

No. 18/1/87-2GSI

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

1. All Heads of Departments,  
Commissioners of Divisions,  
All Deputy Commissioners and  
Sub Divisional Officers (C) in Haryana
2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh,

Dated Chandigarh, the 7th May, 1987

**Subject :- Approaching Ministers and other authorities for recommendations in service matters.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the instructions contained in circular letters noted in the margin, on the subject cited above, in which Government servants were forbidden to approach Ministers, Members of Parliament or Vidhan Sabha or any other influential public persons in connection with matters pertaining to their service. It was further directed that subordinate officers wishing to bring any matters to the notice of the Govt. should always address higher authorities/Government through their superiors :

2. It has been observed by the Government that these instructions are not being adhered to strictly and there has been increasing tendency on the part of employees to approach higher authorities in the matter relating to their service in violation of Conduct Rules and proper channel. In this respect it is clarified that approaching Governor/Central or State Ministers or any other superior authority or influential public man in connection with their official grievances violates Rule 20 of the Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and would attract disciplinary action under Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the above instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all officers/officials working under you for strict compliance. The employees found violating these instructions would be proceeded against for disciplinary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Under Secretary, General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

A copy each is forwarded to the-

- (i) Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Haryana and
- (ii) All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Haryana for information and necessary action.

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