

पत्र सं. - 44/स्टाफ (अनुशासन-1)/14-2025



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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER &  
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दिनांक / DATE

1. भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा एवं लेखा विभाग के सभी कार्यालयाध्यक्ष/विभागाध्यक्ष
2. महानिदेशक (मुख्यालय)
3. महानिदेशक (वाणिज्यिक)

महोदय/महोदया,

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. In response to Headquarters' office reference, the DoP&T has clarified that holding elective post in Recreation Club shall come under the ambit of Rule 15(1)(c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 and accordingly, instructions in this regard have been issued to the field offices vide Headquarters office Circular dated 04.02.2021.

3. It is stated that the Recreation Clubs are functioning in all IA&AD offices to promote sports, recreational and cultural activities in the department. Keeping in view aforesaid functionality of the recreation clubs in IA&AD and also that these activities do not have major financial implications, the Competent Authority i.e. C&AG of India has decided to delegate 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 Heads of the Department in IA&AD (Pr. Accountant General/Director General of Audit/Accountant General/Principal Director of Audit). Accordingly, Sl. No. 13, Section F of the CAG's Manual of Standing Order Volume II, is amended to that extent.

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4. It is further conveyed that Heads of the Department of IA&AD while giving prior permission to their officers/officials for contesting and holding elective office, if elected, in Recreational Clubs in their respective offices, may ensure that all the instruction given in the DoP&T OM dated 05.08.2019 and 27.02.2020 and any further instruction issued from time to time in this regard by the DoP&T and Headquarters office are strictly adhered to.

5. The proposals to accord 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 as per instructions given vide Headquarters circular dated 03.02.2023.

भवदीय,

22/2/23  
(सुमीत कुमार)

सहा. नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक (अराज.-प्रथम)