

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY::BLOCK. NO. 2, 5TH FLOOR
A.P. CIVIL SECRETARIAT::ITANAGAR

No. CS (AP) MISC-/2023

Dated Itanagar, 10th March 2023

MEMORANDUM

Attention of all concerned is invited to Memorandum No. PERS-18012/1/2022, dated 19.10.2022 regarding adverse criticism of the Government in electronic media / social media etc. (copy enclosed).

In spite of these instructions, violation of the same is being committed by certain officials. A serious view has been taken of these violations / criticism of Government in social media. All Government officers / officials are advised to refrain from such activities.


Any violation will be construed as a serious misconduct inviting disciplinary proceedings.

Sd/- Dharmendra, IAS
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Dated Itanagar, 10th March 2023

No. CS (AP) MISC-/2023/987
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5. The PS to all Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
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7. The Divisional Commissioner (East / West), Namsai/Yachuli.
8. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners / Secretaries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
9. All Deputy Commissioners/Addl. Dy. Commissioners, Arunachal Pradesh.
10. All Heads of Departments, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
11. The Director, Printing, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
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10/3/2023
(Ajay Chagti) IAS
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No. PERS-18012/1/2022

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
BLOCK IV: 4TH FLOOR: CIVIL SECRETARIAT
ITANAGAR-791111

Dated Itanagar, the 19th October 2022

MEMORANDUM

It has come to the notice of the Government that some government employees are indiscriminately voicing opinions, including adverse statements/criticism against the government in social /print media. Attention of all Government servants under the State Government is invited to Rule 9 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 which states that:-

No Government servant shall, in any radio broadcast, telecast through any electronic media or in any document published in his own name or anonymously, pseudonymously or in the name of any other person or in any communication to the press or in any public utterance, make any statement of fact or opinion –

i. which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the Central Government or a State Government:

Provided that in the case of any Government servant included in any category of Government servants specified in the second proviso to sub-rule (3) of rule 1, nothing contained in this clause shall apply to bonafide expression of views by him as an office-bearer of a trade union or association of Government servants for the purpose of safeguarding the conditions of service of such Government servants or for securing an improvement thereof; or

ii. which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Central Government and the Government of any State; or

iii. which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Central Government and the Government of any foreign State;

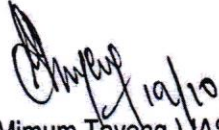
Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply to any statements made or views expressed by a Government servant in his official capacity or in the due performance of the duties assigned to him.

It is reiterated that such behavior without permission is unbecoming of government servants and is liable for disciplinary action. Hence, it is hereby ordered to exercise caution while expressing themselves in any social media which otherwise may invite disciplinary proceedings under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965.

Sd/- Dharmendra, IAS
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Dated Itanagar, the 19th October 2022.

Memo No. PERS-18012/1/2022/379
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