

**Guideline Regarding obtaining No objection Certificate before applying for
Passport or undertaking any foreign trip.**

Rule 24-A of the TNGSC Rules 1973.

The intention of this Rule is for obtaining of No objection Certificate before applying for passport or undertaking any foreign trip by the Government Servant.

While applying for such No objection certificate information regarding the purpose of the Visit, the duration of stay, and the names of countries proposed to be visited shall be furnished.

Information shall not be required for the grant of No objection certificate to obtain passport to seek employment abroad.

Government Servants, shall not leave India without prior permission of the Government.

Government Servants proceeding on Haj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia through Tamil Nadu Hajj Committee on "Pilgrim Pass" are exempted from obtaining No objection Certificate.

Heads of Departments concerned shall be competent to exercise the powers of the Government under this rule to issue "No objection certificate" to the Government belonging to Groups B, C and D who apply for grant or renewal of passport and also apply to under take trip to foreign countries as tourists or on pilgrimage or to see friends or relatives or to seek employment.

It should be ensured that,

"(i) no disciplinary proceedings are pending or contemplated against the individual under rule 17 (b) of the TNCS (D & A) Rules.

(ii) no Vigilance case is pending or contemplated against the individual,

(iii) there are no grounds to believe that the applicant could figure adversely on the security records of the Government ; and

(iv) the decision for the grant of NOC should be taken by the Heads of department himself / herself. The NOC should also be signed by him / her.”