

CIRCULAR

Subject :- Ex-post facto permission to purchase movable / immovable property by Judicial Officers / High Court officials.

It is noticed that many Judicial Officers and High Court Officials do not seek previous permission under Rule 19 (2) & (3) of Maharashtra Civil Services Rules, 1979 and Rule 18 (2) & (3) of the Bombay High Court Appellate Side (Conduct) Rule, 1989 and the Circular dated 25/07/2011 issued thereunder before selling / purchasing their movable / immovable properties. They complete the transaction and then apply for permission ex post facto. Sometimes they apply for permission before completion of the transaction but without waiting for such permission to be granted, they complete the transaction.

I am under direction to bring to the notice of all the Judicial Officers and High Court Officials that such practice is clearly in breach of the Maharashtra Civil Services (Conduct & Discipline) Rule, 1979 and Bombay High Court Appellate Side (Conduct) Rule, 1989.

Hence, all judicial officers / High Court officials are put to notice to be careful in future and any such breach would entail serious consequences including initiation of Departmental Enquiry.

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