GRANT OF SHORT LEAVE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS

It has been the practice in Government Departments to allow short leave to Public Servants for periods not exceeding one and a half hours on each occasion on not more than two occasions a month. The Financial Regulations of the Government do not specifically provide for the grant of such leave, but this practice has existed in most Government Departments.

2. With the introduction of the new hours of work in Government Departments and Institutions, the Government has decided that the practice of granting short leave should be discontinued.

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