

PREFACE

Article 309 of the Constitution of India provides that subject to the provisions of the Constitution, Acts of appropriate Legislature may regulate the recruitment, and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State, and, until a provision in that behalf is made by or under an "Act" of the appropriate Legislature, such rules may be framed by the Governor of the State.

2 Earlier, at the time of framing three Volumes of Punjab Civil Services Rules, the desirability of framing the "Act" was examined by the then Punjab Government in consultation with the Government of India and it was observed that from the promulgation of the Constitution, various sets of rules were framed and revised under the proviso to Article 309 and brought into conformity with the Constitution. Since the said proviso empowers the President and the Governor to make rules in the case of services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union and of the State respectively, it was not considered necessary to enact the Act, referred to above.

3. The matter regarding re-writing of all the three Volumes of Punjab Civil Services Rules has been under active consideration of Haryana Government for last many years. The Governor of Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, has been pleased to approve the following seven rules books of Haryana Civil Services Rules to regulate the terms and conditions of services of the employees of State of Haryana :-

1. **Haryana Civil Services (General) Rules, 2016**
2. **Haryana Civil Services (Pay) Rules, 2016**
3. **Haryana Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 2016**
4. **Haryana Civil Services (Allowances to Govt. Employees) Rules, 2016**
5. **Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2016**
6. **Haryana Civil Services (General Provident Fund) Rules, 2016**
7. **Haryana Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2016**

4. Haryana Civil Services (Govt. Employees' Conduct) Rules, 2016, Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 and Haryana Civil Services (Compassionate Financial Assistance) Rules, 2016 are being notified separately by the General Administration Department.

5. Main features of these Rules are as under :-

- (1) *All the instructions/policy decisions taken by Haryana Government upto December, 2015 have been incorporated and redundant/obsolete rules or portion thereof have been deleted.*
- (2) *The language of these rules is easy to understand and catchword titles have been provided to make the reading user friendly.*
- (3) *New terms created from time to time since 1953 have been defined. Terms common for more than one rules books have been compiled at one place.*

6. The soft copy both in Hindi and English language has also been made available on the website of Finance Department namely www.finhry.gov.in. The hard copy of English language would also be made available in near future for sale in the sale depots of Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana.

7. If any error or omission is found in these rules the same may please be brought to the notice of Finance Department, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh so that the same can be corrected.

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