Govt. Circular No.6616/01/06/P & ARD dated 19.7.1986 from personnel Administrative Reforms (C) Department, Trivandrum, to all Head of Department.

Sub:- Deputation of Officers outside India for participation in conference, seminars, congress, study tour, etc.- Guidelines for deputation- instructions- be iterated .

- Ref:- 1. Govt. Circular No.11425/C1/82/P & ARD dated 30.11.1982
 - 2. Govt. Circular No.11570/01/85/P & ARD dated 6.10.1985
 - 3. Govt .letter No.2524/01/85/P & ARD dated 18.03.1985

In the circular first cited, Government have made it clear the Government of India sanction is required for state Government officers or attending conference, seminars, study tours., etc. outside India, the deputation of officers in such cases shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Government of India.

As per the circular second cited heads of departments have been instructed to note that:

- (1) Invitations from foreign Governments / organizations for acceptance of fellowship/ assistantship or other awards for higher studies/ research / training. etc., abroad should not to entertained under tiny the routed through the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and finance (Department of economics affairs) from the political and foreign exchange angle respective should be obtained in such case of invitation extended by the foreign Government/ organization etc. and
- (11) If the employees working in state Government / Educational Institution etc. approach foreign Government/ organization etc. directly and secure fellowships/ Assistantship or other awards for higher studies / research / training etc. they should not accept and take advantage of those offers without obtaining a "No Objection Certificate "from the Government of India in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, New Delhi.

Again , vide Government of India , Ministry of External Affairs Circular Note No D-II-451/84/(18/4) (PH-21) dated 5-9-1984 communicated with the Government letter third cited All Heads of Department have been instructed that officials of the state Government should not accept invitations from foreign Government/ Organizations etc. for study Tour for participations on Conference , Seminars. Workshops etc. unless they are routed through Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Instances have come to the notice of the Government that state Government Officials accept invitations extended direct by foreign Government/ Organization as against the above standing instructions. Government, therefore, once again instruct all concerned that in all case of invitations from Foreign Government/ Organization for fellowships/ assistantship/ Seminars/ Conference / workshops or other awards for higher studies / research / training etc. in which cases the expanded are not by foreign agency, Government of India's clearance should be obtained be required in the reference cited and violation of this will be viewed very seriously.

K.O.N.RAO Secretary to Government

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