

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)-II,
MAHARASHTRA, NAGPUR**

No.WM-I/E-I/ 2962

Date: 9/03/2026

CIRCULAR -85

Subject: Requirement of mandatory disclosure by Officers/Officials of Divisional Accountant Cadre regarding filing of charge-sheet in criminal proceedings.

As per the directives issued in Circular No. 10-Staff Wing/2026 under No. 439-Staff (Disc-I) 20-2025 Dated- 17/02/2026 by the Headquarters office (copy enclosed), it is the duty of all officers/officials of Divisional Accountants Cadre to inform about their detention, even if they are later released on bail, as mentioned in the Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 39/59/54-Estt.(A) dated 25/02/1955. In cases of custody exceeding 48 hours, conviction, and punishment involving imprisonment of more than 48 hours, a government employee is considered suspended under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965.

2. Further, as per MHA letter No. 39/72/51-Ests Dated-23/10/1951, a Government servant is bound to intimate his superiors the fact of conviction as soon as possible, and failure is regarded as suppression of material information as per M.H.A. OM No. 25/70/49-Ests. Dated-26/12/1949.

3. Rule 19 (2) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 further provides that a Government servant can defend his private character or any act done in his private capacity, and when any action is taken to defend his private character or any act done by him in private capacity, the government employee must submit a report regarding such action to the prescribed authority.

4. Instances have come to notice that officers/officials of the Divisional Accountant Cadre do not disclose to the office about the filing of charge sheets in criminal proceedings against them in the court of law, resulting in the inadvertent grant of vigilance clearance on the basis of incomplete information and consequent wrongful promotions.

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In view of the above, all the officers and officials of Divisional Accountant Cadre are hereby directed to intimate to this office in case filing of charge-sheet against them in the court of law at the earliest, so as to prevent inadvertent grant of vigilance clearance on the basis of incomplete information, which may result in wrongful promotions, superannuation from service and allowing officers/officials of Divisional Accountant Cadre to proceed on deputation / foreign assignment, etc.

5. Failure by any Government employee to disclose information specified in the rules or concealing it will be taken seriously and will be grounds for disciplinary action, which shall be independent of and additional to any punitive decision issued under criminal charges by a competent court.

(Authority:- Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Works Accounts)
Orders dated- 09 /03/2026)

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Sr. Accounts Officer/WM-I

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