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Ministry of Personnel, Public
Grievances & Pension
(Department of Personnel & Training)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of Flag Day by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony - Participation of Government servants - Permission under Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Under Rule 12 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government or of the prescribed authority, ask for or accept contributions to, or otherwise associate himself with the raising of any funds or other collections in cash or in kind in pursuance of any object whatsoever.

2. The National Foundation for Communal Harmony has been set up for promoting communal harmony and particularly for the physical and psychological rehabilitation of children rendered orphans and destitutes in communal violence. The Foundation has been engaging in efforts to collect contributions and observes every year a 'Fund Raising Week' and 'Flag Day'. Clarifications have been sought whether Central Government servants could be associated with or involved in the above fund raising efforts of the Foundation.

3. The matter has been examined and keeping in view the objectives of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, the Government of India have decided to relax the provisions of Rule 12 to allow Central Government servants to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on a voluntary basis.

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