NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 and clause (5) of article 148 of the Constitution, and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General, in relation to persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, namely:

1. (a) These rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Second Amendment Rules, 1978.

(b) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for clause (ii) of sub-rule (2) of rule 3, the following shall be substituted namely:

(ii) No Government servant shall, in the performance of his official duties, or in the exercise of powers conferred on him, act otherwise than in his best judgment except when he is acting under the direction of his official superior.

(iii) The direction of the official superior shall ordinarily be in writing. Oral direction to subordinates shall be avoided, as far as possible, where the issue of oral direction becomes unavoidable, the official superior shall confirm it in writing immediately thereafter.

(iv) A Government servant who has received oral direction from his official superior shall seek confirmation of the same in writing as early as possible, whereupon it shall be the duty of the official superior to confirm the direction in writing.

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