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संख्या-प्रशा०(ले०प०)/गो०शा०/2025-26/C-408

दिनांक- 16.03.2026

कार्यालय आदेश

केंद्रीय सिविल सेवाएँ (आचरण) नियमावली, 1964 के नियम 15(1)(C) के तहत निर्वाचित पद धारण करने के लिए पूर्व स्वीकृति के विषय में मुख्यालय से प्राप्त परिपत्र संख्या-07/स्टाफ(अनुशासन-1)/2026 संख्या-434/स्टाफ(अनुशासन-1)/14-2026 दिनांक-13.02.2026, इस कार्यालय के सभी अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यार्थ परिचालित किया जाता है।

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वरिष्ठ उपमहालेखाकार (प्रशासन)

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

1. प्रधान महालेखाकार (लेखापरीक्षा) का सचिवालय
2. वरिष्ठ उप महालेखाकार (प्रशासन) का सचिवालय
3. उप महालेखाकार/ए०एम०जी-I का सचिवालय
4. वरिष्ठ उप महालेखाकार/ए०एम०जी-II का सचिवालय
5. उप महालेखाकार/ए०एम०जी-III का सचिवालय
6. उप महालेखाकार/ए०एम०जी-IV का सचिवालय
7. उप महालेखाकार/ए०एम०जी-V का सचिवालय
8. उप निदेशक (केंद्रीय प्रक्षेत्र) का सचिवालय
9. वरिष्ठ लेखापरीक्षा अधिकारी/प्रशासन I, II/दावा I, II/सामान्य अनुभाग/संपदा प्रकोष्ठ/कल्याण अनुभाग/रेकॉर्ड/RTI Cell/पी.पी.जी./AMS/DA Group/PAC/PA/TGS/TSC/FINAT/FAW
10. वरिष्ठ लेखापरीक्षा अधिकारी/सभी प्रतिवेदन अनुभाग
11. सभी व०ले०प०अ०/ए०एम०जी-I(मु०), ए०एम०जी-II(मु०), ए०एम०जी-III(मु०), ए०एम०जी-IV(मु०), ए०एम०जी-V(मु०) एवं के०प्र० (मु०) से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने नियंत्रणाधीन अनुभागों/क्षेत्रदल में पदस्थापित सभी कर्मियों को अवगत करा दें।
12. सं०ले०प०अ०/ए०एम०एस० अनुभाग से अनुरोध है कि कार्यालय आदेश को कार्यालय वेबसाइट पर upload करने की व्यवस्था करें।
12. डिजिटल बोर्ड।

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Arvind Kumar
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वरिष्ठ लेखापरीक्षा अधिकारी/गोपनीय शाखा

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय
9, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग,
नई दिल्ली-110 124



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER &
AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
9, DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA MARG,
NEW DELHI - 110 124

दिनांक / DATE 13.02.2026

सेवा में,

- i. भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा और लेखा विभाग के सभी कार्यालयाध्यक्ष/ विभागाध्यक्ष
- ii. महानिदेशक (वाणिज्यिक)
- iii. निदेशक (कार्मिक) मुख्यालय

विषय: Prior sanction for holding an elective office under Rule 15(1)(e) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964-
reg.

महोदय महोदया,

Reference is invited to Headquarters office Circular dated 03.02.2023, wherein *inter-alia*, it has been intimated that:

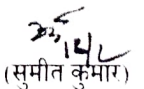
- i. Rule 15(1)(e) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, lays that "*no Government servant shall hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not except with the previous sanction of the Government*".
- ii. 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.
- iii. As per the DoP&T OM dated 27.02.2020, *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.*

2. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T), vide its Office Memorandum No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 19.12.2025 (copy enclosed), while reiterating its earlier instructions issued vide aforesaid OM dated 27.02.2020 has now intimated that instances have come to its notice that a few senior officers of Central Government Ministries/Departments continue to hold positions of an elective nature in various institutions/bodies **without the mandatory prior sanction** of the Government under Rule 15(1) (e) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, DoP&T has instructed that the contents of above referred instructions may be brought to the notice of all officers/officials.

3. In view of the above, all Heads of Departments of IA&AD are requested to ensure strict compliance with the aforesaid instructions. Any violation of the aforesaid provisions may be dealt strictly in accordance with the extant provisions as given in CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

सलमक: उपरोक्त

भवदीय,


(सुमित कुमार)

सहा. नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक (अराज-प्रथम)

No.11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

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Kartavya Bhawan-03, New Delhi
Dated: 19 December, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Prior sanction for holding an elective office under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964—reg.

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The undersigned is directed to say that as per Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCS (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.

2. In this context, this Department vide OM No.No.11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 27.02.2020 (copy enclosed) has issued guidelines wherein it is stated 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.

3. Instances have come to notice where a few senior officers of Central Government Ministries/Departments continue to hold positions of an elective nature in various institutions/bodies without the mandatory prior sanction of the Government under Rule 15 (1) (c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, Ministries/Departments are, once again requested to kindly bring the contents of above referred instructions to the notice of all officers/officials and ensure strict compliance of these instructions.

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4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
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6. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
8. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi.
10. All attached offices under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
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12. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.
13. National Commission for OBCs, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Council (JCM), 13, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
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16. ADG (M&C), Press Information Bureau, DoP&T
17. NIC, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi [for uploading the same on the website of this Ministry under the under the Head What's New]
18. Hindi Section, DoPT for translation in Hindi.