

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Public Health - Special Casual Leave for the presence of infectious diseases
Deletion of special casual leave - for certain diseases - Orders - Issued.

Health and Family Welfare Department

G.O. Ms. No. 264

Dated : 3-6-97

Read again :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 255, Finance Department, dated 6-4-1936.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 485, Health, dated 16-3-90
3. G.O. Ms. No. 329, P&AR (F.R. Sal) dated 17-7-90.

Read also :

From the Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine Lr. No. 177355/S4/96-1, dated 4-1-97

ORDER :

In the G.Os, first and second read above, the Government have issued orders granting special casual leave to a Government Servant for the presence of infectious diseases in his/her house for a period not exceeding 21 days for the following diseases :

1. Small pox
2. Chicken Pox
3. Plague
4. Cholera
5. Typhoid
6. Acute Influenza Pneumonia
7. Diphtheria
8. Cerebro-spinal meningitis

In G.O. third read above, the disease Small Pox was substituted with Measles and "Rabies" for availing special casual leave.

2. The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine has now reported that the special casual leave is not required in the present context to any of the notified infectious diseases except for Rabies. The epidemiological studies over the years have shown that most of these diseases could not be contained by such restrictions of special casual leave etc., and so the object of Special Casual Leave does not serve any purpose. However in case of Rabies, it is essential that if an individual including Nursing Staff, when they come in contact of a human rabies, there is a risk of infection getting precipitated in the contacts, if they get involved in tiresome work and so that may be given 21 days compulsory rest as a prophylactic measure and hence special casual leave to Government Servant is therefore recommended only for Rabies.

3. In view of the above, the Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to delete the following infectious diseases (except Rabies) for the grant of Special Casual Leave.

1. Measles
2. Chicken pox
3. Plague
4. Cholera
5. Typhoid
6. Acute influenza Pneumonia
7. Diphtheria and
8. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine carefully and accordingly they direct that the following infectious diseases be deleted for the grant of 21 days Special Casual Leave to Government Servant.

1. Measles
2. Chicken pox
3. Plague
4. Cholera
5. Typhoid
6. Acute influenza Pneumonia
7. Diphtheria and
8. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its U.O.No. 16909/FR III/2/97-1, dated 7-4-97.

(By Order of the Governor)

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