

Civil Service Regulations 431-435

- Feb 2007 434 (1) An officer may not, without the permission of his Permanent Secretary/Head of Department, accept entertainment from any person if the entertainment is likely, for example by reason of its excessive nature or of the relationship between the officer and the other person or of the character of that person –
- (a) to lead to the embarrassment of the officer in the discharge of his functions; or
 - (b) to bring the officer or the public service into disrepute.
- Feb 2007 (2) In this regulation, reference to the Head of a Department means –
- (a) in relation to a person who is himself the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department, the Secretary for the Civil Service;
 - (b) in relation to any other officer –
 - (i) the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department of the bureau/department in which that officer is serving at the time when the entertainment is offered to the officer;
 - (ii) any other officer of that bureau/department authorised in writing by the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department to act on his behalf for the purposes of this regulation.
- Feb 2007 435 (1) A Permanent Secretary/Head of Department may, with the approval of the Secretary for the Civil Service, issue directions to the officers serving in that bureau/department.
- Feb 2007 (2) Such directions may prohibit an officer serving in that bureau/department from accepting, or from accepting without the permission of the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department or another officer of the bureau/department authorised by the Permanent Secretary/Head of Department for this purpose, any entertainment which such officer would, but for such prohibition, be permitted to accept, or to accept with permission.
- (3) An officer who contravenes any direction applicable to him issued under this regulation shall be deemed to have accepted entertainment other than in accordance with these regulations.
- Dec 92 (4) Any directions issued under this regulation shall be supplementary to Regulation 434.