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विषय: केंद्रीय सिविल सेवा (आचरण) नियम, 1964 के नियम 15(1)(सी) के अंतर्गत निर्वाचित पद धारण करने के संबंध में निर्देश।

Rule 15 (1) (c) of the Central Civil Service(Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government servant shall except with the previous sanction of the Government, hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not.

As per SI No. 13, Section F of the CAGs Manual of Standing Orders Volume-II, the powers to grant such permission lies with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

In terms of DoPT OM dated 27.02.2020 Government servants can 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.

In this regard Hqrs. office vide circular No. 07-Staff (Disc.-I)/2021 vide letter No. 356- Staff (Disc.-I)/06-2019 dated 03.02.2021 had clarified that prior sanction for holding elective office under Rule 15 (1) (c) of the Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 will apply for office Staff Recreation Club.

In partial amendment to clarification ibid Hqrs. office vide circular dated 22.05.2025 has delegated the power under Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, regarding grant of prior permission to officers/officials for contesting and holding the elective office, if elected, in **IA&AD Recreational Clubs**, to the respective HoDs accordingly.

Prior approval for holding elective office under Rule 15(1)c) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 **other than Recreation Club** shall continue to be forwarded to the Headquarters office.

सभी अधिकारियों/ कर्मचारियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि उपरोक्त निर्वाचन/ पद धारण करने हेतु मुख्यालय कार्यालय तथा कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा जारी सभी निर्देशों का ध्यान रखें

परिपत्र सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी हैं

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