

कार्यालय महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी)-उत्तराखण्ड
ऑडिट भवन, कौलागढ, देहरादून-248195

सं०: 343/प्रशासन-1/लेखा एवं हक०/सहकारी समिति/2025-26/I/1338182/2026 दि०:05-03-2026

परिपत्र/Circular

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

उपरोक्त विषयक मुख्यालय द्वारा जारी परिपत्र संख्या:07/स्टाफ (अनुशासन)/2026 दिनांक 13.02.2026 (संलग्न) इस कार्यालय के समस्त अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक अनुपालन हेतु परिचालित किया जा रहा है।

Headquarters Circular No. 07/Staff (Discipline)/2026 dated 13.02.2026 (enclosed) on the above subject is being circulated to all Officers/Employees of this office for information and necessary compliance.

उपमहालेखाकार/प्रशासन

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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. सचिव, महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी), उत्तराखण्ड।
2. वरिष्ठ उप महालेखाकार / प्रशासन एवं निधि प्रकोष्ठ।
3. उप महालेखाकार / लेखा एवं वी०एल०सी० प्रकोष्ठ।
4. समस्त वरिष्ठ लेखाधिकारी/सहायक लेखाधिकारी/सहायक निदेशक/पर्यवेक्षक/कार्मिकों को ई-मेल एवं वाट्सएप के माध्यम से।
5. समस्त खंडीय लेखाधिकारी/लेखाकार सर्वा उत्तराखंड को कार्यालय वेबसाइट एवं वाट्सएप ग्रुप के माध्यम से।
6. स.ले. अ./आई.टी.एस.जी. को कार्यालय वेबसाइट पर DA कार्नर में अपलोड करने हेतु।
7. सूचना पट्ट।

वरि० लेखाधिकारी/प्रशा०-1

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



परिपत्र सं. 07/स्टाफ (अनुशासन-1)/2026
परिपत्र सं. 434/स्टाफ (अनुशासन-1)/14-2026
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)(c) of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964-rcg.

महोदय/महोदया,

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

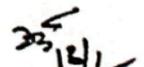
- i. Rule 15(1)(c) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, lays that “no Government servant shall hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not except with the previous sanction of the Government”.
- ii. 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) (c) 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.

संलग्नक: उपरोक्त

भवदीय,


(सुमीत 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

Kartavya Bhawan-03, New Delhi
Dated: 1st December, 2025

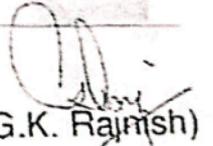
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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.
5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.

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

Kartavya Bhawan-03, New Delhi
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