

No. Ft. 377-9-/2023(E-1)
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-1, the

From: Pr.CCF (HoFF)-HP

To: i) Pr.CCF (WL)-cum- CWLW, HP
ii) All PCCFs in HP
iii) All Addl. Pr. CCFs/CCFs/CFs/DFOs
HP.
iv) All Branch Officers/Incharges in
Directions Office.

**Subject: Purchase of land by Government servants – Permission under
Conduct Rules.**

Memo:

The undersigned would like to refer to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP letter No. Per (AP-II) A (3)-9/73 dated 8th February, 2023 (copy enclosed for ready reference) vide which instructions on the above cited subject were issued to all Administrative Secretaries/Heads of Departments/Divisional Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners in HP for strict compliance of Govt. instructions contained in the letter in its letter & spirit.

2. The Administrative Department has now been decided to rescind the instructions issued vide the letter of even number dated 15.2.2016 and to restore the instructions dated 12.01.1996, 16.08.1997 and 26.09.2012 (copies enclosed for ready reference). Accordingly no officer/official shown in the Annexure to the instructions ibid, can henceforth purchase land/building/immovable property with the respective jurisdiction of posting in his/her own name or in name of any of the family members, Further, the officers/officials, who are transferred out, will also not be allowed to purchase land/building/immovable property within the recent jurisdiction and the purchase deed will not be allowed to be registered in his/her name or in the name of his family member (s) within a period of two years from the date of relinquishing the charge of his/her post.

The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all officers/officials of the Forest Department for strict compliance. These instructions can also be seen the website [www.himachal.nic.in/ personnel](http://www.himachal.nic.in/personnel).

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Admn.)
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Ft. 377-90/2023(E-1)

Dated Shimla-1,

the

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✓ Copy along-with its enclosures is forwarded to CF (IT) Direction Office for uploading the Govt. instructions on the official website of Forest Department.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Admn.)
Himachal Pradesh

22/3/2023

PERSONAL ATTENTION
MOST URGENT

No. FFE-A (B)19-3/2022
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forests (A-Section)

From

The Principal Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

To

- ✓ 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh Talland, Shimla-1
2. The Managing Director,
HP State Forest Development Corporation Limited,
Kasumpti, Shimla-9

Dated: Shimla-2, the

17 FEB 2023

**Subject:- Purchase of land by Government servants-permission under
Conduct Rules.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to letter No. PER (AP-II)-A-(3)-
9/73 dated 08.02.2023 (copy enclosed) received from Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to
the Government of Himachal Pradesh, addressed to all Administrative Secretaries to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh/ all the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
amongst others and copy endorsed to all the Managing Directors of Corporations
amongst others on the subject cited above. You are, therefore, requested to ensure
compliance of these instructions contained in the letter in its letter & spirit. These
instructions may be brought to the notice of all subordinate offices under your control
for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

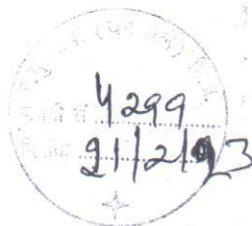
(Parveen Kumar Taak)
Joint Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Phone No. 0177-2628497

Endst. No. As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the

Copy forward to the Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of
Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter referred to above for information only.

Joint Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh



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No. Per (AP-II) A (3)-9/-73
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel
Appointment-II

From

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-2, the 08th February, 2023

Subject:

Purchase of land by Government servants-permission under Conduct Rules.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Department's letters of even number dated 12.01.1996, 16.08.1997, 26.09.2012 and 15.02.2016 on the subject cited above and to say that the modified instructions issued vide this department's letter of even number dated 15.02.2016 provide that with the prior permission of the Government, the Officers/Officials, shown in the revised Annexure to the instructions dated 12.01.1996, are allowed to purchase land within the jurisdiction of their posting in their own name or in the name of any of their family members.

2. After, careful consideration, it has now been decided to rescind the instructions issued vide the letter of even number dated 15.02.2016 and to restore the instructions dated 12.01.1996, 16.08.1997 and 26.09.2012 (copies enclosed). Accordingly, no officer/official, shown in the Annexures to the instructions ibid, can henceforth purchase land/ building/immovable property with the respective jurisdiction of posting in his/her own name or in name of any of the family members, Further, the officers/officials, who are

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of OPersonnel (AP-II)
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To
The Commissioner-cum-Secy(Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

1. All the Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Dated Shimla-171002, the 12-1-96
Purchase of land by Government servants -
permission under Conduct Rules.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to the instructions contained in this Department letter of even number dated 29.7.1989 and subsequent modified instructions issued vide this Department letter of even number dated 3.6.1992 on the subject noted above wherein it has been laid down that if a government servant, except those indicated in the 'Annexure' to the instructions dated 3.6.1992, intends to purchase land in his name or in the name of any of his family members within the jurisdiction of his posting can do so only with the prior permission of the competent authority as required under the Conduct Rules. As regards the officers / officials indicated in the Annexure to the aforesaid instructions, none can purchase land in his name or in the name of any of his family members within the jurisdiction of his posting.

It has been observed that the aforesaid instructions are not being strictly adhered to by all the government servants. It has, therefore, been decided by the Government to

~~List of those officers/officials who can not purchase land~~
the jurisdiction of their postings.

1. Divisional Commissioners within their respective jurisdiction.
2. Deputy Commissioners.
3. Additional Deputy Commissioners.
4. Additional District Magistrates.
5. Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil).
6. Tehsildar.
7. Naib Tehsildar.
8. All the Revenue officials of the rank of Patwari and above in their respective jurisdiction.
9. Supdt. of Police (posted in District) and Deputy Inspector General of Police (posted in range).
10. Dy. Supdt. of Police (posted in District / Sub-Divisions / Station House Officers / District Inspectors).
11. Additional Supdt. of Police (posted in District / Sub-Divisions).
12. Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forests Officers / Forests Rangers / Dy. Forests Rangers (posted in Territorial Divisions).
13. All Revenue officials of the rank of Patwari and above in Consolidation Deptt. and Settlement Organisation in their respective jurisdiction.
14. Supdt. Engineers / Executive Engineers / Assistant Engineers / Junior Engineers of Public Works Deptt. / Irrigation & Public Health Departments (posted in field).
15. District Horticulture Officers / Agriculture Development Officers / Village Extension Officers / Deputy Directors / Subject Matter Specialists of Horticulture and Agriculture Departments (posted in field).
16. Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioners / Excise & Taxation Officers / Assistant Excise & Taxation Officers / Inspectors of Excise & Taxation Department (posted in field).
17. District Food & Supplies Controllers / Asstt. Controller Weights and Measures / District Inspectors / Inspectors Weights & Measures of Food & Supplies Department (posted in field).

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No. Per(AP-11)A(3)-9/73
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel (AP-11)

From

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated, Shimla-171 002, the 16-08-1997.

Subject:

Purchase of land by Government servants-
permission under Conduct Rules.

Sir,

Jai Hind.

I am directed to invite your attention to this Department letter of even number dated 12-01-1996 on the above cited subject and to say that it had inter alia been stated that no officer / official shown in the revised annexure to these instructions shall purchase land/ building / immovable property within the jurisdiction of his posting in his own name or in the name of any of his family members. It was further clarified that any officer / official found violating these instructions shall be strictly dealt with under the All India Services (Conduct) Rules-1968 and CCS (Conduct) Rules-1964, as the case may be. But it has been observed that the deals for the purchase of land are being finalised by some officers while in position notwithstanding these instructions but the purchase documents are registered after their posting out of these stations.

In order to curb this tendency on the part of the officers / officials who have been barred from purchasing land /building / immovable property in their own name or in the name of their family members, it has been decided that the officers / officials who are transferred out will not be allowed to purchase land/ building/immovable property within their

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No. Per(AP-II)A(3)-9/73
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel
Appointment-II

Immediate

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.

Dated Shimla-171002,the

26th September, 2012

Subject:-

Purchase of land by Government servants-permission
under Conduct Rules.

Sir,

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I am directed to invite your attention to this Department
letters of even number dated 12.1.1996 and 16.8.1997 on the subject
noted above and to say that certain officers/officials have been barred
from purchasing land/ building/ immovable property within the
jurisdiction of his/her posting in their own name or in the name of their
family members indicated in the Annexure to the instructions dated
12.1.1996

After due consideration, it has, now, been decided to
include 'Assistant Commissioner to Divisional Commissioner' and also
'Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner' in above Annexure as
follows:

- "22. Assistant Commissioner to Divisional Commissioner
23. Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner."

The above annexure may be considered to be modified to
the above extent. These instructions may please be brought to the notice
of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


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