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**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
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ALL PR. SECRETARIES/SECRETARIES
ALL HODs
ALL DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONERS/ALL COLLECTORS

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SUB: Prior sanction necessary to participate in any competition/social event organized by private companies/organisations.

Instances have come to notice where Govt servants, in violation of conduct rules, associated themselves with the competitions and other social events/functions organized by some private companies/organizations with the objective of promoting their business interests. In this connection attention is invited to the provisions of Rule 13 of the All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and Rule 18 of the Rajasthan Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1971 which provide, inter alia, that while a Government servant may undertake honorary work of a social or charitable nature, he should not, except with the previous sanction of the Government, engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business or take part in the registration, promotion or management of any company or cooperative society, etc., for commercial purposes.

2. It is, therefore, enjoined upon all the Government servants not to associate themselves in any manner with any competition or social event organized by private companies or organizations, the primary objective of which is only to promote their business, without the previous sanction of the Government. Their association with such competition or social event is liable to be construed as a violation of the provisions of Conduct Rules. However, association with the events where the competitions by way of games and sports are sponsored by private companies or organizations and the spirit of the competitiveness amongst the participants is very much evident, does not require any previous sanction of the Government.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all the Government servants working under your control.


Secretary to Govt. 11/8/2000