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The Department of Personnel & Training vide O.M. dated 05.08.2019 and 27.02.2020 capped the number of years a Government servant can hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, in his/her entire career for a 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.

Headquarters office has further clarified that "any body, whether incorporated or not" as mentioned in Rule 15(1) (c) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 includes Residential Welfare Associations (RWA) and that prior approval is required to contest or hold elective office even in Residential Welfare Association.

Doubts are being expressed by private residential welfare associations that they do not attract the Rule mentioned above. It is to inform that they do come under the purview of the said rule and the employees of this office contesting elections to such associations and chosen to hold elective posts, must necessarily obtain prior approval of the Competent Authority. Failure to do so would be viewed seriously and further necessary action would be taken against them.

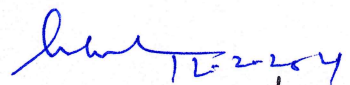
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