



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Model Code of Conduct - Extension of deputation of officers whose sanctioned period of deputation expires during the currency of Model Code of Conduct declared in the State consequent to the Kerala Legislative Assembly Elections 2026 – Orders issued.

FINANCE (RULES-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.57/2026/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-03-2026

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ORDER

As per Rule 140 (c) Part I, the Kerala Service Rules, officers continuing on deputation without prior sanction of Government will be liable for disciplinary action and no ex-post facto approval for regularisation of overstay on foreign service shall be allowed. The period of overstay shall not be counted for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of overstay shall be deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins his parent cadre. The officer shall be precluded from drawing pay and allowances from the date on which the sanctioned term of foreign service expires.

2. In view of the restrictions on transfer and posting imposed under the Model Code of Conduct declared in Kerala consequent to the Kerala Legislative Assembly Elections, 2026, the Administrative Departments cannot issue orders for extension of deputation of the officers in advance or re-post them in parent departments on reversion from deputation during the period. If orders extending deputation are not issued, the officers will be reverted to their parent departments and due to non-availability of sufficient vacant posts, they will have to wait compulsorily for posting orders and get the period regularised only as eligible leave. In the event of continuance on deputation without Government sanction, they will have to face disciplinary action as per Rule 140 (c), Part I, the Kerala Service Rules.

3. In order to overcome the present situation of having to overstay on deputation, Government are pleased to order that deputation of the officers whose sanctioned term expires during the currency of the Model Code of Conduct (ie, from 15.03.2026 – 06.05.2026) are treated as extended till 31.05.2026 in relaxation of Rule 140 (c), Part I, the Kerala Service Rules and they will be reverted to their parent department on 31.05.2026, unless the competent authority extends the period of deputation on or before 31.05.2026.

(By order of the Governor)
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Signed by Vani S Raj

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