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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel
Appointment-II Section

From

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/
Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners
in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Secretaries/Managing Directors of
Boards/Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002, the ^{22nd} August, 2012

Subject:- Regarding observance of provisions of Rule 8 and 15 of CCS
(Conduct) Rules, 1964

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject mentioned above and to say that instance have come to the notice of the Government where Govt. servants have violated the provisions of Rule 8 and Rule 15 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 which provide as under:-

Rule 8:-

- (1) No Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government, own wholly or in part, or conduct or participate in the editing or management of, any newspaper or other periodical publication or electronic media.
- (2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall apply in case a Government servant in the bonafide discharge of his official duties publishes a book or participates in a public media.
- (3) A Government servant publishing a book or participating in a public media shall at all times make it clear that the view expressed by him are his own and not that of Government

Relevant portion of Rule 15:-

- (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government-
 - (a) engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business; or
 - (b) negotiate for, or undertake, any other employment, or

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- (f) participate in or associate himself in any manner in the making of-
- (i) a sponsored media (radio or television) programme; or
 - (ii) a media programme commissioned by Government media but produced by a private agency; or
 - (iii) a privately produced media programme including video magazine;
- Provided that no previous permission shall be necessary in case where the Government servant participates in a programme produced or commissioned by Government media in his official capacity.

- (2) A Government servant may, without the previous sanction of the Government-
- (b) undertake occasional work of a literary, artistic or scientific character.
- Provided that-
- (i) he shall discontinue taking part in such activities, if so directed by the Government.

- (4) Unless otherwise provided by general or special orders of the Government, no Government servant may accept any fee for any work done by him for any private or public body or any private person without the sanction of the prescribed authority.

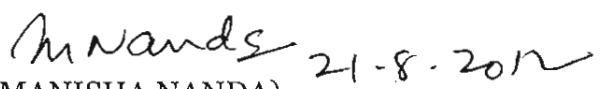
Explanation- The term 'fee' used here shall have the meaning assigned to it in Fundamental Rule 9 (6-A).

In case as per the provisions of **SR-12** the total amount of any fee exceeds the prescribed limit in any financial year, one third of the same may be deposited in the State Govt. Treasury by the officer/official concerned.

It is, therefore, emphasized that, all officers/officials are required to follow the spirit of the above provisions as guiding instructions, any violation of above Rules of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and SR-12 will invite disciplinary proceedings.

These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(MANISHA NANDA) 21-8-2012

Principal Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.