



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education Department - Government Colleges - Participation of teaching staff in Government and Private Aided Colleges in Seminar, Workshop, etc. - Treating the period as duty - Modified - Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No: 262/2015/H.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.06.2015

*Read:-*1) G.O.(Ms) No.200/2009/H.Edn., dated 12.11.2009.

2) G.O.(Ms) No.15/2011/H.Edn., dated 11.02.2011.

3) G.O.(Ms) No.889/2014/H.Edn., dated 13.11.2014.

4) Letter No.D1/30347/2013/Coll.Edn., dated 21.02.2015 of the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per G.O read as 1st paper above teachers both in Government and Private Aided Colleges are permitted to participate in Seminars, Conferences, Refresher Courses, etc., conducted by Universities, Research Institution and Professional organisations of teachers like Indian Association of teachers etc., anywhere in India with prior permission from the competent authority to a maximum of 7 days per year. Later this G.O has been partially modified to the effect that the period of participation of college teachers in orientation courses/ refresher courses will be treated as duty subject to the condition that the benefit will be limited only to refresher courses/ orientation courses prescribed by UGC and conducted in designated academic staff/colleges/institutions approved by UGC and G.O read as 2nd paper issued accordingly.

2. Subsequently Government have revised G.O. read as 1st paper above by enhancing the number of days that can be treated as duty to a maximum of 10 days in an academic year for the teachers both in Government and Private Aided Colleges to participate in seminars, conferences, refresher courses etc conducted by Universities, Research Institutions and professional organisations of teachers like Indian Association of teachers, etc., anywhere in India with prior permission from the competent authority as per the conditions stipulated in the G.O. read as 3rd paper above. Several representations have been received requesting to remove 'refresher courses' from the G.O.

3. As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram has reported that the Refresher courses/ Orientation courses/ Special

Summer School programmes/ Special winter school programmes etc conducted by Academic Staff Colleges in connection with the promotion/placement of Aided College teachers requires a duration of 21 or 28 days and hence the same may be exempted from the Government Order 3rd cited and the maximum number of days that can be treated as duty in an academic year for the teachers both in Government and Private Aided Colleges to participate in Seminars, Workshops, conferences conducted by UGC approved Universities, professional organizations of teachers, Research institutions under Central/ State Government may be stipulated as 10 only.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to exempt the refresher /orientation course, /special summer/winter school programmes conducted by the U G C Academic Staff colleges related to the placement of teachers from purview of above said Government order 3rd cited and to order that the number of days that can be treated as duty in an academic year for the teachers both in Government and Private Aided Colleges to participate in Seminars, workshops, conferences conducted by UGC approved Universities, Professional Organisation of teachers, Research Institutions under Central/ State Government is restricted to 10 days. The G.O. read as 3rd paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, Kollam/ Kottayam/ Ernakulam/ Trissur/
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The Registrar, Kerala/ Mahatma Gandhi/ Calicut/ Kannur University

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GO(Ms) No. 15/11/H.Edn dated 11.02.2011

GO (Ms) No. 889/14/H.Edn dated 13.11.2014

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer