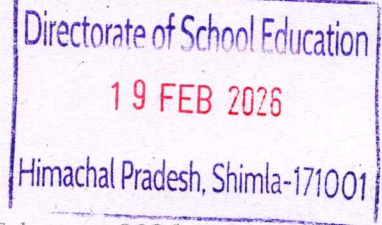


Through e-mail

No. EDN(SE)- H(10)-F(10)-65/2025-Misc.
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh.



Dated: - Shimla 171001

February, 2026

To


✓ All the Deputy Director of School Education (Sec./Elem)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Sanction for holding an elective office under rule 15(1) (c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964-regarding.

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of the letter No. Per (AP-B)A(3)-5/2020, dated February, 2026 received from the worthy Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of H.P., on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are directed to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned and field functionaries under your control for strict compliance please.

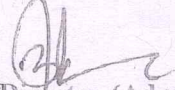
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From

The Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002
2. All Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
3. All Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
5. All Managing Directors/Secretaries/Registrars of Boards/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies in Himachal Pradesh
6. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla-2
7. The Secretary, H.P. Rajya Chayan Ayog, Hamirpur
8. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, HP. Shimla.

Dated: Shimla-171002, February, 2026

Subject

Sanction for holding an elective office under Rule 15(1)(c) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 3rd June, 2022, whereby the instructions issued by the Government of India vide F. No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 5th August, 2019 and Office Memorandum No. F. No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 27th February, 2020 were adopted by the State Government. As per the aforesaid instructions, no Government servant shall be permitted to hold an elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for more than two terms or for a period of five years, whichever is earlier. Further, prior sanction of the competent authority is mandatory in cases where a Government servant intends to contest an election in such bodies, in accordance with the existing rules.

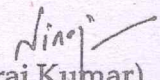
2. It has come to the notice of the State Government that certain Government servants are not adhering to these instructions in letter and spirit and are contesting elections beyond the prescribed period without obtaining the requisite prior sanction. The matter has been viewed seriously by the Government. Accordingly, it is hereby reiterated that the instructions issued vide this Department's Office Memorandum dated 3rd June, 2022 must be complied with strictly. Any violation of these instructions shall render the concerned Government servant liable to disciplinary action under the relevant rules.

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3. These instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned authorities and officials for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



(Niraj Kumar)

Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Phone No. 0177-2626416