NOTIFICATION

S.O.............. 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 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 Service (Conduct) Amendment Rules, 1985.

   (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, after the existing sub-rule (4) of rule 13, the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:

   (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4), a Government servant may receive gifts of symbolic nature from foreign dignitaries and retain such gifts.

   (6) Gifts from foreign dignitaries which are not of symbolic nature may be retained by a Government servant if the market value of the gift in the country of origin does not exceed ₹3,000.

   (7) Where there is doubt whether a gift received from a foreign dignitary is of symbolic nature or not, or where the market value of the gifts in the country of origin apparently exceeds ₹3,000 or where there is any doubt about the actual market value of the gifts, the acceptance of such gifts and retention thereof, by the Government servant shall be regulated by the instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.

   (8) 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, contd.... /-
official dealings. Acceptance of gifts by a government
servant from any other foreign firm shall be subject to
the provisions of sub-rule (4).

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