

**No. F. 80-2/2012-SP.III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**( Department of Sports )**

New Delhi, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

To

The Presidents & Secretary Generals of all National Sports Federations

**Subject: Adoption of instructions relating to holding of elected posts and canvassing in the election of office bearers of sports bodies by Government Servants - reg.**

Sir/madam,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter No. F. 52-11/2011-SP.I dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012 on the above subject (copy enclosed) and to say that a number of state/central Government servants are holding elected posts in various bodies and associations of national/state/district levels. Holding of elective offices by Government Servants belonging to the Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. In terms of Rule 15(1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government is required to hold an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Further instructions issued vide Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No. 11013/3/9/93-Estt(A) dated 22-4-1994 provide, inter alia, that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. Further in terms of Rule 12 of the CCS(Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is also necessary for a Government servant associating himself/herself with raising of any funds or other collections in pursuance of any object whatsoever.

It is, therefore, requested that all National Sports Federation shall follow the above provision of DOPT's rules and shall also incorporate the above provision in their constitutions.

Yours faithfully,

  
( A.K. Patro )

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As above

