of seniority is applicable in cases where the seniority is maintained on a state-wise basis.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to clarify as follows:—

- (i) A district-wise recruit shall complete five years service in the district of recruitment as well as in the department where he is working so as to become eligible to get an inter-district transfer to another district.
- (ii) Inter-district transfer of district-wise recruits will result in loss of seniority even in cases where state-wise seniority list is maintained for promotion.

By order of the Governor,

P. SHANMUGA SUNDARAM,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

To

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.  
 All Officers of and above the rank of Under Secretary to Government.  
 All Heads of Departments/Appointing authorities and Offices.  
 All District Collectors.  
 All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat including Law and Finance.  
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, High Court of Kerala/Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, University of Kerala/Kochi/Kozhikode (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.)  
 The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat (with C. L.)  
 The General Manager, K.S.R.T.C., Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)  
 The Secretary, K. S. E. B., Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)  
 The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
 The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Conto House, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Private Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Advocate General, Ernakulam.  
 The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary.  
 The Director of Public Relations.

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