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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Subject;- Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, Tendering of evidence by Government servants before the Administrative Reforms Commission.

As the Ministry of Finance etc are ~~extra~~ Government have appointed the Administrative Reforms Commission to examine the Public Administration of the country and make recommendations for reform and re-organisation, where necessary, vide their Resolution No. 40/3/65-AR(P) dated January, 5, 1966. The Resolution states that the Ministries and Departments of the Government of India will furnish such information and documents and other assistance as may be required by the Commission. The Government of India have also expressed the hope that the State Governments and all others concerned will extend their fullest co-operation and assistance to the Commission.

The Commission are interviewing senior officers of Government and heads of Departments at the Centre and in the States with a view to ascertaining their views on administrative reforms. In such interviews, Government servants will be free to give frank expression to their personal views, vide rule 10(3) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. No permission of Government or of the Head of Department is required for this purpose.

2. Ministries are requested to bring this to the notice of all concerned. They may, however, advise those concerned that the evidence tendered before the Commission should not be given publicity as that would amount to public criticism of Government or unauthorised communication of information, vide rules 9 and 11 of the C.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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