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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training  
(Establishment A-III Desk)

North Block, New Delhi - 110001  
Dated: 6 August, 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Amendment in Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 regarding acceptance of gifts by Government servants.

The undersigned is directed to say that the following rules of Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 prescribing ceiling for receiving gifts by Government servants, have been amended vide G.S.R. No. 531 (E) dated 29.07.2019 (copy enclosed) so as to bring the uniformity in provisions of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Rules, 2012:

<b>Before Amendment</b>	<b>After Amendment</b>
<p><b>Sub-rule (3) of Rule 13</b></p> <p>In any other case, a Government servant shall not accept any gift without the sanction of the Government, if the value exceeds -</p> <p>(i) rupees <b>one thousand five hundred</b> in the case of Government servants holding any Group 'A' or Group 'B' post; and</p> <p>(ii) rupees <b>five hundred</b> in the case of Government servant holding any Group 'C' or Group 'D' posts.</p>	<p><b>Sub-rule (3) of Rule 13</b></p> <p>In any other case, a Government servant shall not accept any gift without the sanction of the Government, if the value exceeds -</p> <p>(i) rupees <b>five thousand</b> in the case of Government servants holding any Group 'A' or Group 'B' post; and</p> <p>(ii) rupees <b>two thousand</b> in the case of Government servant holding any Group 'C' post.</p>
<p><b>Sub-rule (4) of Rule 13</b></p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) and (3), a Government servant, being a member of India delegation or otherwise, may receive and retain gifts from foreign dignitaries, if the market value of gifts received on one occasion does not exceed <b>rupees one thousand</b>. In all other cases, the acceptance and retention of such gift shall be regulated by the instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.</p>	<p><b>Sub-rule (4) of Rule 13</b></p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) and (3), a Government servant, being a member of the Indian delegation or otherwise, may receive and retain gifts from foreign dignitaries in accordance with the provisions of The Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentation) Rules, 2012, as amended from time to time.</p>

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2. All Ministries/ Departments/Offices are requested to bring the above amendments to the notice of all administrative authorities under their control.
3. Hindi version will follow.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

The Secretaries of All Ministries/Departments  
(as per the standard list)

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16. ADG (M&C), Press Information Bureau, DoP&T
17. NIC, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi [for uploading the same on the website of this Ministry under the under the Head Notifications → OMs & Orders → Establishment → CCS (Conduct) Rules & What's New]
18. Hindi Section, DoP&T for translation in Hindi.



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