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OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) BIHAR, PATNA

No. Sr. DAG(A) Sectt/CC/246
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Office Order

The Headquarters' Circular No. -07-Staff (Disc. I)/2021 issued vide No. 356-Staff(Disc.-I)/06-2019 dated-03.02.2021(copy enclosed) regarding sanction for holding an elective office in Staff Recreation Clubs of IA&AD under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS(Conduct) rule, 1964 is hereby circulated for information. Compliance of the same may be strictly adhered.

Encl: as above.

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Dy. Accountant General (Admn.)

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Sr. DA (A)
To

1. All Heads of Department in IA&AD (as per mailing list)
2. Director General (Headquarters)

Subject: Sanction for holding an elective office in Staff Recreation Clubs of IA&AD under Rule 15 (1) (c) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

As per Rule 15(1) (c) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 "no Government servant shall hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not except with the previous sanction of the Government. As per Sl. No. 13, Section F of the CAG's Manual of Standing Order Volume II, the power to grant such permission lies with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

2. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) vide OM dated 05.08.2019 intimated that the policy on fixing an upper limit of the number of years for which Government servants can hold elective office in any body in their entire career has been reviewed and it has been decided that a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for a period of two terms or for a period of 4 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an election in such body, as per existing rules.

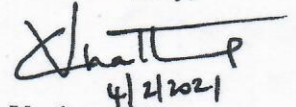
3. However, DoP&T Vide OM dated 27.02.2020 reviewed its earlier instructions as circulated vide OM dated 05.08.2019 and intimated that it has been decided that a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an election in such body, as per existing rules.

4. Based on references received from field offices, requesting to clarify whether the instructions contained in DoP&T's OM dated 05.08.2019 and 27.02.2020 are applicable for Office Staff Recreation Club or not, the matter was referred to DoP&T for necessary clarification.

5. The DoP&T has clarified that matter has been examined in the Department and in this regard has intimated that the participation in Recreation Club shall come under the ambit of Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Further, DoP&T OM dated 27.02.2020 regarding prior sanction for holding elective office under Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCs (Conduct) Rules 1964, will apply only for holding an elective office in the club.

6. All the Heads of Department may ensure compliance of the aforesaid instructions.

Yours faithfully,


4/2/2021

(V. S. Venkatanathan)

Assistant Comptroller & Auditor General (N)

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