

कार्यालय प्रधान महालेखाकार(लेखापरीक्षा-II), तमिलनाडु और पुदुचेरी लेखापरीक्षा भवन,361, अण्णा सालै, तेनामपेट, चेन्नै-600 018. OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT-II), TAMILNADU& PUDUCHERRY 'LEKHA PARIKSHA BHAVAN', 361, ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI 600 018.

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Sub: Maintenance of absolute integrity, devotion to duty, ethical standards and honesty in public life by IA&AD Staff – Reg

As per the provisions contained in Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, it is inter-alia stated that every Government servant shall at all times maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty, and do nothing which is unbecoming of a Government Servant. Further, it is emphasised that every Government servant shall maintain high ethical standards.

In this connection Headquarters office / Administration had time and again issued various Circulars in this regard, emphasising the need for maintenance of absolute integrity, devotion to duty, ethical standards and honesty in public life by the staff members. It had been reiterated that the staff members should strictly follow the provisions prescribed in Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

In spite of these instructions and guidelines, it has come to the notice of the Headquarters office that in the recent past, officials of IA&AD have been caught by investigating agencies taking bribes, which is a serious issue. This has been viewed with concern by the Competent Authority at Headquarters office. Instances of submission of fraudulent claims had also been noticed.

In this regard, Staff members are once again advised that they should maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty, ethical standards and honesty in public life.

Failure to adhere to the instructions and guidelines prescribed in Code of Ethics and other instructions and guidelines while performing audit and submission of fraudulent personal claims would be viewed seriously as breach of Code of Ethics and appropriate action would be taken for such violations.

This issues with the approval of Principal Accountant General.

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Senior Deputy Accountant General/Admn

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- 2. All Branch Officers
- 3. All Sections
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