

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture-(Animal Husbandry)-Establishment-Weekly off and compensation leave to the employees of Veterinary Dispensaries/Hospitals/District Veterinary Centres and Farms under Animal Husbandry Department-Granted-Orders issued.

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Agriculture (AH-E) Department
Thiruvananthapuram

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ORDER

Proposal of granting "weekly off" and "compensation leave" to the staff of Veterinary Hospital, on par with the Hospital employees of H & FW Department has been engaged the attention of Government since some period. After having examined the proposal in detail, Government are pleased to issue the following orders granting weekly off and compensation leave to the Veterinarians, Livestock Inspectors and other employees excluding ministerial employees working in Veterinary Dispensaries, Hospitals, Veterinary Polyclinic, District Veterinary Centres and Farms under Animal Husbandry Department, as detailed below:-

Weekly Off:- For an employee of the above institution, who is on duties for six days continuously in a week, the seventh day will be "off" for him/her. The Casual Leave and Compensatory Leave availed by them during the six days will also be treated as duty for granting weekly off. But an employee who availed Casual Leave, Compensatory Leave and weekly off at stretch for a week and more will not be eligible for weekly off. The weekly off can be availed on any day of the week without affecting the function of the institution. Weekly off together with Sunday will not be allowed in week, once weekly off is granted to the Employees, as they cannot avail the holiday on Sunday as in the case of other Government employees. The weekly off shall be availed, by the employees, at any rate within one month.

Compensation Leave:- All employees of the above institutions will be eligible for compensation leave, subject to a maximum 22 days in a year. The compensation leave is a compensation for working on second Saturdays and other public holidays excluding Sundays. If any section of a hospital is closed on such days, the staff shall not be eligible for compensation. It shall be availed without dislocation of the work in the Hospital. The time limit for availing the leave will be three months.

Casual Leave:- All the employees will be eligible for Casual Leave for 20 days in a Calendar year.

The Officers in charge or Head of the Institution will grant weekly off to his/her subordinate staff, without affecting the work of the Institution. The weekly off to the officer in charge or Head of the Institutions will be granted by his/her immediate controlling officer.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT

K.RAAMAMOORTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

To

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