

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1973 - Acceptance of gift from near relatives - Rule 3(1)(b) - Amendment - Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (A) DEPARTMENT

The Proviso to rule 3(1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973, lays down that sanction of the Government shall not be necessary for the acceptance of :-

1. (a) Gifts from a personal friend of a value not exceeding four hundred rupees on special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals and religious functions, when the making or receiving of such gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social customs.
2. (b) Gifts from relatives without any monetary limit regarding their value on special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals and religious functions when the making or receiving of such gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social customs.
3. 1. As per rule 11(1) of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, members of the All India Services shall not accept, or permit his wife or any other member of his family or any other person acting on his behalf to accept, any gift exceeding one hundred and fifty rupees in value without the previous sanction of the Government. However, as per sub-rule (3) of the said rule, on occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals and religious functions, when making of gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social customs, gifts may be accepted :-
 4. (a) from near relatives, provided that a report shall be made to the Government if the value of any such gift exceeds one thousand rupees :
 5. (b) from personal friends having no official dealings with the member of the services, provided that a report shall be made to the Government if the value of any such gift exceeds four hundred rupees.
3. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to adopt the monetary limit prescribed in Rule 11(3)(a) of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, in the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973 also.
4. 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, in sub-rule (1), in the proviso, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

(b) Gifts from relatives of a value not exceeding one thousand rupees on special occasions, such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals and religious functions when the making or receiving of such gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social customs :

Provided that a report shall be made to the Government if the value of any such gift exceeds rupees four hundred or one thousand, as the case may be, within one month of the acceptance of such gift".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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