

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

KERALA SERVICE RULES - JOINING DUTY AFTER LEAVE WITHOUT ALLOWANCE FOR TAKING UP EMPLOYMENT  
ABROAD OR ELSEWHERE GUIDELINES - REVISED ORDERS ISSUED

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FINANCE (PENSION -B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 266/2002/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2nd May, 2002

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- Read:-
1. G.O. (P) No. 684/97/Fin. dated 8-8-1997
  2. G.O. (P) No. 1513/98/Fin. dated 1-6-1998
  3. G.O. (P) No. 887/2000/Fin. dated 18-5-2000
  4. Lr. No. Co-Ord II/12-28/Appx XXI/93/87 dated 16-8-2001 from the Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per the G.O read as first paper above, an employee availing leave without allowance for taking up employment abroad or elsewhere should join duty at least one year before his date of superannuation. In the G.O. read as second paper above it was further ordered that in case he/she fails to rejoin duty within the said period his/her service shall be terminated.

However, as per the G.O. read as third above Government have cancelled the G.O. dated 1-6-1998, as such a condition would adversely affect the interests of those who were already on leave and are on contractual agreement in foreign job. But the order dated 8-8-1997 is still in force.

Accountant General as per his letter cited has sought for some clarifications on the G.O. dated 8-8-1997. Accordingly, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that in the case of those employees who are already on leave as on date of issuance of G. O. dated 8-8-1997, they can rejoin duty on the expiry of the sanctioned leave in full or one year before attaining superannuation age if they desire so. However in future cases, all persons who take Leave Without Allowances to take up employment abroad or elsewhere including extension of leave already availed have to rejoin 12 months before the date of superannuation and all the

leave Sanctioning Authorities should specify in the order sanctioning the Leave Without Allowance that the employee should rejoin duty one year before his date of superannuation.

Formal amendments to Rules in part III, KSRs to this effect will be issued separately

By order of the Governor,  
V.S. Senthil,  
Secretary (Finance-Expenditure)

To.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram

All Heads of Departments and Offices

All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.

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

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L)

The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C.L)

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L)

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport corporation (with C.L)

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

The NORKA Department.

All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor

The Private Secretaries to the Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.

The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Speaker

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries

The General Administrative (SC) Department (vide Decision of Council dated 10-4-2002 under No. 886)

The Public Relations Department.