

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PWE-94-82 (Misc)/29-ES-I 798763 Dated:- 18-02-2026
From:-

Engineer-in-Chief,
HP.PWD, Shimla-2.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Projects)HPPWD,
The Chief Architect HPPWD, Shimla,
All the Chief Engineer (s) HPPWD,
All the Superintending Engineer (s) HPPWD,
All the Executive Engineer(s) HPPWD,
LAOs Shimla/Mandi /Kangra HPPWD,

Subject:-
Rule

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

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of
letter No. Per (AP-B) A (3)-5/2020 dated 02.02-2026 as received from the
Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited
above for information and taking further necessary action please.

Encl: As Above

Signed by
Som Bhardwaj
Date: 18-02-2026 12:56:52
Registrar,
Himachal Pradesh,PWD
Shimla-2

Copy forwarded for information and similar necessary action to:-

1. The Executive Engineer (IT Wing) HP.PWD Shimla-2 with direction to
upload this letter a/w its enclosures on the official website of the
Department.
2. The Supdt.Gr.I ES-I,II,III for information and necessary action.

Registrar,
Himachal Pradesh,PWD
Shimla-2

No. Per (AP-B) A (3)-5/2020
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel

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, 02 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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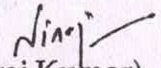
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3. These instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned authorities and officials for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



(Niraj Kumar)

Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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