

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Conduct Rules, 1966

Definitions

1. Government Servant

Government Servant means person appointed to any civil service or post in connection with the affairs of the state of Karnataka

2. Members of Family

- a. Wife or Husband
- b. Son or Daughter or Step-son or Step-daughter
- c. Any other person related by blood or marriage



The Rules

Rule 3

Every Government Servant shall at all times maintain

1. Absolute Integrity
2. Devotion to Duty
3. Do nothing which is unbecoming of a Government Servant.



Dictionary Definitions of the Terms Used

Integrity: Uprightness, Honesty or Purity

Absolute: Wholeness, Soundness, Complete, Unconditional.

Devotion to duty: Opposed to indifference to duty or easy going or light-hearted approach to duty.

Unbecoming: Not appropriate, unsuitable, improper, indecent, indecorous.

Misconduct: If a servant conducts himself in a way, inconsistent with the faithful discharge of his duty, it is misconduct. Improper behaviour, bad management, behave badly.



The Rules

Rule 4

Government Servant shall not use his position or influence to secure employment for members of his family in any company or firm, enjoying Government Patronage.



The Rules

▶ Rule 5

- ▶ Government Servants shall not be members of or be associated with any political party or any organisation which takes part in politics or subscribe in aid or assist in any other manner any political movement or activity.
- ▶ •Government servants should prevent members of family from taking part in any subversive activity.

The Rules

■ Rule 6

- Government Servants should not join any association whose activities are prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India or public order or morality.

■ Rule 8

- Government servants not to participate in any demonstration prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, security of State etc., or resort to or instigate any form of strike by Government servants.

The Rules

■ Rule 9

Government Servants shall not own, edit or manage any newspaper or periodical

- Not publish any book or contribute articles to a book.
- Not participate in radio broadcast or write article or letter to newspaper or periodical.
- Works of artistic, literary or scientific character exempted.

The Rules

► Rule 10

- Government Servants should not criticize policies of the Government.

► Rule 11

- Government Servants not to give evidence in connection with enquiry conducted by private persons, committee or authority.

► Rule 12

- Government Servants not to indulge in unauthorized communication of information.

The Rules

► Rule 13

- Government Servants should not ask for or accept contributions or raise funds for any purpose.

► Rule 14

- Government Servants shall not accept any gift except as permitted in this rule.

► Rule 14A

- Government Servants not to accept or give dowry



The Rules

- **Rule 15**

- Government Servant should not receive any complimentary or valedictory address or any testimonial or attend any meeting held in his honour or any other Government Servant.

- **Rule 16**

- Government Servant should not engage in trade, business or undertake any other employment.



The Rules

- **Rule 17**

- Medical Officers should not maintain or have financial interest in a private nursing home or establishment.

- **Rule 18**

- Government Servant who is a member of text book committee should not write or edit Text books for use in recognised schools.

- **Rule 19**

- Government Servants should not misuse or carelessly use amenities provided by Government.

The Rules

■ Rule 20

- Government Servant should not avail any service without adequate payment.

■ Rule 21

- Government Servants should not speculate in stocks, shares or other investments.
- Not to make investments which is likely to embarrass or influence him in his duties.
- Not to lend or borrow money to or from any person with whom he is likely to have official dealings.

The Rules

■ Rule 22

- Government Servants should avoid habitual indebtedness or insolvency.

■ Rule 23

- Government Servants should submit annual assets and liabilities statements.
- Not to acquire or dispose of immovable property without the previous knowledge of prescribed authority.
- To report transactions concerning movable property.

The Rules

► Rule 24

- Government Servant should not take recourse to court or to the press for the vindication of official act which is subject of adverse criticism.

► Rule 25

- Government Servant not to act as legal guardian of a minor other than his dependent.

► Rule 26

- Government Servant should not bring any political or other influence in service matters.

The Rules

► Rule 27

- Government Servant should make personal representation only through proper channel and when addressed to Government shall be submitted only to Secretary and not to the Minister.

► Rule 28

- Government Servant shall not contract bigamous marriage without permission of Government.

The Rules

- ▶ **Rule29**
 - ▶ Government Servant should observe restrictions on consumption of alcoholic drinks and drugs.
- ▶ **Rule29A**
 - ▶ Government Servant should not employ child below 14 years of age for domestic help.
- ▶ **Rule29B**
 - ▶ Government Servant should not subject any woman Government servant to sexual harassment in workplace

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