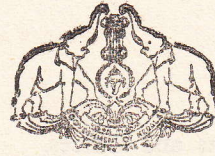


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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Administration (SS) Department

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

No. 56998/SS1/83/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 5th October, 1983.

Sub:—Kerala Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1960—Criticising the policies and actions of the Government by the Government Servants—Instructions issued.

The Government have been noticing a tendency on the part of certain Government employees and Service Associations to make statements in public in the handbills and pamphlets issued by them criticising the policies or actions of the Government. The attention of all Government employees and their Organisations is invited in this connection to the provisions of Rules 60 and 62 of the Kerala Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1960, according to which no Government Servant shall by utterance, writing or otherwise discuss or criticise in public any policy pursued or action taken by Government or shall make in any documents published by him any statement of fact or opinion which is capable of embarrassing the relation between the State Government and the people or any section thereof. All employees and Service Associations are, therefore, advised to desist from issuing statements in violation of the Conduct Rules. They are also informed that breach of the Conduct Rules in this regard will be viewed seriously by Government and that disciplinary action will be taken against those who commit such violations hereafter.

P. K. UMASHANKAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to Government.

GPT. 3/4262/MC.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All District Collectors.

The Director of Public Relations, Trivandrum.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.).

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

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Trivandrum.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum.

All Commissioners & Secretaries/Special Secretaries/
Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under
Secretaries to Government.All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat including Law,
Finance & Legislature.

All Recognised Service Organisations.

The Secretary to Chief Minister.

The Private Secretary to Ministers.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, M. L. A. Hostel,
Trivandrum.

The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary.