



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Use of Official Vehicle for personal purposes - clarification issued.

FINANCE (INSPECTION (NT-F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.25/07/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 19.01.2007.

- Read:-
1. G.O.(P)No.233/02/Fin dtd.17-04-2002.
 2. G.O.(Ms) No.113/2003/Fin dtd.24-02-2003.
 3. G.O.(Ms) No.543/05/Fin dtd.19-12-2005.

As per Government Orders (1) and (2) read above, Government have issued guidelines for the use of official vehicles. As per Government Order (3) read above, Government have issued clarifications on the use of official vehicle for personal purposes on payment by Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Major Departments.

2. As per para 6 of the G.O. read (1) above, Secretaries, Heads of Major Departments and those who are permitted to use vehicles on payment for personal use have been allowed to use vehicles for personal purposes also if they pay monthly charges of Rs.150/- to Rs.225/- (depending on the distance between the place of residence and office). As per para 2 of the G.O.(Ms) No.543/2005/Fin dtd.19-12-2005 it has been clarified that only those Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Major Departments permitted to use vehicles on payment for personal use and wish to do so, need pay these amounts on a monthly basis. If they choose not to pay, there would be no monthly ceiling. In such case, any journey for personal use would have to be paid @ Rs.3/- per KM and there would be no upper limit to duty journey in headquarters, including journey from residence to office and back. Where officers choose to pay the monthly charges, the ceiling would apply to official use in the HQ and personal use anywhere.

3. Government, after examining the matter in detail, are now pleased to clarify that the above concessions will be extended to all IAS Officers of Chief Secretary's Grade, irrespective of their place of posting, whether on deputation or in an ex-cadre post.

4. These orders shall have retrospective effect from 19-12-2005.

(By Order of the Governor)

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