GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT


COMMERCIAL TAXES AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.230. Dated the 22nd July,1994
Tiruvallur Andru 2025.

2.Govt.No.62/64/84, P&R.(Par.), Department, dt. 2-11-84.
3.From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee, letter No.332/DE/94/ dated 30-3-94.

ORDERS

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued directing that the Government servants proceeding for Hajj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia, either by ship or by air, need not execute a bond as directed in G.O.Ms.No.43, P&R.(Par.), dated 22-1-1981 since they are proceeding on Hajj passport.

2. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee, Madras has reported that certain Government servants proceeding for Hajj Pilgrimage have represented to the Committee that when they apply for permission/leave to the Heads of Departments concerned where they are employed, they are denied the necessary permission and some Heads of Departments are insisting for execution of a bond even though there is no need to execute a bond as ordered in G.O.Ms.No.209, C.T&R., dated 28-2-1984. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has also stated that the Government servants proceeding for Hajj through the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee are issued a Hajj Passport called 'Pilgrim Pass' and they cannot go anywhere except to Mecca, Makkah and Madinah. On expiry of the prescribed period of visa endorsed on the pilgrim's passes, they have to return to India by the same Charter ship/flight allotted to them. As per Fundamental Rules, the Government servants have to get a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Head of Departments for purpose of obtaining International Passport for visiting abroad or for pilgrimage. The delay in issue of 'No Objection Certificate' by some Head of Departments to the Hajj Pilgrims is reported to have caused great difficulties and financial loss, since these Government Servants had to postpone their flights/ship which is not permissible under the Rules of the Committee, as flights are operated on charter basis.

3. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has therefore requested that general orders may be issued to all the Heads of Departments exemptsing the Government servants proceeding for Hajj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia from obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from their Heads of Department.
4. The Government have examined the proposal carefully and they consider that the main intention in making a statutory provision in the Tamil Nadu Government Servant Conduct Rules to obtain 'No Objection Certificate' for obtaining a passport is that no Government servant can obtain a passport without the knowledge of the department concerned. Since the Government servants proceeding for Hajj Pilgrimage through Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee are issued only a 'Pilgrim Pass' and not an International Passport, the Government consider that obtaining of a 'No Objection Certificate' by such Government Servants is not necessary.

5. The Government accordingly direct that the Government servants/Officials, including employees of Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations, proceeding on Hajj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia through the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee on 'Pilgrim Pass' be exempted from obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from the Heads of Departments concerned as required under Rule 244 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules. However whenever the Government Servants/Officials actually proceed for Hajj pilgrimage, they may avail the leave alloted to them and obtain specific permission from their leave sanctioning authorities concerned to make a journey abroad.

6. The Government also direct that quick and prompt action shall be taken to sanction leave/permission applied for by Government servants proceeding for Hajj Pilgrimage and orders shall be issued before they leave India.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its U.O.No.35326/Per.A/94-1, dated 16-5-1994.

   /by order of the Governor/
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