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<u> परिपत्र /Circular</u>

Sub : Procedure to be adopted for availing EL/HPL/Commuted Leave - Reg

It has been observed that many officials are not following the instructions/laid down procedures while applying for various kinds of leave as a consequence of which leave sanctions/approval gets delayed. It is further to be noted that any leave marked in absentee statement must be supported by an ERP leave request, in absence of which, the period of leave is to be counted as absence and will lead to stoppage/deduction of salary. Therefore, all concerned officers/staffs are requested to abide by the instructions issued from time to time in letter and spirit. Common guidelines in this regard are reiterated herewith in the succeeding paragraphs.

Earned Leave:

1. It has been observed that many of the officials are in the habit of availing Earned Leave even for a short duration at very short notice. Earned Leave applications are also submitted after availing of the leave by the officials. Earned Leave cannot be availed as a matter of right and has to be approved well in advance before availing except in emergency circumstances. Henceforth Earned Leave application for short duration on short notice shall not be entertained. The officials are directed to avail Casual Leave due to them for such short duration or at a very short notice.

2. While forwarding the Absentees statement, BM/Supdt./BO must ensure leave request is processed in ERP and forwarded to Leave Approver before forwarding of the Absentees statement. Non forwarding of leave requests in ERP results in undesired pendency & Leave data mismatch between ERP and Service book.

3. It is also the <u>responsibility of concerned officials who have availed any leaves of the kind</u> <u>due and admissible except CL to ensure his/her leave requests have been forwarded to</u> <u>Admin Branch as well as processed in ERP by his/her reporting officer & branch officer</u> <u>within 15 days from the date of application.</u>

4. Absentees Statements received in Admin Branch without forwarding the Leave request in ERP to the Leave Sanctioning Authority will not be entertained and the same will be returned.

5. All the officials have to submit the Leave joining in ERP, after the sanction of availed leave.

6. If leave request and joining report are not submitted within time frame as stated above, it may lead to stoppage /deduction in salary.

Commuted Leave:

This office has been receiving a number of commuted leave applications from the officials of SRO Coimbatore and on scrutiny; it has been observed that proper procedure related to commuted leave/ medical certificates are not being followed in most of the cases. It leads to rejection/ non acceptance of commuted leave resulting in individuals' hardships and avoidable loss of productive time in communication arising out of it. In view of above, following is instructed to all for strict compliance:-

(a) Medical certificate for leave (**FORM 4**) or extension of leave (for commutation purpose) and Medical certificate of fitness (**FORM 5**) to return to duty must be two different certificates duly signed by the applicant on top and certified/ signed by authorized medical practitioner/(s) with Registration Number clearly mentioned must be submitted along with commuted leave application – as per format attached herewith.

(b) On occasions while an officer/official is already availing a pre approved leave and needs to extend his/her leave on medical grounds, must inform the leave approving authority/ administrative officer and to his respective branch officer well in advance i.e. before expiry of his already sanctioned leave period with a medical prescription issued by a medical practitioner; however, both the medical certificates as per sl.(a) above, to be furnished on report to the duty station along with the leave application. Non intimation for extension of leave on the above ground or without medical prescription would be dealt as absence from duty and further disciplinary action will be initiated against the defaulter for unauthorized absence.

(c) The practice of leaving Headquarters/ duty station for home town unauthorizedly without approval of competent authority/ concerned Branch officer and submitting the commuted leave application with Medical certificates on return (to Headquarters) is totally unacceptable and would invite disciplinary action. Such leave applications irrespective of supporting documents/ medical certificates will not be entertained for commuted leave purpose.

All Branches and Branch offices are instructed to forward the Absentee Statement in the prescribed proforma attached along with this circular.

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> उप निदेशक (प्रशासन) DEPUTY DIRECTOR (Administration)

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All the Officers/Officials, SRO Coimbatore. All the Branches & Branch offices, SRO Coimbatore.

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The Deputy Director, Admin Branch/Cash Branch, ESIC, SRO, Coimbatore