

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL (B)
DISPUR AND GUWAHATI-6

No. ABP.122/2023/7

Dated Dispur the 20th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Bigamous marriages.

It is hereby reiterated that as per the provisions of Rule 26 of The Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1965-

“1) No Government servant who has a wife living shall contract another marriage without first obtaining the permission of the Government, notwithstanding that such subsequent marriage is permissible under the personal law for the time being applicable to him.

2) No female Government servant shall marry any person who has a wife living without first obtaining the permission of the Government.”

In the context of the above provisions, the Disciplinary Authority may initiate immediate Departmental Proceeding under the provision of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1964, for imposition of major penalty including compulsory retirement against those Government Servants found to have violated Rule 26 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1965, which itself is a gross misconduct on the part of a Government Servant having large bearings on the society.

The Disciplinary Authorities besides initiating Departmental Proceedings shall also take necessary steps for inflicting legal penal action by the Court of law, as per provisions of law whenever such cases are detected.

The above instructions shall come into force with immediate effect and the instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Sd/- Shri. Niraj Verma, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Personnel Department

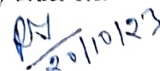
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9. The Superintendent, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidan, Ghy-21 for favour of publication of the above Notification in the extra ordinary Assam Gazette and submit 50 (fifty) copies to this Department.

By order etc.


20/10/23

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Personnel (B) Department