



PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (BPE) DEPARTMENT

**No. 17971/BPE/85/Plg., Thiruvananthapuram,
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CIRCULAR

Sub: State Public Sector Undertakings-Foreign tours, by Chief Executives and Other of-ficers etc. of Public Sector Undertakings-Orders issued-Clarification-Regarding.

- Ref:*
1. Circular No.10254/83/BPE/Plg., dated 25th January 1984.
 2. G.O. (P) No.469/84/Fin., dated 1st September 1984.
 3. G.O. (Rt.) No. 122/85/Plg., dated 11th February 1985.

In the Circular and Government Orders read above certain guidelines have been issued for regulating foreign tours by the Chairmen/Chief Executives/Directors/Officers of the State Public Sector Undertakings.

2. As per the Circular and read above, prior permission of Government is not required in respect of tours performed for specified training provided under collaboration agreements already entered into and approved by Government. However, the Orders issued in the G.O. read as 2nd paper above do not specifically provide for the exemption provided for in the circular,. A doubt has now been raised whether prior permission of Government should be obtained in respect of tours arranged for specified training under collaboration agreements already entered into and approved by Government.

3. It is hereby clarified that thee orders issued in the G.O. read as 3rd paper above do not apply to tours arranged for specified training provided for in terms of collaboration agreements already entered into and approved by Government in cases where the period training, areas and disciplines and the number of trainees have been specifically in the approved collaboration agree-ments.

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