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No. 18/1/87-2GSI

**From** The Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana.

**To** 1. All Heads of Departments,  
Commissioners of Divisions,  
All Deputy Commissioners and  
Sub Divisional Officers(C) in Haryana.

2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh.

Dated Chandigarh, the 7th May, 1987

**Subject :—** Approaching Ministers and other authorities for recommendations  
in service matters.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the instructions contained in circular letters in the margin, on the subject noted above, in which Government servants were forbidden to approach Ministers, Members of Parliament or Vikram Sarbajaya or any other influential public persons in connection with matters pertaining to their service. It was further directed that subordinate officers are to bring any matters to the notice of the Govt. should always address higher authorities, Government through their superiors.

2. It has been observed by the Government that these instructions are not being followed strictly and there has been increasing tendency on the part of employees to approach higher authorities in the matter relating to their service in violation of Conduct Rules and proper channel. In respect it is clarified that approaching Governor/Central or State Ministers or any other authority or influential public man in connection with their official grievances violates Rule 20 Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and would attract disciplinary action under Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987.

3. It is requested that the above instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all officers/employees working under you for strict compliance. The employees found violating instructions would be proceeded against for disciplinary action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

A copy each is forwarded to the -

- (i) Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Haryana and
- (ii) All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Haryana  
for information and necessary action.

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Margin

No. 4174-P-54/17154 dated 28.7.1954

No. 2319-P (c)-56/9324, dated 2.3.1956

No. 2297-P-56/18382, dated 4.5.56