



PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (BPE) DEPARTMENT

**G.O./Rt./No.122/85/Plg., Thiruvananthapuram,
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Abstract.- State Public Sector Undertakings- Foreign Tours by chief Executives and the Officers etc. of public Sector Undertakings-Regulation of Tours-Orders issued.

Read.- Government Circular No.10254/83/BPE/Plg., dated 25th January 1984.

ORDER

Tours to foreign countries are sometimes undertaken by officers of Public sector Undertakings for various purposes. In order to ensure that these tours serve the intended purposes and in the context of the Present need for the utmost economy Government order as follows:-

- (1) Promotional tours to foreign countries by officers of Public Sector Undertakings, whether as a part of Government of India delegation or otherwise, will not be allowed.
- (2) In the case of foreign tours under schemes of technical collaboration also, there is need for closer scrutiny by Government from the point of view of real necessity and the duration of the tour and its objective. In future, proposals for such tours will be submitted to the Chief Minister only after it is carefully examined from these angles and it is certified by the secretary, Chief Secretary and the Minister concerned, that the tour is absolutely essential. The normal procedural requirement of consultation with Finance Department will course continue.
- (3) Detailed guidelines relating to foreign tours to attend seminars, conference etc. already exist. As a measure of economy Government order that, hereafter proposals for relaxation of, the existing guidelines will not be entertained and that no ratification will be given under any circumstances to a tour undertaking in violation of the guidelines.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Chief Secretary.