

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Bhubaneswar, the 24 February, 1963.

Subject :-

Release of civil Government Servants to take up Military Service during the present emergency.

It is found that quite a large number of State Government employees want to offer their Services for Military duty, during the present emergency. While appreciating such response and encouraging them to take up Military Service, Government however feel that, at the same time the efficiency of the civil Administration should also be maintained. The Civil Administration has to shoulder many additional burden of work because of the emergency. The policy of Government that even during the Emergency there should be the minimum possible dislocation of development programmes is a further reason why unplanned depletion of Civil Service cadres would be undesirable. Considering all these facts the Government have been pleased to decide as follows :-

(a) As a general rule, officers of All India Services and the State Service Class I should not be released for Military Services. The only exception may be for an officer who possesses any special qualification for Military Service and if it is considered that his employment in the Military would be of greater value to the country than his continuance in the civil posts.

(b) With regard to other services, where the cadres are large, officers can be released for military service. For example, more officers of Class II Services can be released than Class I Services; release of Class III services will be more liberal than Class II and release of Class IV officers may be still more liberal and they should be allowed to apply freely.

(c) But if the release of a Government servant of any category of cadre is likely to affect the maintenance of an essential service, such an officer should not be released.

(d) Services whose members require long training and experience to be really effective in the Military service may not be released.

(e) Persons with engineering and medical qualifications may be freely permitted to join military services unless they are employed in essential services important to the Defence effort.

2. Government have further decided that the procedure for dealing with applications for joining Military service should be as follows :-

(a) Where requests are made by the military authorities to have the services of a particular Civil officer serving under State Government, all such requests should be initially dealt with in Home Department who will consult the administrative department concerned.

(b) In all other cases, the appointing authorities may dispose of the applications in accordance with the general policy laid down in paragraph 1 above.

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