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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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New Delhi-1, the 18th July, 1969
27th Asadha, 1991.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Political Neutrality of Government Servants.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rule 5 of the CSS(Conduct Rules) 1964, and to state that the Government have reviewed recently the policy in regard to the social, cultural and similar other organisations whose activities may have political aspect. There have been instances when the Government themselves had issued instructions that the activities of certain organisations should be regarded as political in character. While such instructions are in force, a civil servant would be liable to disciplinary action, if he were to associate himself with any organisation mentioned in such instructions. But there are several other organisations in regard to which such instructions have not been issued for purposes of Rule 5 of the CCS(Conduct Rule) 1964. It is essential that Government servants should not only maintain political neutrality but should also appear to do so and they should not participate in the activities of, or associate themselves with, any organisation in respect of which there is the slightest reason to think that the organisation has a political aspect.

2. This may be brought to the notice of all Government servants working in or under the Ministry of Finance, etc.

Authorised for issue.

D.P. Saxena
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Section Officer.

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