

Copy of letter No. 3100-5GS-69/13240, dated 13-6-69 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

**Subject :—Association of Government servants with the activities of political parties.**

I am directed to invite reference to rule 5(1) of the Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966, as amended by the Government Employees (conduct) Haryana Second Amendment Rules, 1968, notified vide notification No. G.S.R. 67/Const./Art./309/Amd. (2)/68, dated the 21st August, 1968, which is to the effect that "no Government employee shall be a member of, or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organisation 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". Reference is also invited to the instructions contained in composite Punjab Government letter No. 7653-6GSI-65/40644, dated the 18th December, 1965 (copy enclosed) wherein Government employees were advised to refrain from aligning themselves with any political party.

2. It has to be pointed out in this context that "Anand Marg" and its organisations (list enclosed) come within the purview of these instructions and Government employees joining or associating with any of these organisation will render themselves liable to disciplinary action. Further more Government employees should exercise great care in this matter and should not join any other organisation either whether specifically notified as such by Government or not, if there is the slightest reason to think that organisation has a political aspect. It is essential that Government employees should not only maintain political neutrality but should also appear to do so and should ensure that no doubts are created about their neutrality in any circumstances.

3. I am to request that these instructions may be brought to the notice of all Government employees working under you and it should be made clear to them that any default in this regard will be viewed seriously by Government and will entail severe disciplinary action.

4. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
Deputy Secretary Political & Services,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

A copy each with copies of its enclosures, is forwarded to :—

The Financial Commissioner, Revenue' Haryana all Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana, and the Sales Tax Tribunal, Haryana for information and necessary action.