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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, 3, th: 28TH February 1948.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT:- Sponsoring of public funds by Government servants.

The Government Servants Conduct Rules applicable to the late Secretary of State's Services, require that no Government servant should, without obtaining the previous permission of the Government, ask for, or accept or in any way participate in the raising of, any subscription or other pecuniary assistance in pursuance of any object whatever. A copy of the relevant Rule is given below for ready reference:-

"Except with the previous sanction of the Government, if he is a Commissioner of a Division or a Head of a Department, or of the Commissioner or the Head of his Department in other cases, no Government servant shall ask for, or accept, or in any way participate in the raising of, any subscription or other pecuniary assistance in pursuance of any object whatsoever."

2. The position under the Conduct Rules applicable to other Government servants is slightly different but it has been decided that the same rule should apply to all Central Government servants, so far as public funds are concerned.

3. This position may please be explained to all the employees of the Ministry of Finance and their attached and subordinate etc offices and it may be impressed upon them that they should not sponsor the raising of funds from the public for any purpose whatsoever, without previous permission. It may be added that the mere payment of a subscription to some charitable or benevolent fund would not, by itself, amount to participation in the raising of such funds; and is permissible except in circumstances specified

in Rule 23 of the Government Servants Conduct Rules.

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- All Ministries of the Government of India,
- The Director Intelligence Bureau,
- The Principal, Indian Administrative Service Training School,
- The Inspector General, Special Police Establishment,
- The Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission,
- The Cabinet Secretariat,
- The Partition Secretariat,
- The Prime Minister's Secretariat; and
- The Development Board.

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By Order

C. B. Gulati

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