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From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

All IAS officers of Haryana Cadre

Dated: Chandigarh the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

**Subject: Rule 11 of AIS Conduct Rule 1968- Acceptance of gifts on social & religious function like anniversaries, weddings, festivals etc.**

Sir/Madam,

Your attention is drawn towards the relevant provisions of the AIS (Conduct) Rule, 1968 as reproduced below:-

2. 11(1) A member of the service may accept gifts from his near relatives or from his personal friends having no official dealings with them, on occasions such as wedding, anniversaries, funerals and religious functions when the making of gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious and social practice, but he shall make a report to the Government if the value of such gift exceeds Rs.25,000/- [as amended w.e.f 10.04.2015].

*Explanation-* For the purposes of this rule "gifts" includes free transport, free boarding, free lodging or any other service or pecuniary advantage when provided by a person other than a near relative or personal friend having no official dealings with the member of the Service but does not include a casual meal, casual lift or other social hospitality.

11(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (1), no member of the service shall accept any gift without the sanction of the Government if the value of gift exceeds Rs.5,000/- [as amended w.e.f 10.04.2015].

11(3) Member of the Service shall avoid accepting lavish hospitality of frequent hospitality from persons have official dealings with them or from industrial or commercial firms or other organizations.

You are requested to follow the above said rules & instruction as issued from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

*Rashmi*  
Superintendent Services IV  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.  
Dated, *BS*

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A copy is forwarded to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department, may issue similar guidelines for IPS officers in the State.

*Sd-*  
Superintendent Services IV  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.  
Dated,

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A copy is forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Forest Department, may issue similar guidelines for IFS officers in the State.

*Sd-*  
Superintendent Services IV  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.