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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 -Books Clubs run by
Foreign Agencies - Acceptance of membership
by Government Servants -

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to item 3 of the Annexure I to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Office Memorandum Number 25/34(S)/67-Ests(A) dated the 22nd May, 1969, (extract enclosed) and to say that a question has been raised whether a Government servant should obtain the permission of the Government for accepting the membership of book club run by a foreign agency. It is clarified that a Government servant should obtain the prior permission of the Government before he becomes a member of such a book club. If membership of the foreign book club entitled the Government servant to receive books etc. by way of gifts, the question of acceptance of such gifts would be governed by rule 13 of the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested kindly to bring this to the notice of all concerned.

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Extract from Annexure I to Ministry of Home Affairs
Office Memorandum No.25/34(S)/67-Ests(A) dated 22nd
May, 1969.

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3. GIFTS:

In the matter of exchange of gifts with foreign nationals/members of foreign missions or acceptance of foreign articles from them the relevant provisions of the C.C.S(Conduct) Rules, 1964, should be borne in mind and prior permission taken wherever necessary under the rules. It is to be noted that it would be illegal to bring foreign exchange into this country save as provided for in the foreign Exchange Regulations.

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