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Rajasthan High Court Judges (Writing off, Selling and Utilisation of Furnishing Articles) Rules, 2013Published vide Notification No. G.S.R. 56, dated 13.9.2013G.S.R. 56. - Whereas a Judge of the High Court is entitled to a free furnished official residence at the time of entering upon the office;Whereas the conference of the Chief Justices held in December, 1989 expressed the view that the retiring Judges shall have the option to purchase the furniture and accessories supplied to them upon payment of their book value;And whereas the furnishing articles supplied to the Judge consist of both articles which are subject to wear and tear and articles which can be used for considerable time;And whereas the Judge of (he High Court who demits office on retirement or transfer is returning all articles supplied to him in whatever condition these are, thus causing inconvenience in storing them and accounting for them;And whereas the returned articles are consigned to the stores and invariably deteriorate in value and utility and ultimately rendered useless;And whereas normally the old articles so returned are not accepted by the incoming Judges because of their condition thus creating problem for their custody;And whereas in the above circumstances, it is considered necessary to make rules for the writing off, selling or proper utilisation of the said articles;Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Rule 15(b) read with Rule 20 of the Rules of the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, 1952 and all other enabling provisions in this regard, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to make the following Rules for the Writing off, Selling and Utilisation of Furnishing Articles for the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan: -

1. Short title.

- (i) These Rules may be called Rajasthan High Court Judges (Writing off, Selling and Utilisation of

Furnishing Articles) Rules, 2013.(ii)These rules shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.

(a)The word "High Court Judges" shall include the Chief Justice.(b)"Schedule" means Schedule attached to these Rules.(c)"Approved list" means the list of durable and non- durable items as prescribed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.(d)"Depredated value" means the value calculated as per the Income Tax Rules as amended from time to time.

3.

The value of furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. of the approved list provided at the official residence allotted shall not exceed, subject to revision of limit from time to time: -(i)in the case of official residence allotted to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Rs. 4,00,000 (Rupees Four Lacs).(ii)in the case of official residence allotted to Hon'ble Judge, Rs. 3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lacs).

4.

The furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. of the approved list provided at the residences of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges of the Court shall be of the following categories: -(i)Durable furniture and furnishing as per Schedule 'A';(ii)Non-durable furniture and furnishing as per Schedule 'B'.(iii)Durable and non-durable household, articles electrical appliances' as per Schedule 'C' & 'D'

5.

The normal life of durable and non-durable items of furniture, furnishings, household articles, electrical appliances etc. shall be as per Schedule 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' respectively, which shall be calculated from the date of purchase thereof.

6.

The furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc, supplied/purchased out of the limit of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lacs) in the case of the Chief Justice and Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs) in the case of the Judge shall be returned/withdrawn within one month and in exceptional cases, under the orders of the Chief Justice, within three months from the date of retirement/relinquishment of office or otherwise. Where in case any item is retained beyond the stipulated period it shall be subject to the condition of the payment of rent as per the rules prescribed in Rule 6.

7.

The rent shall be chargeable for the items of furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. retained by the Chief Justice or by the Judge beyond the limit prescribed for retention thereof under Rule 5 at the rate of 2% and 3% for durable or non-durable items, respectively of the cost price per month.

8.

The High Court Judge on demitting the office on retirement or on transfer or otherwise, may have option to purchase any of the articles of furniture, furnishing household articles, electrical appliance etc. purchased from the Furnishing Fund Account at depreciated value of 30% of the cost price whichever is higher.

9.

The furniture, furnishing, household articles and electrical appliances received back from Hon'ble the Chief Justice or the Judge of the High Court would be offered first to the Judge occupying official accommodation, at the depreciated value subject to the condition that the total cost of the furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances would not exceed the monetary limits of the Furnishing Fund Account.

10.

The items of furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. may be issued to the Chief Justice or the Judge of the High Court on rent in excess of the prescribed monetary ceiling limit under the Furnishing Fund Account at the rate specified in Rule 6.

11.

Inventories of furniture, furnishing, household, articles, electrical appliances etc. provided at the residence of the Chief Justice or the Judges of the High Court, shall be duly prepared and verified at the time of purchase of such items and at the time of demitting the office by the Judge on retirement or on transfer or otherwise.

12.

No item other than those mentioned in Schedules be purchased without prior approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

13.

In case, any item or items of furnisher, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances have become unserviceable, it shall be declared so and condemned and item become unserviceable, unusable and declared condemned shall be disposed of by way of auction in accordance with the General Financial & Account Rules of the Government of Rajasthan.

'A'

(Durable Furniture & Furnishing Items)

1. Utensils (Stainless Steel)	8 years
2. Hanging & Shelf Almirah	8 Years
3. Side Board	8 years
4. Dining Table & Chairs	8 years
5. Writing Table	8 years
6. Curtain Rod	8 years
7. Cots/Beds	8 years
8. Sofa Set	5 years
9. Centre Table	8 years
10. Side Table	8 years
11. Bed Side Table	8 years
12. Dressing Table	8 years
13. Chairs	8 years
14. Wall Racks	8 years
15. Cabinets	8 years
16. Steel & Woods Almirah	8 years
17. Pura Table	8 years
18. Seth-cum-Deewan	8 years
19. Wooden Book Rack Revolving	8 years
20. Side Stool	8 years

'B'

(Non-durable Furniture, Furnishing & Household Items)

1. Lawn Mower	3 years
2. Water Sprinkler	3 years
3. Mattresses	3 years
4. Carpet/Durri	3 years

5. Garden Furniture	3 years
6. Curtains	2 years
7. Bed Sheets	2 years
8. Pillows	2 years
9. Quilts/Blankets	3 years
10. Cotton Mattresses	3 years
11. Crockery	3 years
12. Utensils (Aluminium/Steel)	3 years
13. Coir Matting	3 years
14. Door Mats	3 years
15. Lenolium/Marblex	3 years
16. Wheel Barrow (Trolley)	3 years
17. Hedge Scissors	3 years
18. Footmat	2 years
19. Bed Cover & Pillow Cover	2 years
20. P.V.C. Flooring	3 years
21. Table mat	2 years
22. Wiper, Plastic Batti, Plastic Mug, Bath Stool, Soap Dish and Handy Set etc.	2 years

'C'

(Durable Electrical Appliances)

1. Air-Conditioner with Stabilizer	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
2. Refrigerators	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
3. Desert Coolers	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
4. Fan	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
5. Washing machine	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
6. Oven (Electric & Microwave)	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
7. Television	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
8. Radio	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
9. V.C.R.	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
10. Laser Disc Player	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
11. Stereo	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
12. Music System	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
13. Deep Freezer	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
14. Vacuum Cleaner	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
15. Electric Kettle	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less

16. Coffee Percolator	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
17. Rat Repeller	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
18. Geyser	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
19. Cooking Range	8 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
20. Electric Toaster	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
21. Dish Antenna/DTH	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
22. Juicer/Mixer/Grinder	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
23. Electric Cooker	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
24. Electric Iron	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
25. Chandelier/Fancy Lights	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
26. Aquaguard Water Purifier/R.O.	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
27. Cordless Telephone/Cellular Phone	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
28. Heat Convector	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less
29. Invertor	5 Years or Warranty period whichever is less

'D'

(Non-durable Electrical Appliances)

1. Electric Tube/C.F.L. Fitting	3 years
2. Inspect Killer	3 years
3. Table Lamp	3 years
4. Emergency Lamp	3 years
5. Vaccumiser	3 years