

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973 - Rule 3 - Amendment - Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (PER-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.427.

Dated the 13th December 1993.

Read :

From the Ministry of External Affairs Lr.No.Q/TK/461/9/90, dated 23.8.1991.

ORDER :

The Foreign Contribution Regulations Act, 1976 (Central Act 49 of 1976) and the Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Regulations, 1978 govern the acceptance by any person of any gift / presentation made to him by any foreign source including foreign dignitaries and the procedure / condition for its retention. Clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act inter alia prohibits the acceptance of foreign contribution by a Government servant and regulation 3 of the Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentation) Regulations, 1978 specifies the procedure to be followed by a member of any Indian delegation for the acceptance and retention of foreign contribution by way of gift or presentation. Based on the above provisions the Government of India, have amended rule 13 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, relating to the acceptance of gifts from Foreign dignitaries.

2. The Government after careful consideration have also now decided to amend rule 3 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1973, on the lines of sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 13 of the central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette :-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973 :-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, in rule 3 after sub-rule (4) and the Explanation thereunder, the following sub-rules shall be added, namely,-

" (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4), a Government servant, being a member of an Indian delegation or otherwise, may receive and retain gifts from foreign dignitaries, if the market value of gifts received on one occasion does not exceed rupees one thousand. In all other cases, the acceptance and retention of such gifts shall be regulated by the instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.

(6) A Government servant shall not accept any gift from any foreign firm which is either contracting with the Government or is one with which the Government servant had, has or is likely to have official dealings. Acceptance of gifts by a Government servant from any other firm shall be subject to the provisions of sub-rule (4)".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.V. VENKATARAMAN,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Secretaries to Government, Madras-9.

All Departments of Secretariat, Madras-9.

All Heads of Departments including Collectors, District Judges and District Magistrates (Judicial).

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Madras-2.

All Sections in Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Madras-9.

The Registrar, High Court, Madras-104.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Madras-79.

(for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette).

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SECTION OFFICER.