From

The Chief Secretary to Government Harvana.

To

- All Heads of Departments, Commissioners, Ambala Hisar, Gurgaon and Rohtak Divisions.
- The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh; and
- All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 21st February, 2006.

Subject:-

Prohibition of giving or taking of dowry amongst the Government employees- Seeking declaration from the Government employees.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to invite your attention to Rule 13-A of the 'The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966, which interalia provides that Government employees are prohibited from giving or taking of dowry. In order to enforce the implementation of this rule, the State Government has decided to take a declaration from the unmarried candidates at the time of their entry into Government service as per specimen appended herewith at Annexure 'A'.

Prohibition Rules, 2003, according to which every Government servant after his marriage is required to furnish a declaration to his Head of the Department that he has not taken any dowry. This declaration is to be signed by his wife, father and father-in-law. On consideration of the matter, the State Government has incorporated the aforesaid rule as rule 13-B in the 'The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 as well vide notification bearing No.G.S.R.2/Const./Art.187, 309 and 318/2006, dated 3rd February, 2006 (copy enclosed).

In the wake of notification dated 3rd February, 2006, the State Government has decided that the Government employee, after his marriage, shall furnish a declaration regarding non-acceptance of the dowry by him to his Head of the Department as per declaration at Annexure 'B'.

3. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners and Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners and Secretaries to Government Haryana for information and necessary action.

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All the Financial Commissioners and Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners and Secretaries to Government Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to All the Managing Directors of all the Boards/ Corporations and Public Undertakings for their information.

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

A copy is forwarded to Principal Secretary/Additional Principal Secretary I & II/ OSD-I & II/ Senior Special Private Secretary/ Senior Secretary/ Private Secretary to Chief Minister/ Deputy Chief Minister/ Ministers for information.

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

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Principal Secretary/Additional Principal Secretary I & II/ OSD-I & II/ Senior Special Private Secretary/ Senior Secretary/ Private Secretary to Chief Minister/ Deputy Chief Minister/ Ministers.

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A copy is forwarded to all the Superintendents/ Section Officers/ Deputy Superintendents and other officers in Haryana Civil Secretariat and Financial Commissioner's office for information and necessary action.

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

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(Declaration to be taken at the time of entry into Government Service).

DECLARATION

WHEREAS the provision of Rule-13 A of the 'The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 (reproduced on the reverse) have been specifically brought to my notice;

AND whereas on date I am unmarried;

NOW, therefore, Ido hereby undertake that I shall not:-

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

N.B: "dowry" shall have the same meaning as in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961."

I aver in the full understanding that any breach of the rules or law relating to taking or abeting the taking of dowry shall render me liable for appropriate disciplinary action.

Place:	Signature

Name in Block Letters:

Copy to:

(Name of Parent/Guardian)

Address:

Rule 13-A of the 'The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966.

Prohibition of dowry: No Government employee shall-

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

Explanation: For the purpose of this rule, "dowry" has the same meaning as in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961."

(Declaration to be given by the male Government employees after their marriage.)

WHEREAS I was married on(date of marriage).

NOW, therefore, in terms of the provisions of Rule 13-B of the 'The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966, I, (Name of the Government employee), do hereby declare that I have not taken or abetted in the taking of any dowry. This declaration has also been signed by my wife, father and father-in-law.

Note: To be declared only if either the father or father-in-law or both are not living on the date of declaration.

I declare and affirm that my father/ my father-in-law/ both my father and father-in-law, are not alive.

Signature

(Name of the Government employee in Block letters with designation).

- Signature of Father.....

 Signature of wife
- 3. Signature of father-in-law