NOTIFICATION

S.O. 3424... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 39A and clause (5) of article 17 of the Constitution, and in consultation with the Controller and Auditor General of India in relation to persons serving in the India 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, 1968.

(2) 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 rule 21, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:

"21. Bigamous Marriages (1) No Government servant shall enter into, or contract, a marriage with a person having a spouse living, and

(2) No Government servant, having a spouse living, shall enter into, or contract, a marriage with any person:

Provided that the Central Government may permit a Government servant to enter into, or contract, any such marriage as is referred to in clause (1) or clause (2), if it is satisfied that

(a) such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such Government servant and the other party to the marriage, and

(b) there are other grounds for so doing."

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