

No.(CS) A4-44010/88

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),  
Trivandrum, Dated : 15 -10 - 1988.

**CIRCULAR NO.18/88**

Sub:- Civil Supplies – Rationing – Suspension of ARDs – Temporary appointment – instructions issued -reg.

Ref:- Board's D.O letter No.(CS)A4.44107/88 dated 05-09-1988.

While conducting IXth Round General Inspection of the District Supply Officer, Ernakulam by the Board's L.A. Party it has been found that most of the ARDs appointed on a temporary basis for a period of two months originally have been continuing as such since 1985. The second proviso to clause 45(1) of the K.R.O. 1966 empowers the District Supply Officer to make provisional appointment of ARDs for a specified period not exceeding two months at a time. There is no provision to extent the validity of the temporary appointment. But the District Supply Officer can make provisional appointment for another term of two months if there is sufficient reason to do so, after obtaining fresh application. So naturally fresh agreements under the K.R.O 1966 and the K.K.C Order, 1968 have to be got executed for each term of appointment although the security deposit already furnished at the time of first appointment would suffice.

In this connection the attention of the Taluk Supply Officers/City Rationing Officers is drawn to the D.O letter cited, wherein special directions have been issued to adhere strictly to the time limit of two months prescribed for the finalisation of suspension cases in normal circumstances.

The Taluk Supply Officers/City Rationing Officers will see that the direction and guidelines given in the matter are scrupulously followed. Any laxity in this regard will end in disciplinary action.

The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged by the District Supply Officers and they in turn will obtain the receipts from the Taluk Supply Officers/City Rationing Officer and file them in their Office for future reference.

Sd/-

Director of Civil Supplies

To

All District Supply Officers/Taluk Supply Officers/City Rationing Officers.

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1. The Deputy Controller(S Z) and District Supply Officer (Vigilance)
  2. C.A to QCS, CR &CAO
  3. ASII and Superintendent.A.
  4. Finance Branch (10 copies)