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SANJOY BHATTACHARYA
Chairman & Managing Director

April 01, 2022

Dear Colleague,

The Conduct, Discipline and Appeal (CDA) Rules for Executives and Non Unionised Supervisors of M/s. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd. was last printed and circulated amongst Executives and Non Unionised Supervisors in January, 2017.

Subsequently, a “Consolidated Model Conduct, Discipline and Appeal (CDA) Rules for CPSEs 2017” had been forwarded to the Company by Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India vide their letter No. 15(07)/99-DPE-GM-VOL-III-FTS-2344 dated December 11, 2017 for adoption of the provisions stipulated therein in the CDA Rules of the Company.

The said provisions have been incorporated in the CDA Rules and it is felt that a fresh copy of “Conduct Discipline & Appeal Rules” be circulated for your information and compliance.

It is imperative for all Executives / Non Unionised Supervisors working in the Organisation to ensure conformity with the rules / guidelines framed by the Government of India for CPSEs. These rules provide absolute clarity on what all of us are expected to follow and I am sure that all of us will abide by the same.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

SANJOY BHATTACHARYA

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(Reprinted with amendments upto March 2022)

RULE 1 : SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (i) These rules may be called Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules, 1985 and amended upto March, 2022.
- (ii) The above rule shall come into force on April 01, 2022.

RULE 2 : APPLICATION

- (i) "These rules shall apply to all employees of the Company as defined in Rule 3(a) below including those appointed by the President/Central Government but shall not apply to those in casual employment or paid from contingencies."
- (ii) Those governed by the Standing Orders or under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

RULE 3 : DEFINITIONS

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires –

- (a) 'Appellate Authority' means the authority specified in Schedule-I appended to these rules.
- (b) 'Appointing Authority' in relation to an employee means the authority empowered to make appointments to the class or grade in which the employee is for the time being included or the post which the employee for the time being holds.
- (c) 'Board' means the Board of Directors of the respective Cos. and includes, in relation to the exercise of powers, any Committee of the Board of Management or any Officer of the company to whom the respective Board delegates any of its powers.
- (d) 'Chairman and Managing Director' means the Chairman and Managing Director of the Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
- (e) 'Company' means, the Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
- (f) 'Competent Authority' means the Authority empowered by Board of Directors as listed in Schedule-I by any general or special rule or order to discharge the function or use the powers specified in the rule or order.
- (g) 'Disciplinary Authority' means the authority as listed in Schedule-I appended to these rules and competent to impose any of the penalties specified in Rule 23.
- (h) 'Employee' means a person employed in M/s. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd. as Executive (E1 to E8) or as Non Unionised Supervisor (S1 to S8) and includes a person in whose case the President of India or the Central Government is the appropriate authority and persons on deputation to the Company, but does not include work charged, casual or contingent staff.
- (i) Family in relation to an employee includes-
 - (i) The wife or husband as the case may be of the employee, whether residing with him/her or not but does not include a wife or husband as the case may be if separated from the employee by a decree or order of a Competent Court;
 - (ii) Sons or daughters or step-sons or step-daughters of the employee and wholly dependent on him/ her, but does not include a child or step-child who is no longer in any way dependant on the employee or of whose custody the employee has been deprived of by or under any law;
 - (iii) Any other person related, whether by blood or marriage to the employee or to such employee's wife/husband and wholly dependent on such employee.
- (j) 'Government' means the Government of India.

- (k) 'Inquiry Authority' means an Employee or Committee of Employees duly constituted under these rules by disciplinary authority to enquire into allegations of misconduct levelled against one or more than one charge sheeted employee.
- (l) Public servant shall mean and includes a person as defined in Section 2(1) (o) read with Section 14(f) of the Lokpal and Lokayukta Act 2013 as amended from time to time.
- (m) 'Reviewing Authority' means the authority specified in Schedule-I attached to these rules.

RULE 4 : GENERAL

1) Every employee of the CPSE shall at all times

- (i) Maintain absolute integrity;
- (ii) Maintain devotion to duty;
- (iii) Do nothing which is unbecoming of a public servant;
- (iv) Commit oneself to and uphold the supremacy of the Constitution and democratic values;
- (v) Defend and uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, public order, decency and morality;
- (vi) Maintain high ethical standards and honesty;
- (vii) Maintain political neutrality;
- (viii) Promote the principles of merit, fairness and impartiality in the discharge of duties;
- (ix) Maintain accountability and transparency;
- (x) Maintain responsiveness to the public, particularly to the weaker section;
- (xi) Maintain courtesy and good behaviour with the public;
- (xii) Take decisions solely in public interest and use or cause to use public resources efficiently, effectively and economically;
- (xiii) Declare any private interests relating to the Employee's public duties and take steps to resolve any conflicts in a way that protects the public interest;
- (xiv) Not place oneself under any financial or other obligations to any individual or organization which may influence the employee in the performance of one's official duties;
- (xv) Not misuse one's position as public servant and not take decisions in order to derive financial or material benefits for oneself, one's family or one's friends;
- (xvi) Make choices, take decisions and make recommendations on merit alone;
- (xvii) Act with fairness and impartiality and not discriminate against anyone, particularly the poor and the under-privileged sections of society;
- (xviii) Refrain from doing anything which is or may be contrary to any law, rules, regulations and established practices;
- (xix) Maintain discipline in the discharge of one's duties and be liable to implement the lawful orders duly communicated to the employee;
- (xx) Maintain confidentiality in the performance of one's official duties as required by any laws for the time being in force, particularly with regard to information, disclosure of which may prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, friendly relation with foreign countries or lead to incitement of an offence or illegal or unlawful gain to any person;
- (xxi) Perform and discharge one's duties with the highest degree of professionalism and dedication to the best of his/her abilities.

2) (i) Every employee of the CPSE holding a supervisory / managerial post shall take all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all employees for the time being under his/her control and authority.

- (ii) No employee of CPSE shall, in the performance of his/her official duties, or in the exercise of powers conferred on the employee, act otherwise than in his/her best judgement except when employee is acting under the direction of his/her official superior;

(iii) The direction of the official superior shall ordinarily be in writing. Oral direction to subordinates shall be avoided, as far as possible. Where the issue of oral direction becomes unavoidable, the official superior shall confirm it in writing immediately thereafter;

(iv) An employee who has received oral direction from his/her official superior shall seek confirmation of the same in writing as early as possible, whereupon it shall be the duty of the official superior to confirm the direction in writing.

Explanation I – An employee who habitually fails to perform the task assigned to the employee within the time set for the purpose and with the quality of performance expected of the employee shall be deemed to be lacking in devotion to duty within the meaning of clause (ii) of sub-rule (1).

Explanation II – Nothing in clause (ii) of sub-rule (2) shall be construed as empowering an Employee to evade his/her responsibilities by seeking instructions from, or approval of, a superior officer or authority when such instructions are not necessary under the scheme of distribution of powers and responsibilities.

2A) Promptness and Courtesy

No employee shall -

- (a) In the performance of his/her official duties, act in a discourteous manner;
- (b) In his/her official dealings with the public or otherwise adopt dilatory tactics or wilfully cause delays in disposal of the work assigned to him/her.

2B) Observance of Government's policies

Every employee shall, at all times -

- (i) Act in accordance with the Government's policies regarding age or marriage, preservation and environment, protection or wildlife and cultural heritage;
- (ii) Observe the Government's policies regarding prevention of crime against women.

3) Prohibition of sexual harassment of women

- (1) No employee shall indulge in any act of sexual harassment of any woman at any work place.
- (2) Every employee who is in-charge of a work place shall take appropriate steps to prevent sexual harassment to any woman at the work place.

Explanation (I) For the purpose of this rule :-

- (a) "Sexual Harassment" includes any one or more of the following acts or behaviour (whether directly or by implication) namely :-
 - (i) Physical contact and advances; or
 - (ii) A demand or request for sexual favours; or
 - (iii) Making sexually coloured remarks; or

- (iv) Showing pornography; or
 - (v) Any other unwelcome physical, verbal, non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.
- (b) The following circumstances, among other circumstances, if it occurs or is present in relation to or connected with any act or behaviour of sexual harassment may amount to sexual harassment.
- (i) Implied or explicit promise of preferential treatment in employment; or
 - (ii) Implied or explicit threat of detrimental treatment in employment; or
 - (iii) Implied or explicit threat about her present or future employment status; or
 - (iv) Interference with her work or creating an intimidating or offensive or hostile work environment for her; or
 - (v) Humiliating treatment likely to affect her health or safety.
- (c) "Workplace" includes :-
- (i) Any department, organisation, undertaking, establishment, enterprise, institution, office, branch or unit which is established, owned, controlled or wholly or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly by the Central Government;
 - (ii) Hospitals or nursing homes;
 - (iii) Any sports institute, stadium, sports complex or competition or games venue, whether residential or not used for training, sports or other activities relating thereto;
 - (iv) Any place visited by the employee arising out of or during the course of employment including transportation provided by the employer for undertaking such journey;
 - (v) A dwelling place or a house related to or connected in course of official dealings.

RULE 5 : MISCONDUCT

Without prejudice to the generality of the term 'misconduct', the following acts of omission and commission shall be treated as misconduct :-

- 1) Theft, fraud or dishonesty in connection with business or property of the Company or of property of another person within the premises of the Company.
- (2) Taking or giving bribes or any illegal gratification.
- (3) Possession of pecuniary resources or property disproportionate to the known sources of income by the employee or on his/her behalf by another person, which the employee cannot satisfactorily account for.

- (4) Furnishing false information regarding name, age, father's name, qualification, ability or previous service or any other matter germane to the employment at the time of employment or during the course of employment.
- (5) Acting in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
- (6) Wilful insubordination or disobedience whether or not in combination with others, of any lawful and reasonable order of his/her superior.
- (7) Absence without leave or overstaying the sanctioned leave for more than four consecutive days without sufficient grounds or proper or satisfactory explanation.
- (8) Habitual late or irregular attendance.
- (9) Neglect of work or negligence in the performance of duty including malingering or slowing down of work.
- (10) Damage to any property of the Company.
- (11) Interference or tampering with any safety devices installed in or about the premises of the Company.
- (12) Drunkenness or riotous or disorderly or indecent behaviour in the premises of the Company or outside such premises where such behaviour is related to or connected with the employment.
- (13) Gambling within the premises of the establishment.
- (14) Smoking anywhere within the premises of all offices, factory establishments, godowns and such other places of M/s. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd. across the country.
- (15) Collection without the permission of the competent authority of any money within the premises of the Company except as sanctioned by any law of the land for the time being in force or rules of the Company.
- (16) Sleeping while on duty.
- (17) Commission of any act which amounts to a criminal offence involving moral turpitude.
- (18) Absence from the employee's appointed place of work without permission or sufficient cause.
- (19) Purchasing properties, machinery, stores, etc., from or selling properties, machinery, stores, etc. to the Company without express permission in writing from the competent authority.
- (20) Commission of any acts subversive of discipline or of good behaviour.
- (21) Abetment of or attempt at abetment of any act which amounts to misconduct.
- (22) "Obtaining donations/ advertisements/ sponsorship etc. by the associations/ NGOs formed by either employees or their spouse/ family members etc. from the contractors, vendors,

customers or other persons having commercial relationship/ official dealings with the CPSE will be treated as misconduct”.

Note : The above instances of misconduct are illustrative in nature, and not exhaustive.

RULE 6 : EMPLOYMENT OF NEAR RELATIVES OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY IN ANY COMPANY OR FIRM ENJOYING PATRONAGE OF THE COMPANY

- (1) No employee shall use his/her position or influence directly or indirectly to secure employment for any person related, whether by blood or marriage to the employee or to the employee's wife or husband, whether such person is dependant on the employee or not.
- (2) No employee shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, permit his/her son, daughter or any member of the family to accept employment with any company or firm with which he/she has official dealings, or any company or firm, having official dealings with the Company.

Provided that where the acceptance of the employment cannot await the prior permission of the competent authority, the employment may be accepted provisionally subject to the permission of the competent authority, to whom the matter shall be reported forthwith.

- (3) No employee shall in the discharge of his/her official duties deal with any matter or give or sanction any contract to any company or firm or any other person if any member of his/her family is employed in that company or firm or under that person or if he/she or any member of his/her family is interested in such matter or contract in any other matter and the employee shall refer every such matter or contract to his/her official superior and the matter or the contract shall thereafter be disposed of according to the instructions of the authority to whom the reference is made.

RULE 7 : TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATION

No employee of the Company shall engage himself/herself or participate in any demonstration which involves incitement to an offence.

RULE 7(a) : RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING PART IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Executives/Non Unionised Supervisors of the Company are prohibited :

- (i) To be an office-bearer of a political party or an organisation group which takes part in politics.
- (ii) To take part in or assist in any manner in any movement/ agitation or demonstration of a political nature.
- (iii) To take part in an election to any legislature or local authority.
- (iv) To canvass in any election to any legislature or local authority.

RULE 8 : CONNECTION WITH ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA

- (1) No employee of the Company shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, own wholly or in part, or conduct or participate in the editing or management of any newspaper or other periodical publication.
- (2) No employee of the Company shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority or the prescribed authority, or in the bonafide discharge of his/her duties, participate in a broadcast or contribute any article or write any letter either in his/her own name or anonymously, pseudonymously, or in the name of any other person to any publication :

Provided that no such sanction shall be required if such broadcast or such contribution is of a purely literary, artistic or scientific character.

RULE 9 : CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE COMPANY

No employee shall, in any electronic and print media or in any document published under his/her name or in the name of any other person or in any communication to the press, or in any public utterances, make any statement : -

- (a) Which has the effect of adverse criticism of any policy or action of the Central or State Governments, or of the Company; or
- (b) Which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Company and the public :

Provided further that nothing in these rules shall apply to any statement made or views expressed by an employee, of purely factual nature which are not considered to be of a confidential nature, in his/her official capacity or in due performance of the duties assigned to him/her :

Provided further that nothing contained in this clause shall apply to bonafide expression of views by him/her as an office bearer of a recognised trade union for the purpose of safeguarding the conditions of service of such employees or for securing an improvement thereof.

RULE 10 : EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER AUTHORITY

- (1) Save as provided in sub-rule (3), no employee of the Company shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, give evidence in connection with any inquiry conducted by any person, committee or authority.
- (2) Where any sanction has been accorded under sub-rule (1), no employee giving such evidence shall criticise the policy or any action of the Central Government or of State Governments or of the Company.
- (3) Nothing in this apply to -
 - (a) evidence given at any inquiry before an authority appointed by the Government, Parliament or a State Legislature or any Company of the group.
 - (b) evidence given in any judicial inquiry; or
 - (c) evidence given at any departmental inquiry ordered by authorities subordinate to the Government.

RULE 11 : UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION

No employee shall, except in accordance with any general or special order of the Company or in the performance in good faith of the duties assigned to him/her, communicate, directly or indirectly, any official document or any part thereof to any officer or other employee, or any other person to whom he/ she is not authorised to communicate such document or information.

RULE 12 : GIFTS

- (1) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, no employee of the Company shall accept or permit any member of his/her family or any other person acting on his/her behalf, to accept any gift.

Explanation : The expression “gift” shall include free transport, board, lodging or other service or any other pecuniary advantage when provided by any person other than a near relative or a personal friend having no official dealings with the employee.

Note : An employee of the Company shall avoid acceptance of lavish or frequent hospitality from any individual or firm having official dealings with him/her.

- (2) On occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals, birthdays or religious functions, when the making of gifts is in conformity with the prevailing religious or social practices, an employee of the Company may accept gifts from his/her near relatives but he/she shall make a report to the competent authority if the value of the gift exceeds :
 - i) Rupees Twenty Five Thousand in case incumbent holds Executive Post.
 - ii) Rupees Fifteen Thousand in case incumbent holds Non Executive Post.
- (3) On such occasions as are specified in sub-rule (2) of Rule 12, an employee of the Company may accept gifts from his/her personal friends having no official dealings with him/her, but he/ she shall make a report to the competent authority if the value of any such gift exceeds: Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred in the case of Executives and Non Executives.
- (4) In any other case, an employee of the Company shall not accept or permit any other member of his/her family or any other person acting on his/her behalf to accept any gift without the sanction of the competent authority if the value thereof exceeds : Rupees Five Thousand in the case of Executives and & Non Executives Rupees Two Thousand in case of Non Executives.

Provided that when more than one gift has been received from the same person/firm within a period of 12 months, the matter shall be reported to the competent authority if the aggregate value of the gifts exceeds Rs. 25000/- & Rs. 15000/- in case of Executives and Non Executives respectively.

[Inserted in reference to DPE OM No. 15(07)/ 99-DPE-GM-VOL-III-FTS-2344 Dated 9th October, 2019.].

RULE 12 (A): NO EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY SHALL –

- (1) give or take or abet the giving or taking of dowry; or
- (2) demand, directly or indirectly, from the parents or guardian of a bride or bridegroom, as the case may be, any dowry.

Explanation: For the purposes of this rule 'dowry' has the same meaning as in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (28 of 1961).

RULE 13 : PRIVATE TRADE OR EMPLOYMENT

- (1) No employee of the Company shall except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business or undertake any other employment;

Provided that an employee may, without such sanction, undertake honorary work of a social or charitable nature or occasional work of literary, artistic or scientific character, subject to the conditions that his/ her official duties do not thereby suffer.

- (2) Every employee of the Company shall report to the competent authority if any member of his/ her family is engaged in a trade or business or owns or manages an insurance agency or commission agency.
- (3) No employee of the Company shall, without the previous sanction of the competent authority except in the discharge of his/her official duties, take part in the registration, promotion or management of any bank or other company which is required to be registered under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) or other law for the time being in force or any co-operative society for commercial purposes:

Provided that an employee of the Company may take part in the registration, promotion or management of a consumer/House Building Co-operative Society/Cooperative Credit Society substantially for the benefit of employees of the Company, registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, 1912 (2 of 1912) or any other law for the time being in force, or of a literary, scientific or charitable society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860), or any corresponding law in force.

- (4) No employee of the Company shall accept any fee or any pecuniary advantage for any work done by him/ her for any public body or any private person without the sanction of the competent authority.

RULE 13(a) : DEALING IN SHARES OF CPSEs

- 1) A full-time Director or any executive/employee involved in the decision making process of fixation of price of an IPO/FPO of shares of a CPSE shall not apply either himself/herself or through any member of his/her family or through any other person acting on his/her behalf for allotment of shares (which includes all types of equity related instruments) in an IPO/FPO of such CPSEs, provided that Directors/employees of CPSEs may apply for allotment of shares out of the category of preferential quota reserved for employees/Directors of the CPSE.
- 2) All executives/employees including full time Directors of CPSEs who are in possession of unpublished price sensitive information would be prohibited from dealing/transacting

either in their own name or through any member of their family in the shares of their own company.

- 3) Full-time Director or executives/employee of a CPSE or any member of his/her family or any person acting on his/her behalf shall not apply for shares out of any preferential quota reserved for employees/Directors of other companies.
- 4) All employees of the CPSEs would be required to disclose to the company all transactions of purchase/sale in shares worth two months basic pay or more in value or existing holding/interest in the shares worth two months basic pay or more in his/her own company either in his/her own name or in the name of any family member to report to the company indicating quantity, price, date of transaction and nature of interest within 4 working days.

[Inserted in reference to DPE OM No. 15(7)/1999-DPE(GM)-GL-95 Dated 16th June, 2009 and DPE OM No. 15(7)/99-DPE(GM)-GL-95 Dated 28th July, 2009. The limit is changed to two months Basic pay in accordance with Rule 16 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, as amended.]

RULE 14 : INVESTMENT, LENDING AND BORROWING

No employee shall, save in the ordinary course of business with a bank, the Life Insurance Corporation of India, other insurance companies, NBFC or a firm of standing, borrow money from or lend money to or otherwise place himself/ herself under pecuniary obligation to any person with whom he/ she has or is likely to have official dealings or permit any such borrowing, lending or pecuniary obligation in his/her name or for his/her benefit or for the benefit of any member of his/her family.

RULE 14-A : SPECULATION OF STOCK / SHARES OF COMPANIES

Employee shall not speculate in any stock, share or other investment. It may also be explained that frequent purchase or sale or both, of shares, securities or other investments shall be deemed to be speculation within the meaning of this sub-rule.

With a view to enable the administrative authorities to keep a watch over such transaction an intimation may be sent in the Proforma (on the line of the proforma annexed to DoPT OM dated 07.02.2019) to the prescribed authority. If the total transaction in shares, securities, debentures or mutual funds scheme etc. exceed Six Months Basic Pay of the employee of the Company during the Calendar year (to be submitted by 31st January of the subsequent calendar year).

[Inserted in reference to DPE OM No. 15(07)/ 99-DPE-GM-VOL-III-FTS-2344 Dated 9th October, 2019.].

RULE 15 : INSOLVENCY AND HABITUAL INDEBTEDNESS

- (1) An employee of the Company shall avoid habitual indebtedness unless he/she proves that such indebtedness or insolvency is the result of circumstances beyond his/her control and does not proceed from extravagance or dissipation.
- (2) An employee of the Company who applies to be, or is adjudged or declared insolvent shall forthwith report the fact to his/her competent authority.

RULE 16 : MOVABLE, IMMOVABLE AND VALUABLE PROPERTY

- (1) Every employee shall, on first appointment in the Company, submit a return of assets and liabilities in the prescribed form giving the particulars regarding:
 - (a) the immovable property inherited by the employee, or owned or acquired by the employee, held by employee on lease or mortgage, either in his/her own name or in the name of any member of his/her family or in the name of any other person;
 - (b) shares, debentures and cash including bank deposits inherited by the employee (or similarly) owned, acquired, or held by the employees;
 - (c) other movable property inherited by the employee or similarly owned, acquired or held by the employee if the value of such property exceeds Rs. 10,000/-.
 - (d) debts and other liabilities incurred by him/her directly or indirectly;
 - (e) every employee shall, beginning 1st January, submit a return of immovable property inherited/owned/acquired once in every two years.
- (2) No employee shall, except with the previous knowledge of the competent authority, acquire or dispose of any immovable property by lease, mortgage, purchase, sale, gift or otherwise, either in his/her own name or in the name of any member of his/her family.
- (3) No employee of the Company shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, enter into any transaction concerning any immovable or movable property with a person or a firm having official dealings with the employee or his/her subordinates.
- (4) Every employee of the Company shall report to the competent authority every transaction concerning movable property owned or held by him / her in his/ her own name or in the name of a member of his / her family, if the value of such property exceeds two months basic pay.

Further as shares, securities, debenture etc. Are treated as movable properties for the purpose of rule 16 (4) of the CDA Rules, if an individual transaction in respect of above instruments exceeds the amount prescribed in Rule 16 (4) the intimation to the prescribed authority would still be necessary. The intimation prescribed in 14-A above will be in addition to this, were cumulative transaction(s) i.e. sale, purchase or both in shares, securities, debentures or mutual funds etc in a year exceed the limit indicated in 14-A above.

- (5) The competent authority may, at any time, by general or special order require an employee to submit, within a period specified in the order a full and complete statement of such movable or immovable property held or acquired by him/her or on his/her behalf or by any member of his/ her family as may be specified in the order. Such statement shall, if so required by the competent authority, include details of the means by which, or the source from which such property was acquired.

Explanation I – For the purpose of this rule-

The expression “movable property” includes

- (a) Jewellery, insurance policies the annual premium of which exceeds two months basic pay of the employee, shares, securities and debentures;

- (b) All loans whether secure or not, advanced or taken by the employee;
- (c) motor cars, motor cycles, horses or any other means of conveyance, and;
- (d) refrigerators, radios, radiograms and television sets.

Explanation II – For the purpose of this rule ‘lease’ means, except where it is obtained from, or granted to, a person having official dealings with the employee, a lease of immovable property from year to year or for any term exceeding one year or reserving an yearly rent.

RULE 17 : CANVASSING OF NON-OFFICIAL OR OTHER INFLUENCE

No employee shall bring or attempt to bring any outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service in the Company.

RULE 18 : BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES

- (1) No employee shall enter into, or contract, a marriage with a person having a spouse living; and
- (2) No employee, having a spouse living, shall enter into, or contract, a marriage with any person:

Provided that the Board may permit an employee to enter into, or contract, any such marriage as is referred to in clause (1) or clause (2) if it is satisfied that -

- (a) such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such employee and the other party to the marriage: and
 - (b) there are other ground for so doing.
- (3) A public sector employee who has married or marries a person other than that of Indian nationality, shall forthwith intimate the fact to his/her employer.

[Sub Rule 3 inserted in reference to O.M. No. 15(1)/85-BPE(GM) Dated 7th February, 1985]

RULE 19 : CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING DRINKS AND DRUGS

Employee shall –

- (a) Strictly abide by any law relating to intoxicating drinks or drugs in force in any area in which employee may happen to be for the time being;
- (b) Not be under influence of any intoxicating drink or drug during the course of his/her duty and shall also take due care that the performance of his/her duties at any time is not affected in any way by the influence of such drink or drug; refrain from consuming any intoxicating drink or drug in a public place;
- (c) Not appear in a public place in a state of intoxication;
- (d) Not use any intoxicating drink or drug to excess.

Explanation: For the purpose of this rule, 'public place' means any place or premises (including a conveyance) to which the public have, or are permitted to have, access, whether on payment or otherwise.

RULE 19(A) : Prohibition regarding employment of children below 14 years of age

No Company employee shall employ to work any child below the age of 14 years.

RULE 20 : SUSPENSION

- (1) The Appointing Authority or any authority to which it is subordinate or the disciplinary authority or authority empowered in that behalf by the management by general or special order may place an employee under suspension –
 - (a) where disciplinary proceeding against him/her is contemplated or pending; or
 - (b) where a case against him/her in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation or trial; or
 - (c) Where in the opinion of the authority aforesaid, he/she has engaged oneself in activities prejudicial to the interest of the security of the state.
- (2) An employee who is detained in custody, whether on a criminal charge or otherwise, for a period exceeding 48 hours shall be deemed to have been suspended with effect from the date of detention, by an order of the Appointing Authority, and shall remain under suspension until further orders.
- (3) Where a penalty of dismissal or removal from service imposed upon an employee under suspension is set aside on appeal or on review under these rules and the case is remitted for further inquiry or action or with any other directions, the order of his/her suspension shall be deemed to have continued in force on and from the date of the original order of dismissal or removal and shall remain in force until further orders.
- (4) Where a penalty of dismissal or removal from service imposed upon an employee is set aside or declared or rendered void in consequence of or by a decision of a court of law and the disciplinary authority, on consideration of the circumstances of the case, decides to hold a further inquiry against him/her on the allegations on which the penalty of dismissal or removal was originally imposed, the employee shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension by the Appointing Authority from the date of the original order of dismissal or removal and shall continue to remain under suspension until further orders.
- (5) An order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under this Rule may at any time be revoked by the authority which made or is deemed to have made the order or by any authority to which that authority is subordinate.

RULE 21 : SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

- (1) An employee under suspension shall be entitled to draw subsistence allowance equal to 50 percent of his/ her basic pay provided the disciplinary authority is satisfied that the employee is not engaged in any other employment or business or profession or vocation. Moreover, since the employer-employee relationship continues even during suspension, the effect of pay revision will have to be given on the subsistence allowance as well. In addition, he/she shall be entitled to Dearness Allowance admissible on such subsistence

allowance and any other allowance of which he/she was in receipt on the date of suspension provided the suspending authority is satisfied that the employee continues to meet the expenditure for which the allowance was granted.

- (2) Where the period of suspension exceeds three months, the authority which made or is deemed to have made the order of suspension shall be competent to vary the amount of subsistence allowance for any period subsequent to the period of the first three months as follows –
 - (i) The amount of subsistence allowance may be increased to 75% of basic pay and allowance thereon if, in the opinion of the said authority the period of suspension has been prolonged for reasons to be recorded in writing not directly attributable to the employee under suspension;
 - (ii) the amount of subsistence allowance may be reduced to 25% of basic pay and allowance thereon if in the opinion of the said authority, the period of suspension has been prolonged due to the reasons to be recorded in writing, directly attributable to the employee under suspension.
- (3) If an employee is arrested by the Police on a criminal charge and bail is not granted, no subsistence allowance is payable. On grant of bail, if the competent authority decides to continue the suspension, the employee shall be entitled to subsistence allowance from the date he/she is granted bail.

RULE 22 : TREATMENT OF THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION

- (1) When the employee under suspension is reinstated, the competent authority may grant to him/ her the following pay and allowances for the period of suspension:
 - (a) If the employee is exonerated and not awarded any of the penalties mentioned in Rule 23 the full pay and allowances which he/she would have been entitled to if he/she had not been suspended, less the subsistence allowance already paid to him/her; and
 - (b) If otherwise, such proportion of pay and allowances as the competent authority may prescribe.
- (2) In a case falling under sub-clause (a) the period of absence from duty will be treated as a period spent on duty. In a case falling under sub-clause (b) it will not be treated as a period spent on duty unless the competent authority so directs.

RULE 23 : PENALTIES

The following penalties may be imposed, on an employee, as hereinafter provided, for misconduct committed by him/her or for any other good and sufficient reasons.

Minor Penalties –

- (a) Censure;
- (b) Withholding of increments of pay with or without cumulative effect;
- (c) Withholding of promotion;
- (d) recovery from pay or such other amount as may be due to him/her of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused to the Company by negligence or breach of orders.

- (e) Reduction to a lower stage in the time-scale of pay for a period not exceeding 3 years without cumulative effect and not adversely affecting his/her terminal benefits.

Major Penalties –

- (f) save as provided in Clause (e), reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a specified period, with further directions as to whether or not the employee will earn increments of pay during the period of such reduction and whether on expiry of such period, the reduction will or will not have the effect of postponing the future increment of pay;
- g) reduction to a lower time scale of pay, grade, post or service which shall ordinarily be a bar to the promotion of the employee to the time scale of pay, grade, post from which he/she was reduced, with or without further directions regarding conditions of restoration to the grade or post from which the employee was reduced and his/her seniority and pay on such restoration to that grade or post;
- (h) compulsory retirement;
- (i) removal from service which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the Govt. or the Corporation/Company owned or controlled by the Govt.;
- (j) Dismissal from service which shall ordinarily be a disqualification for future employment under the Govt. or the Corporation/Company owned or controlled by the Govt.;

Provided that, in every case in which the charge of possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income or the charge of acceptance from any person of any gratification, other than legal remuneration, as a motive or reward for doing or forbearing to do any official act is established, the penalty mentioned in clause (i) or (j) shall be imposed;

Provided further that in any exceptional case and for special reasons recorded in writing, any other penalty may be imposed.

RULE 24 : DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY

The Disciplinary Authority, as specified in the Schedule I, or any authority higher than it, may impose any of the penalties specified in Rule 23 on any employee.

RULE 25 : PROCEDURE FOR IMPOSING MAJOR PENALTIES

- (1) No order imposing any of the major penalties specified in clauses (f) to (j) of Rule 23 shall be made except after an inquiry is held in accordance with this rule.
- (2) Whenever the disciplinary authority is of the opinion that there are grounds for inquiring into the truth of any imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour against an employee, it may itself enquire into, or appoint any inquiring authority to inquire into the truth thereof. Provided that where there is a complaint of sexual harassment within the meaning of Rule 4(3) above, the complaints Committee for inquiring into such complaints, shall be deemed to be the inquiring authority appointed by the disciplinary authority for the purpose of these rules and the Complaints Committee shall hold, if separate procedure has not been prescribed for the complaints committee for holding the inquiry into the complaints of sexual harassments, the inquiry as far as practicable in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules.

EXPLANATION – Where the disciplinary authority itself holds the inquiry, the inquiring authority shall be construed as a reference to the disciplinary authority.

- (3) Where it is proposed to hold an inquiry, the disciplinary authority shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the employee a copy of the articles of charge, the statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour and a list of documents and witnesses by which each article or charges is proposed to be sustained. On receipt of the articles of charge, the employee shall be required to submit his/her written statement of defence, if employee so desires, and also state whether employee desires to be heard in person, within a period of fifteen days, which may be further extended for a period not exceeding fifteen days at a time for reasons to be recorded in writing by the Disciplinary Authority or any other Authority authorised by the Disciplinary Authority on his/her behalf:

Provided that under no circumstances, the extension of time for filing written statement of defence shall exceed forty-five days from the date of receipt of articles of charge.

Explanation – It will not be necessary to show the documents listed with the chargesheet or any other document to the employee at this stage.

- (4) On receipt of the written statement of defence, the disciplinary authority may itself inquire into such of the articles of charge as are not admitted, or, if it considers it necessary so to do, appoint, under sub-rule (2), an inquiring authority for the purpose, and where all the articles of charge have been admitted by the charged sheeted Employee in his/her written statement of defence, the disciplinary authority shall record its findings on each charge after taking such evidence as it may think fit and shall act in the manner laid down in rule 26.

If no written statement of defence is submitted by the charged sheeted employee, the disciplinary authority may itself inquire into the articles of charge, or may, if it considers it necessary to do so, appoint under sub-rule (2), an inquiring authority for the purpose.

- (5) Where the disciplinary authority itself inquires or appoints an inquiring authority for holding an inquiry, it may, by an order appoint an employee to be known as the “Presenting Officer” to present on its behalf the case in support of the articles of charge.
- (6) The employee may take the assistance of any other employee to present the case on his/her behalf but may not engage a legal practitioner for the purpose unless the presenting officer appointed by the Disciplinary Authority is a legal practitioner or the Disciplinary Authority, having regard to the circumstances of the case so permits.
- (7) On the date fixed by the Inquiring Authority, the employee shall appear before the Inquiring Authority at the time, place and date specified in the notice. The Inquiring Authority shall ask the employee whether he/she pleads guilty or has any defence to make and if he/she pleads guilty to any of the Articles of Charge, the Inquiring Authority shall record the plea, sign the record and obtain the signature of the employee concerned thereon. The Inquiring Authority shall return a finding of guilt in respect of those articles of charge to which the employee concerned pleads guilty.
- (8) If the employee does not plead guilty, the Inquiring Authority shall adjourn the case to a later date not exceeding thirty days, after recording an order that the employee may, for the purpose of preparing his/her defence:
- (i) inspect the documents listed with the charge-sheet;

- (ii) submit a list of additional documents and witnesses that he/she wants to examine; and
- (iii) be supplied with the copies of the statements of witnesses, if any, listed in the charge-sheet.

Note : Relevancy of the additional documents and the witnesses referred to in sub-clause 8(ii) above will have to be given by the employee concerned and the documents and the witnesses shall be summoned if the Inquiring Authority is satisfied about their relevance to the charges under inquiry.

- (9) The inquiring authority shall ask the authority in whose custody or possession the documents are kept, for the production of the documents or issue a non-availability certified before the Inquiring Authority within one month of the receipt of such requisition: Provided that if the authority having the custody or possession of the requisitioned documents is satisfied for reasons to be recorded by it in writing that the production of all or any of such documents would be against the public interest or security of the State, it shall inform the Inquiring Authority accordingly and the Inquiring Authority shall, on being so informed, communicate the information to the charged sheeted employee and withdraw the requisition made by it for the production or discovery of such documents.
- (10) The authority in whose custody or possession the requisitioned documents are, shall arrange to produce the same before the Inquiring Authority on the date, place and time specified in the requisition notice.

Provided that the authority having the custody or possession of the requisitioned documents may claim privilege if the production of such documents will be against the public interest or the interest of the Company. In that event, it shall inform the inquiring authority accordingly.

- (11) On the date fixed for the inquiry, the oral and documentary evidence by which the articles of charge are proposed to be proved shall be produced by or on behalf of the disciplinary authority. The witnesses shall be examined by or on behalf of the presenting officer and may be cross-examined by or on behalf of the employee. The Presenting Officer shall be entitled to re-examine the witnesses on any points on which they have been cross-examined, but not on a new matter, without the leave of the Inquiring Authority. The Inquiring Authority may also put such questions to the witnesses as it thinks fit.
- (12) Before the close of the prosecution case, the Inquiring Authority may, in its discretion, allow the Presenting Officer to produce evidence not included in the charge-sheet or may itself call for new evidence or re-call or re-examine any witness. In such case the employee shall be given opportunity to inspect the documentary evidence before it is taken on record or to cross-examine a witness who has been so summoned.
- (13) When the case for the disciplinary authority is closed, the employee may be required to state his/ her defence, orally or in writing, as he/she may prefer. If the defence is made orally, it shall be recorded and the employee shall be required to sign the record. In either case a copy of the statement of defence shall be given to the Presenting Officer, if any, appointed.
- (14) The evidence on behalf of the employee shall then be produced. The employee may examine himself/herself in his/her own behalf if he/she so prefers. The witnesses produced by the employee shall then be examined and shall be liable to cross-examination, re-examination,

and examination by the Inquiring Authority according to the provision applicable to the witnesses for the disciplinary authority.

- (15) The Inquiring Authority may, after the employee closes his/her case, and shall, if the employee has not examined himself/herself, generally question him/her on the circumstances appearing against him/her in the evidence for the purpose of enabling the employee to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him/her.
- (16) After the completion of the production of evidences, the charge sheeted employee and the Presenting Officer may file written briefs of their respective cases within 15 days of the date of completion of the production of evidence.
- (17) If the charge sheeted employee does not submit the written statement of the defence referred to in sub-rule (3) on or before the date specified for the purpose or does not appear in person, or through the assisting Officer or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of these rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the enquiry ex-parte.
- (18) Whenever any Inquiring Authority, after having heard and recorded the whole or any part of the evidence in any inquiry case to exercise jurisdiction therein, and is succeeded by another inquiring authority which has, and which exercises, such jurisdiction the inquiring authority so succeeding may act on the evidence so recorded by its predecessor or partly recorded by its predecessor and partly recorded by itself:

Provided that if the succeeding Inquiring Authority is of the opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses whose evidence has already been recorded is necessary in the interest of justice, it may recall, examine, cross-examine and re-examine any such witnesses as hereinbefore provided.

- (19) (i) After the conclusion of the inquiry, report shall be prepared and it shall contain-
 - (a) a gist of the articles of charge and the statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour;
 - (b) a gist of the defence of the employee in respect of each article of charge;
 - (c) an assessment of the evidence in respect of each article of charge;
 - (d) the findings on each article of charge and the reasons thereof.

Explanation

If in the opinion of the Inquiring Authority the proceedings of the inquiry establish any article of charge different from the original articles of the charge, it may record its findings on such article of charge. Provided that the findings on such article of charge shall not be recorded unless the employee has either admitted the facts of which such article of charge is based or has had a reasonable opportunity of defending himself/herself against such article of charge.

- (ii) The Inquiring Authority, where it is not itself the Disciplinary Authority, shall forward to the Disciplinary Authority the records of inquiry which shall include-
 - (a) the report of the inquiry prepared by it under sub-clause (i) above;

- (b) the written statement of defence, if any, submitted by the employee referred to in sub-rule (13);
 - (c) the oral and documentary evidences produced in the course of the inquiry;
 - (d) written briefs referred to in sub-rule (16) if any; and
 - (e) the orders, if any, made by the Disciplinary Authority and the Inquiring Authority in regard to the inquiry.
- (20) (a) The Inquiring Authority should conclude the inquiry and submit his/her report within a period of six months from the date of receipt of order of his/her appointment as Inquiring Authority.
- (b) Where it is not possible to adhere to the time limit specified in clause (a), the Inquiring Authority may record the reasons and seek extension of time from the disciplinary authority in writing, who may allow an additional time not exceeding six months for completion of the Inquiry, at a time.
- (c) The extension for a period not exceeding six months at a time may be allowed for any good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing by the Disciplinary Authority or any other Authority authorized by the Disciplinary Authority on his/her behalf.

[Sub Rule 6 updated in reference to PBE No. 15(34)/84-BPE(GM) dated 21-08-1984 issue in reference to CCS (CC&A) Rules 1965-Rule 14(8)(a)]

RULE 26 : ACTION ON THE INQUIRY REPORT

- (1) The disciplinary authority, if it is not itself the inquiring authority, may for reasons to be recorded by it in writing remit the case to the inquiring authority for fresh or further inquiry and report and the inquiring authority shall thereupon proceed to hold further inquiry according to the provisions of Rule 25 as far as may be.
- (2) The disciplinary authority shall forward or cause to be forwarded a copy of the report of the inquiry, if any, held by the disciplinary authority or where the disciplinary authority is not the inquiring authority, a copy of the report of the inquiring authority, together with its own tentative reasons for disagreement, if any, with the findings of inquiring authority on any article of charge to the employee who shall be required to submit, if employee so desires, his/her written representation or submission to the disciplinary authority within fifteen days, irrespective of whether the report is favourable or not to the employee.
- (3) If the disciplinary authority having regard to its findings on all or any of the articles of charge is of the opinion that any of the penalties specified in Rule 23 should be imposed on the employee it shall, notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 27 make an order imposing such penalty.
- (4) If the disciplinary authority having regard to its findings on all or any of the articles of charge, is of the opinion that no penalty is called for, it may pass an order exonerating the employee concerned.

RULE 26-A: In the matter of promotion of employees against whom disciplinary / court proceedings are pending or whose conduct is under investigation, the procedure may

be follow in accordance with the DoPT OM No. 22011/4/91-Estt.(A) dated 14.09.1992 and subsequent instructions of DoPT on sealed cover procedure.

[Inserted in reference to DPE OM dated 04.09.92 which endorse DoPT OM dated 31.7.91 and DoPT OM dated 14.09.92]

RULE 27 : PROCEDURE FOR IMPOSING MINOR PENALTIES

- (1) Where it is proposed to impose any of the minor penalties specified in clauses (a) to (e) of Rule 23 the employee concerned shall be informed in writing of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour against him/her and given an opportunity to submit his/her written statement of defence within a specified period not exceeding 15 days. The defence statement, if any, submitted by the employee shall be taken into consideration by the disciplinary authority before passing orders.
- (2) The record of the proceedings shall include –
 - (i) A copy of the statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour delivered to the employee;
 - (ii) His/her defence statement, if any, and
 - (iii) The orders of the disciplinary authority together with the reasons thereof.

RULE 28 : COMMUNICATION OF ORDER

Orders made by the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 26 or Rule 27 shall be communicated to the employee concerned, who shall also be supplied with a copy of

- (i) its finding on each article of charge, or

where the disciplinary authority is not the inquiring authority, a statement of the findings of the disciplinary authority together with brief reasons for its disagreement, if any, with the findings of the inquiring authority and

- (ii) A copy of the advice, if any, given by the Commission, and
- (iii) where the disciplinary authority has not accepted the advice of the Commissioner, a brief statement of the reasons for such non-acceptance.

RULE 29 : COMMON PROCEEDINGS

Where two or more employees are concerned in a case, the authority competent to impose a major penalty on all such employees may make an order directing that disciplinary proceedings against all of them may be taken in a common proceedings and the specified authority may function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of such common proceedings.

RULE 30 : SPECIAL PROCEDURE IN CERTAIN CASES

Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 25 or 26 or 27, the disciplinary authority may impose any of the penalties specified in Rule 23 in any of the following circumstances :–

- (1) the employee has been convicted on a criminal charge, or on the strength of facts or conclusions arrived at by a judicial trial; or

- (2) where the disciplinary authority is satisfied for reasons to be recorded by it in writing that it is not reasonably practicable to hold an inquiry in the manner provided in these Rules; or
- (3) where the Board is satisfied that in the interest of the security of the Company, it is not expedient to hold any inquiry in the manner provided in these rules.

RULE 30-A. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS / IMPOSITION OF PENALTY ON EMPLOYEES AFTER THEIR RETIREMENT.

- (i) The disciplinary authority may impose penalty on delinquent employees on conclusion of such departmental proceedings which were initiated during their service time and have continued beyond the date of their superannuation.
- (ii) Disciplinary proceedings, if instituted while the employee was in service whether before his/her retirement or during his/her re-employment, shall, after the final retirement of the employee, be deemed to be proceeding and shall be continued and concluded by the authority by which it was commenced in the same manner as if the employee had continued in service.
- (iii) During the pendency of the disciplinary proceeding, the disciplinary authority may withhold payment of gratuity, for ordering the recovery from gratuity of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused to the CPSE if the employee is found in a disciplinary proceeding or judicial proceeding to have been guilty of offences/misconduct as mentioned in sub-section (6) of Section 4 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 or to have caused pecuniary loss to the CPSE by misconduct or negligence, during his/her service including service rendered on deputation or on re-employment after retirement. However, the provisions of Section 7(3) and 7(3A) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 should be kept in view in the event of delayed payment, in case the employee is fully exonerated.

[Sub-rule (i) inserted in reference to DPE O.M. No. 15(1)92-GM dated 4th September, 1992 and sub-rule (ii) and (iii) in reference to DPE O.M. No. 15(7)/99 (GL-021) / GM(DPE) dated 16th December, 1999 and DPE O.M. No. 15(7)1999-DPE(GM)-GL-98 dated 26th November 2009]

RULE 31 : EMPLOYEES ON DEPUTATION FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OR THE STATE GOVERNMENT, etc.

- (1) Where an order of suspension is made or disciplinary proceeding is taken against an employee, who is on deputation to the Company from the Central or State Government, or another public undertaking or a local authority, the authority lending his/her services (hereinafter referred to as the "Lending Authority") shall forthwith be informed of the circumstances leading to the order of his/her suspension, or the commencement of the disciplinary proceeding, as the case may be.
- (2) In the light of the findings in the disciplinary proceeding taken against the employee –
 - (a) If the Disciplinary Authority is of the opinion that any of the minor penalties should be imposed on him/her, it may pass such orders on the case as it deems necessary after consultation with the Lending Authority; Provided that in the event of a difference of opinion between the Disciplinary and the Lending Authorities, the Services of the employee shall be placed at the disposal of the Lending Authority.

- (b) If the Disciplinary Authority is of the opinion that any of the major penalties should be imposed on him/her, it should replace his/her services at the disposal of the Lending Authority and transmit to it the proceedings of the inquiry for such action as it deems necessary.
- (3) If the employee submits an appeal against an order imposing a minor penalty on him/her under sub-rule (2) (a), it will be disposed of after consultation with the Lending Authority;

Provided that if there is a difference of opinion between the Appellate Authority and the Lending Authority, the services of the employee shall be placed at the disposal of the Lending Authority, and the proceedings of the case shall be transmitted to that authority for such action as it deems necessary.

RULE 32 : APPEALS

- (1) An employee may appeal against an order imposing upon him/her any of the penalties specified in Rule 23 or against the order of suspension referred to in Rule 20. The appeal shall lie to the authority specified in the schedule.
- (2) An appeal shall be preferred within one month from the date of communication of the order appealed against. The appeal shall be addressed to the Appellate Authority specified in the schedule and submitted to the authority whose order is appealed against. The authority whose order is appealed against shall forward the appeal together with its comments and the records of the case to the Appellate Authority within 15 days. The Appellate Authority shall consider whether the findings, are justified or whether the penalty is excessive or inadequate and pass appropriate order within three months of the date of appeal. The Appellate Authority may pass order confirming, enhancing, reducing or setting aside the penalty or remitting the case to the authority which imposed the penalty or to any other authority with such direction as it may deem fit in the circumstances of the case.

Provided that if the enhanced penalty which the Appellate Authority proposes to impose is a major penalty specified in clauses (f) to (j) of Rule 23 and an inquiry as provided in Rule 25 has not already been held in the case, the Appellate Authority shall direct that such an inquiry be held in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25 and thereafter consider the record of the inquiry and pass such orders as it may deem proper. If the Appellate Authority decides to enhance the punishment but an inquiry has already been held as provided in Rule 25, the Appellate Authority shall give a show cause notice to the employee as to why the enhanced penalty should not be imposed upon him/her. The Appellate Authority shall pass final order after taking into account the representation, if any submitted by the employee.

RULE 33 : REVIEW

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the reviewing authority as specified in the schedule may call for the record of the case within six months of the date of the final order and after reviewing the case pass such orders thereon as it may deem fit.

Provided that if the enhanced penalty, which the reviewing authority proposes to impose, is a major penalty specified in clause (f) to (j) of Rule 23 and an inquiry as provided under Rule 25 has not been already held in the case, the reviewing authority shall direct that such an inquiry be held in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25 and thereafter consider the record of the inquiry and pass such orders as it may deem proper. If the appellate authority decides to enhance the punishment but an inquiry has already been held in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25, the

reviewing authority shall give show cause notice to the employee as to why the enhanced penalty should not be imposed upon him/her. The reviewing authority shall pass final order after taking into account the representation, if any, submitted by the employee.

RULE 34 : SERVICE OF ORDERS, NOTICES, ETC.

Every order, notice and other process made or issued under these Rules shall be served in person on the employee concerned or communicated to him/her by registered post at his/her last known address.

RULE 35 : POWER TO RELAX TIME-LIMIT AND TO CONDONE DELAY

Save as otherwise expressly provided in these rules, the authority competent under these rules to make any order may, for good and sufficient reasons or if sufficient case is shown, extend the time specified in these rules for anything required to be done under these rules to condone any delay.

RULE 36 : SAVINGS

- (1) Nothing in these rules shall be construed as depriving any person to whom these rules apply, of any right of appeal which had accrued to him/her under the rules, which have been superseded by these rules.
- (2) An appeal pending at the commencement of these rules against an order made before the commencement of these rules shall be considered and orders thereon shall be made, in accordance with these rules.
- (3) The proceedings pending at the commencement of the rules shall be continued and disposed of as far as may be, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, as if such proceedings were proceedings under these rules.
- (4) Any misconduct, etc. committed prior to the issue of these rules which was a misconduct under the superseded rules shall be deemed to be a misconduct under these rules.

RULE 37 : REMOVAL OF DOUBTS

Where a doubt arises as to the interpretation of any of these rules, the matter shall be referred to the Board for final decision.

RULE 38 : AMENDMENTS

The Board may amend, modify or add to these rules, from time to time, and all such amendments, modifications or additions shall take effect from the date stated therein.

**RULE 24 OF THE CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE & APPEAL RULE FOR
EXECUTIVE & NON UNIONISED SUPERVISOR OF M/S. ANDREW YULE & CO. LTD.,
: SCHEDULE – I**

Grade	Category/ Post	Disciplinary/Competent Authority	Appellate Authority	Reviewing Authority
S1 to S8	Non Unionised Supervisors	i) Director (Personnel)/ Functional Director Or ii) Executive Director / Chief General Manager of the respective Division Or iii) Chief General Manager (HRM & Legal)	i) Chairman and Managing Director when Director (Personnel) / Functional Director is the Disciplinary / Competent Authority Or ii) Director (Personnel) / Functional Director when Executive Director / Chief General Manager is the Disciplinary / Competent Authority	i) Committee of Directors Or ii) Chairman and Managing Director when Director (Personnel)/ Functional Director is the Appellate Authority
E1 E2 E3	Officer Asstt. Manager Dy. Manager	i) Director (Personnel)/ Functional Director Or ii) Executive Director / Chief General Manager of the respective Division	i) Chairman and Managing Director Or ii) Director (Personnel) / Functional Director when Executive Director / Chief General Manager is the Disciplinary / Competent Authority	i) Committee of Directors Or ii) Chairman and Managing Director when Director (Personnel) / Functional Director is the Appellate Authority
E4 E5 E6	Manager Asst. G.M./ Senior Manager Dy. General Manager	i) Director (Personnel)/ Functional Director Or ii) Executive Director / Chief General Manager of the respective Division	i) Chairman-cum-Managing Director Or ii) Director (Personnel) / Functional Director when ED / CGM is the Disciplinary / Competent Authority	i) Committee of Directors Or ii) Chairman and Managing Director when Director (Personnel) / Functional Director is the Appellate Authority
E7 E8	General Manager Executive Director / Chief General Manager	i) Chairman and Managing Director Or ii) Director (Personnel) / Functional Director	i) Committee of Directors Or ii) Chairman and Managing Director when Director (Personnel) / Functional Director is the Disciplinary / Competent Authority	i) Board of Directors Or ii) Committee of Directors when Chairman and Managing Director is the Appellate Authority
	Chairman and Managing Director and other Functional Directors	President of India	President of India

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Grade	Category/ Post	Disciplinary/Competent Authority	Appellate Authority	Reviewing Authority
	Executive on Deputation from Government Departments and other Public Sector Undertakings	They will continue to be governed by the ‘Conduct Discipline & Appeal Rules’ of their parent organization

Note : Disciplinary action may also be taken by an officer of equal or higher rank than indicated above.

SCHEDULE - II

ANDREW YULE & CO., LTD. STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FORM NO. 1

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON FIRST APPOINTMENT AND ALSO ON 1ST JANUARY OF EACH CALENDER YEAR. i.e. AS ON 01.01.____ (e.g. LANDS, HOUSE, SHOPS & OTHER BUILDINGS, etc.)

Name :

Designation & Employee Sl. No.

Organisation _____ Division _____ Region _____

Date of Joining _____ Basic Pay _____

Sl. No.	Details/Description of property and its location (See notes 1 & 5 overleaf) House/ Building/Land No.	If not in own name, state in whose name held and his/her relationship, if any to the employee	How and when acquired (See Notes 2 & 6 overleaf)	Value of the Property (See Note 3 overleaf)	Total annual income from the property	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature _____

Note : 1 If the property is not wholly owned the extent of share may also be indicated.

Note : 2 For the purpose of Col. 4 the term 'lease would mean a lease of immovable property from year to year or for any term exceeding one year of reserve yearly rent. When, however, the lease of immovable property is obtained from a person having official dealings with the employee, such a lease should be in this column irrespective of the term of the lease whether it is short term or long term, and the periodicity of the payment of rent.

Note : 3 In Col. 5 should be shown.

- (a) Where the property has been acquired by purchase, mortgage or lease, the price or premium paid for such acquisition.
- (b) Where it has been acquired by lease the total annual rent thereof also and
- (c) Where the acquisition is by inheritance, gift or exchange, the approximate value of the property so acquired.

Note : 4 The annual return in respect of immovable property may also be submitted in this form as on 1st January.

Note : 5 Name of District, Division, Taluka & Village in which the property is situated and also its distinctive number etc. will be given in Col. 2

Note : 6 Whether by purchase, mortgage, lease, inheritance, gift or otherwise and name with details of person/persons from whom acquired. Address & connection, if any with the person/persons concerned are also to be given in Column.

Date : _____

Signature _____

SCHEDULE - II

ANDREW YULE & CO., LTD.

DETAILED STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SHARES/DEBENTURES

PURCHASED UNDER PROMOTERS'/EMPLOYEES QUOTA AS ON 1ST JANUARY OF EACH CALENDAR
YEAR IN OFFICER'S OWN NAME AND ALSO THOSE HELD IN THE NAMES OF
SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FORM NO. 3

Name :

Designation & Employee Sl. No.

Organisation _____ Division _____ Region _____

Date of Joining the PSU _____ Basic Salary _____

P.F. Index No. _____

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	No. of Shares	Face Value	Cost of acquisition	Whether promoters'/ Employees' quota	How acquired	Position held at the time of acquisition and if the company had any borrowing or other facilities at that time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A. Self.

B. Spouse and Dependent Children

C. Any additions/deletions to this statement as on 1st January _____ and the profit/loss incurred by me are given below.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature _____

N.B. Additional sheets may be attached where necessary.

(To be submitted along with the Assets & Liabilities Statement as on 1st January of every year.)

Form for giving information where total transactions in shares, securities, debentures and investment in mutual fund schemes etc. exceed Rs. 25,000/- during the calendar year as on 1st January.

1. Name and designation
2. i) Scale of pay and present pay
ii) P.F. Index No.
3. Details of each transaction made in shares, securities, debentures, mutual fund schemes etc. during the calendar year.
4. Particulars of the party/firm with whom transaction is made.
 - (a) Is party related to you ?
 - (b) Did you have dealings with the party in your official capacity at any time or is the applicant likely to have any dealings with you in the next future ?
5. Source or sources from which financed ?
 - (a) Personal savings
 - (b) Other sources giving details.
6. Any other relevant fact which you may like to mention.

Declaration :

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature _____

Designation _____

N.B. Form No. 2 has been done away with by DPE.

SCHEDULE - III

1. Name
2. Designation
3. Monthly Pay
4. Department / Division / Company
5. Passport No.
6. Details of private foreign travel to be undertaken

Period abroad		Names of Foreign Countries to be visited	Purpose	Estimated Expenditure (Travel; board/lodging, visa, misc. etc.)	Source of Funds	Remarks
From	To					

7. Details of previous private foreign travel, if any undertaken during the last one year (as under item No. 6)

Name :

Designation :

Date :

N.B. However on return, the employee shall have to submit revision if any, of details of private foreign travel submitted earlier.

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**Extract of the minutes of the 249th meeting of the Board of Directors of
Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. held through Video Conferencing (VC)
on Wednesday, 30th March, 2022**

B-7 AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN THE CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE & APPEAL RULES; PURCHASE PROCEDURE; TRAVELLING & DAILY EXPENSE RULES AND RECRUITMENT & PROMOTION POLICY OF THE COMPANY:

The Board noted that power point presentations were made by the executive in regard to the following policies:

- The Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules
- Purchase Procedure
- Travelling and Daily Expense Rules
- Recruitment and Promotion Policy

The policy numbers b) and c) were placed before the Audit Committee and policy numbers a) and d) were placed before the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The respective committees after detailed discussions on the contents as presented, suggested certain modifications which were again incorporated in the proposed policies.

The summary of proposed changes is summarized herein below:

- In the Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules, the changes as suggested by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are placed herein below:

- All the definition should be arranged in alphabetical order
- Under Rule 3: Definition
 - 'Appointing Authority' added under 'Definition' at Sl. (k)
 - 'Schedule' added under "Definition' at Sl. (m)
- Under Rule 5: Misconduct
 - One additional clause inserted at Sl. (22) in respect of obtaining donations, etc., from persons having official dealings with the company.

- In the Purchase Procedure, the changes are suggested by the Audit Committee are placed herein below:

Page No	Clause No	Proposed to Committee	Committee recommended
13 to 15	4.0	Enlistment Procedure	Empanelment Procedure (As per the recommendation, the words 'Enlisted' and 'Enlistment' have been changed

			to 'Empaneled' and 'Empanelment', respectively)
17, 24, 27, 34, 36	6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.08.4, 6.11, 15.00, 19.00 (2) & (5)		As per the recommendations, the words 'Enlisted' and 'Enlistment' have been changed to 'Empaneled' and 'Empanelment', respectively
39 to 41	Annexure - I	Enlistment Form	Empanelment Form (As per the recommendations, the words 'Enlisted' and 'Enlistment' have been changed to 'Empaneled' and 'Empanelment', respectively)
25	6.08.5 (I) (g)	Further a limited or open tender which results in only one effective offer shall be treated as a single tender enquiry situation, with relevant powers of approval, etc.	Further a limited or open tender which results in only one resultant offer shall be treated as a single tender enquiry situation, with relevant powers of approval, etc.
27, 28	6.12	For value of goods and services above Rs. 15,000/- and upto Rs. 50,000/-, Unit Purchase Committee members shall recommend to the Unit Head based on the market search of the product and price. All such purchases shall be recorded in the format enclosed and approval of Unit Head / Functional Director to be taken before proceeding for procurement.	For value of goods and services above Rs. 15,000/- and upto Rs. 50,000/-, Unit Purchase Committee members shall recommend to the Unit Head based on the market search of the product and price. All such purchases shall be recorded in the format enclosed and approval of Divisional Head / Functional Director to be taken before proceeding for procurement.
47 to 54	Annexure - IV		List of 358 Items Reserved for Purchase from Micro and Small Enterprises is included.

c) In the Travelling and Daily Expense Rules, the changes as suggested by the Audit Committee are placed herein below:

- Clause no. 3.1.3 (F)
Usage of Personal Vehicle for official purposes
Text added under (A) and (B) in the 3rd column - "Concerned Department/Unit Head should approve such usage provided official vehicle is not available"
- Clause no. 3.4
Minor changes in text along with insertion of the word 'empaneled' before travel agents.
- Clause no. 10.1.1
(a) - Transfer Grant - where the place of posting is more than 100 km from present place of work, the entitlement shall be as follows:

“80% of the basic pay shall be admissible for executives in all categories. 100% of the basic pay shall be admissible for all grades of NUS as well as for all employees below NUS.”

• Annexure-I

New table inserted under the title ‘Carriage’ as per entitlements of Government employees

‘Packing and Forwarding’ clause has been removed as it is already been included under the Composite Transfer Grant.

d) In the Recruitment and Promotion Policy of the Company, the changes as suggested by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are placed herein below:

- 1) As advised by the Committee, separate sheet with justification for modification of sanctioned strength is being forwarded.
- 2) In clause 5(A)(i), necessary changes for submission of advance requisition for filling up the vacancy is included.
- 3) In clause 5(A)(iii), necessary correction in text is made for better clarity.
- 4) In Clause 5(B)(iii), period of engagement incorporated for contractual employees.
- 5) In Clause No 9(D)(i), as suggested by the committee, independent directors’ participation in DPC is removed.
- 6) In Clause 11(A)(v) & (vi), as advised by the Committee members, recommendation of functional director and approval of CMD is included in case of transfer.

After detailed deliberations on the matter and based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board approved the proposals and passed the following resolutions:

“RESOLVED THAT -

- i. the Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules of the Company, as amended, be and is hereby approved and a copy of the amended rules be serially numbered as 05/2021-22 and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of the identification. The effective date of implementation is 1st April, 2022.
- ii. the Purchase Procedure of the Company, as amended, be and is hereby approved and a copy of the amended Purchase Procedure be serially numbered as 06/2021-22 and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of the identification. The effective date of implementation is 1st April, 2022.
- iii. the Travelling and Daily Expense Rules of the Company, as amended, be and is hereby approved and a copy of the amended rules be serially numbered as 07/2021-22 and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of the identification. The effective date of implementation is 1st April, 2022.
- iv. the Recruitment and Promotion Policy of the Company, as amended, be and is hereby approved and a copy of the amended policy be serially

numbered as 08/2021-22 and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of the identification. The effective date of implementation is 1st April, 2022.

The Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to take necessary action in this regard.

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Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.


(Sucharita Das)
Company Secretary

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Extract of the minutes of the 260th meeting of the Board of Directors of Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. held at Fazal Chamber, 1st Floor, Core-8, Scope Complex, 7 Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 on Tuesday, 13th February, 2024

B-15 AMENDMENT TO THE CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE & APPEAL (CDA) RULES OF THE COMPANY:

The Board noted that the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) vide its office memorandum no. DPE-15(2)/2001-DPE(GM)-FTS-4199 dated 24.11.2023, directed to amend sub-clause (e) of Clause 1 of Rule 16 of DPE Model CDA Rules, 2017. The said provision will be applicable for all CPSE employees with implementation date set for 01.01.2024.


In adherence to the above-mentioned DPE directive, it was proposed that the following amendment be made in the existing Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules of the Company:

Existing Clause 16(1)(e)	Proposed Amended Clause 16(1)(e)
"Every employee shall, beginning 1 st January, submit a return of immovable property inherited/owned/acquired once in every two years."	"Every employee shall, beginning 1 st January, submit an annual return of immovable property inherited/owned/acquired by him/her."

This amendment was necessary for aligning our Company's policies with the DPE Model CDA Rules and ensuring compliance with the stipulated regulations.

The Board based on recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, approved the above-mentioned amendment to the existing Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules of the Company.

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**Extract of the minutes of the 267th meeting of the Board of Directors of
Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. held at the Registered Office of the Company,
"Yule House", 8 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani, Kolkata – 700001
on Thursday, 13th February, 2025**

D-29 AMENDMENT IN CONDUCT DISCIPLINE & APPEAL RULE OF THE COMPANY:

The Board noted that the Company had received an office memorandum reference F. No. 15(7)99-DPE(GM)-FTS-4800 dated 07.02.2025 from the Department of Public Enterprises, which directed to amend Rule 25(20) (a) of DPE Model CDA Rules 2017 issued vide DPE OM 15(07)/99-DPE-GM-Vol-III-FTS-2344 dated 11.12.2017.

In adherence to the DPE directive, it was proposed to incorporate the following amendment in the existing Conduct, Discipline & Appeal (CDA) Rule of the Company:

Existing Rule 25 (20) (a):

"The Inquiring Authority should conclude the inquiry and submit report within a period of six months from the date of receipt of order of his/her appointment as Inquiring Authority."

Proposed Amended Rule 25 (20) (a):

"The Inquiring Authority should conclude the inquiry and submit report within a period of six months from the date of receipt of order of his/her appointment as Inquiring Authority. In vigilance cases wherein Charged Officers are retiring soon, disciplinary proceedings should be completed on priority, preferably before retirement or maximum within 6 months of retirement."

This amendment was necessary for aligning our Company's policies with the DPE Model CDA Rules and ensuring compliance with the stipulated regulations.

After detailed deliberation, the Board approved the following amendment to be made in the Conduct, Discipline & Appeal (CDA) Rule of the Company, with immediate effect:

Amended Rule 25 (20) (a):

“The Inquiring Authority should conclude the inquiry and submit report within a period of six months from the date of receipt of order of his/her appointment as Inquiring Authority. In vigilance cases wherein Charged Officers are retiring soon, disciplinary proceedings should be completed on priority, preferably before retirement or maximum within 6 months of retirement.”

The Board further authorized Shi Swarup Lal Mitra, Dy. General Manager (P&A) to take necessary action in this regard.

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For Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.


(Sucharita Das)
Company Secretary