

No.A.26011/2/2013-VIG
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT
NEW SECRETARIAT BUILDING
NEW SECRETARIAT COMPLEX
KHATLA , AIZAWL

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Aizawl, the 9th October 2013

Attention is invited to the following provisions of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 which are reproduced below :

Rule 5(1) : No Government servant shall be a member of , or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organization which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity.

Rule 9 : No Government servant shall, in any radio broadcast, telecast through any electronic media or in any document published in his own name or anonymously, pseudonymously or in the name of any other person or in any communication to the press or in any public utterance, make any statement of fact opinion –

(i) which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the Central Government or a State Government.

Rule 15(1) : Subject to the provisions of sub-rule(2), no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government-

(c) hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not.

In spite of the above provisions, it has come to the notice of the Government that there are instances where Government Servants in their capacity as office bearers/executive members of well known social organizations take part in activities which may be construed as having political tone and nature and criticism of Government and its policies. The Government has therefore come to the conclusion that there are instances warranting review of the exemption of seeking permission to become OB/EM given to well known social organizations vide OM No.C.19018/1/95-VIG dt. 31st July 1996.

Henceforth, in the interest of public service, the following instructions are made in super cession of OM No.C.19018/1/95-VIG dt. 31st July 1996.

Any Government servant desirous of occupying the position of office bearers/Executive Member in any NGO should obtain the previous permission of the Government and while seeking the permission of the Government, the following should be submitted in support of the application :-

- (1) Brief highlights of the aims, objective and activities of the organization.
- (2) A statement certifying that the organization does not involve in activities subversive to Government or criticism of Government and its policies.

- (3) An undertaking as prescribed below that the duties in the organization/NGO shall be performed without detriment to official position and official duties and that he shall discontinue taking part in the organization if so directed by the Prescribed Authority in case the Government decided that the activities of the organization warrants it.

UNDERTAKING

1. I hereby declare that the duties in the organization shall be performed without detriment to my official position and official duties.
2. I hereby declare that I shall not involve in any activities of criticism to Government and its policies.
3. I hereby declare that I shall discontinue taking part in the organization if so directed by the Prescribed Authority

Signature :
Name :
Designation/Post :

The prescribed authorities to grant permission for the above purposes are as follows :-

1. The Vigilance Department in case of all Gazetted Officers (Group A & B)
2. The Administrative Department in case of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted)
3. Heads of Departments in case of Group 'C' and 'D'.

The above instructions should be brought to the notice of all officers and staff by the respective Administrative Department and Heads of Department for strict compliance.

Sd/- L. TOCHHONG

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

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Copy to :

1. P.S to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
2. P.S. to Speaker/Ministers /Dy.Speaker, Mizoram.
3. P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram for information
4. All Commissioners/Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram.
5. All Heads of Deptt./Head of offices, Govt. of Mzioram.
6. Officers and staff of Vigilance Department, Govt. of Mizoram.
7. Guard File.


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