NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 read with clause (5) of article 143 of the Constitution, and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India 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. (1) These rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Amendment Rules, 1990.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for Rule 13 the following Rule shall be substituted, namely:

   13. GIFTS. (1) Save as provided in these Rules, no Government servant shall accept, or permit any member of his family or (any other person acting on his behalf) to accept, any gift.

   EXPLANATION:—The expression "gift" shall include free transport, boarding, lodging or other service or any other pecuniary advantage provided by any person other than a near relative or personal friend having no official dealings with the Govt. servant.

   NOTE (1)—A casual meal, lift or other social hospitality shall not be deemed to be a gift.

   NOTE (2)—A Government servant shall avoid accepting lavish hospitality or frequent hospitality from any individual, industrial or commercial firms, organisations, etc. having official dealings with him.

   (2) On occasions, such as wedding, anniversaries, funerals or religious functions, when the making of a gift is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social practice, a Govt. servant may accept gifts from his near relatives but shall make report to the Government if the value of any gift exceeds:

   (i) Rs. 1000 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post;
   (ii) Rs. 500 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C post; and
   (iii) Rs. 200 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group D post.

   (3) On such occasions as are specified in sub-rule (2), a Government servant may accept gifts from his personal friends.
(i) N. 400 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post; N. 200 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C post; and N. 100 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group D post.

(2) In any other case, a gift without sanction of exceeds Rs. 150 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C or Group D post.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4), a Government servant, being a member of Indian diplomatic or otherwise, may receive and retain gifts from any foreign firm which is either contracting with the Government of India or is one with which the Government servant had, has or is likely to have official dealings. Acceptance of gifts by a Government servant from any other firm shall be subject to the provisions of sub-rule (4).

(4) A Government servant shall not accept any gift from any foreign firm which is either contracting with the Government of India or is one with which the Government servant had, has or is likely to have official dealings, except as specified in sub-rules (2), (3) and (5). Acceptance of gifts by a Government servant holding any post, other than Group A, Group B, Group C or Group D post, and having no official dealings with him, but he shall make a report to the Governor of the value of any such gift exceed Rs. 100. In the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post, N. 200; in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C or Group D post, N. 100 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post; N. 50 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C or Group D post.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (4), a Government servant holding any post, other than Group A, Group B, Group C or Group D post, and having no official dealings with him, but he shall make a report to the Governor of the value of any such gift exceed Rs. 100. In the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post, N. 200; in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C or Group D post, N. 100 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group A or Group B post; N. 50 in the case of a Government servant holding any Group C or Group D post.

NOTE: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide Ministry of Home Affairs No. 15/4/03-Estt. 30th November, 1964 and subsequently amended vide:

1. 25/23/65-Estt. (A)
2. 25/11/72-Estt. (A)
3. 11013/12/75-Estt. (C)
4. 11013/19/75-Estt. (A)
5. 25/19/74-Estt. (A)
6. 11013/12/75-Estt. (A)
7. 11013/06/75-Estt. (A)
8. 11013/14/76-Estt. (A)
9. 11013/03/78-Estt. (A)
10. 11013/12/70-Estt. (A)
11. 11013/06/81-Estt. (A)
12. 11013/21/85-Estt. (A)
13. 11013/06/86-Estt. (A)
14. 11013/11/85-Estt. (A)
15. 11013/05/86-Estt. (A)

The instructions issued by the Government in this regard shall be subject to the instructions issued by the Governor.
To

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