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Government of Punjab
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ

Department of Health & Family Welfare
ਵਿਭਾਗ

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Chandigarh, the 31-01-2019
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Sub: Regarding Grant of Special Casual Leaves for the purpose of Blood Donation.

Ref: Office Memorandum of Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India regarding grant of 4 Special Casual Leave to the Government servants for Blood or Apheresis donation. (enclosed)

Dear Sir,

Voluntary Blood Donation Programme is the foundation for safe and quality Blood Transfusion Services as the blood collection from voluntary, unpaid and regular Blood Donors is considered to be the safest in the perspective of transfusion of blood and blood components to the needy patients without any chances of transmission of transfusion transmitted infections.

2. Keeping in view of this, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, Govt of India has granted 4 Special Casual Leaves to the Government servant for blood or blood components' or apheresis' donation at the licensed blood bank on a working day in a year on submission of valid proof of donation.

3. Punjab has achieved more than 93 % blood collection through voluntary blood donation till December 2018 against the target i.e. 100%. However efforts are needed to achieve the target of 100 % in this and consequent years.

4. Considering the significance of voluntary blood donation in the public interest, you are requested to make provision to grant Special Casual Leaves to the servants of Punjab Government for blood donation or blood components' donation or apheresis donation at the licensed blood banks on working day (for that day only) upto maximum four times in a year on the submission of valid proof of donation. This would help to promote the spirit of voluntary blood donation upto four times in a year.

with regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi 110 067
Dated: 25.12.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Grant of Special Casual Leave for the purpose of blood donation- Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the provisions of this Department's O.M. dated 8.10.1956, which provides for grant of Special Casual Leave to a Government servant who donates blood on that day.

2. In this regard, it is noted that presently this rule applies only to whole blood donation and does not cover apheresis donation. It is felt that the rule should cover apheresis donation as well since it will have the added advantage of getting blood components like platelets, plasma etc.

3. In view of the above, it has now been decided that Special Casual Leave may be granted for blood donation or for apheresis (blood components such as red cells, plasma, platelets etc.) donation at licensed Blood Banks on a working day (for that day only) up to a maximum of 4 times in a year on submission of valid proof of donation.

o/c

(Sandeep Saxena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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