

Copy of letter No. 4787-1GSI-72/25531 dated 5-9-72 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana to all Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

Subect :—Amendment in Punjab Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966, as applicable to the State of Haryana.

I am directed to address you, on the subject cited above, and to state that the Joint Conference of Central Bureau of Investigation and State Anti-Corruption Officers held at New Delhi from 13th to 15 November, 1967, in one of its recommendations, had recommended as under :—

“In all returns the assets belonging to the wife of a male Government servant or of a husband of a female Government servant or his/her dependents, even though these are acquired by the wife or husband or dependents, as the case may be, in her/his own right should also be shown”.

In Rule 18(1)(a) of the Punjab Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966, it has been provided that every Government Employee shall, on his first appointment to any service or post, and thereafter at such intervals as may be specified by the Government, submit a return of his assets and liabilities, in such form as may be prescribed by the Government, giving the full particulars regarding the immovable property inherited by him or owned or acquired by him or held by him on lease or mortgage, either in his own name or in the name of any member of his family or in the name of any other person. Thus, in this rule, there was no provision regarding submission of returns of assets in regard to the property owned, acquired or held by any family member of the Government employee in his/her own right.

2. Keeping in view the above recommendation of the Joint Conference of Central Bureau of Investigation and State Anti Corruption Officers, this State Government is considering the question of amending rule 18(1)(a) *ibid* accordingly. Before this is done, I am to request you to kindly intimate as to whether Government of India/your State Government have considered the above recommendation of the Conference and whether or not they are thinking of amending the All India Services and Central Civil Services/State Government Employees (Conduct) Rules (as the case may be) in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference. If not, the reasons for not accepting the said recommendation of the Conference may please be intimated to this State Government at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary Political and Services,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.