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असाधारण भाग चार-क

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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाव्यतिरिक्त इतर वैधानिक प्राधिकाऱ्यांनी तयार केलेले
(भाग एक, एक-अ व एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त इतर)
वैधानिक नियम व आदेश; यात भारत सरकार, उच्च न्यायालय, पोलीस आयुक्त, आयुक्त (राज्य उत्पादन शुल्क), जिल्हादंडाधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोग, निवडणूक न्यायाधिकरण, निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोगाखालील इतर प्राधिकारी यांनी तयार केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांचा समावेश होतो.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, Dated 28th November, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

THE MAHARASHTRA (COMMUNITY SERVICE AS PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES) RULES, 2025.

The Maharashtra (Community Service as Punishment for Certain Offences) Rules, 2025.

BNSS-0325/C.R.-36/Special-09.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 4(f) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and all other enabling provisions, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following Rules prescribing 'community service' as punishment for certain offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

1. Short Title and Commencement

1. This Rule may be called The Maharashtra ('Community Services' as Punishment for Certain Offences) Rule, 2025.

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Community Services' as Permissible Punishment

1. Community services' under section 23 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 shall be awarded as punishment for the following offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023:

a. Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade (Section 202 of BNS).

b. Non-appearance in response to a proclamation under section 84 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Section 209 of BNS).

c. commit suicide to compel or restrain exercise of lawful power. (Section 226 of BNS).

d. in cases of theft where the value of the stolen property is less than five thousand rupees, and a person is convicted for the first time, shall upon return of the value of property

or restoration of the stolen property (Section 303(2) Proviso of BNS), where it is the sole punishment.

e. Misconduct in public by a drunken person (Section 355 of BNS).

f. Defamation (Section 356(2) of BNS)

3. The Court, while awarding 'community services' as a punishment for the above offences, shall also specify—

a. the nature of service;

b. the place of service;

c. the supervising/authorising officer; and

d. the duration of the service,

strictly in accordance with the Schedule-I appended to these Rules.

4. Duration of Community Service

The duration of community service shall ordinarily be -

(a) not less than one day and not more than Thirty-One days; or

(b) not less than Forty hours and not more than Two Hundred Forty hours, as the Court may determine depending on the facts of the case;

(c) Community Service shall not exceed period of 8 hours in a day.

5. Non-Compliance

Any instance of non-compliance shall be reported in the format given under Schedule-II to the Court by the Monitoring Authority, upon which the Court may take appropriate action as permitted under law.

SCHEDULE-I

Sl. No.	Community Services	Place/Office of service	Authorising officer	Monitoring Authority	Duration of Community Service
1	Cleaning/ maintenance of wards and peripherals	Government Hospital/ Government Dispensaries	RMO/Dean or Designated Officer	District Probation Officer or any other appointed or designated officer by the State Government for the purpose	One day to thirty-one days OR forty hours to two hundred forty hours.
2	Casualty/OP Management	Government Hospital	RMO/Dean or Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
3	Trolly/Movement assistance	Government Hospital	RMO/Dean or Designated Officer	-do-	-do-

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Sl. No.	Community Services	Place/Office of service	Authorising officer	Monitoring Authority	Duration of Community Service
4	Any other duties identified by RMO/Dean which requires more special /medical knowledge	Government Hospital	RMO/Dean or Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
5	Cleaning/ maintenance of study area, stock area, and peripherals	District/Taluka Office /Legal Aid Clinics	Secretary DLSA/ Librarian/ Incharge Officer	-do-	-do-
6	Arranging of Books/Listing of Books or any clerical assistance or Binding	DLSA Office District/Taluka Office/Any Govt Library	Secretary DLSA/ Librarian/ Incharge Officer	-do-	-do-
7	Cleaning of classrooms, library, labs, grounds and peripherals.	Govt Educational Institutions	HM/Principal or Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
8	Cleaning/ maintenance along with Municipal/ Corporation cleaning staff	Corporation/ Municipality/ Panchayat	Respective Commissioner/ BDO or Designated officer	-do-	-do-
9	Removal of weeds from roadsides	Corporation / Municipality/ Panchayat	Respective Commissioner/ BDO or Designated officer	-do-	-do-
10	Any Cleaning or maintenance of public buildings.	Public Offices	Concerned Officers	-do-	-do-
11	Traffic regulation, crowd regulation, premises/station cleaning, common areas maintenance	Police Station	SHO/ Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
12	Cleaning/ Maintenance	Public Parks/ Space & Beach of Corporation/ Municipality/ Panchayat	Respective Commissioner/ BDO or Designated officer	-do-	-do-

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Sl. No.	Community Services	Place/Office of service	Authorising officer	Monitoring Authority	Duration of Community Service
13	Cleaning/ Maintenance	Old age homes Mental Health Institutes/ Hostels/ social welfare department buildings	Warden / In charge officer or Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
14	Tree Planting, watering. weed removal maintenance work and	Forest Department	Ranger / In-charge Officer /Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
15	Cleaning/ Maintenance or clerical assistance	Zoo/Museums	Curator/In-charge officer/ Designated Officer	-do-	-do-
16	Any other duty as part of community service which the court deems fit in the given case	Concerned Department	Concerned Officer	-do-	-do-

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SCHEDULE-II

Non-Compliance Report

BEFORE IN THE COURT OF _____

In the Matter of:

State of Maharashtra/_____ [Name of Complainant]

V/S

_____ [Name of Offender]

Case No.: _____

Order Date: _____

This Non-Compliance Report is respectfully submitted before this Hon'ble Court in the above-mentioned matter. The Court had imposed 'Community Service' as a 'Sentence' under the supervision of this authority. The details of the awarded 'Community Service' sentence are as follows:

Type of Community Service sentence: _____

Total hours/days required: _____

Punishment start date: _____

Punishment completion deadline: _____

Reporting frequency (hourly/daily/weekly): _____

It has been found that the offender has failed to comply with the Court's order due to following reasons:

a) Failure to report for community service

b) Absenteeism without valid reason

c) Misconduct at the service location

d) Repeated late reporting

e) Abandonment of assigned tasks

f) Failure to follow instructions/supervisor rules

g) Other (specify): _____

[Provide detailed explanation of events, specific dates, communication attempts with the offender (Telephonic, Written Notice, Email, In-person), warnings issued (Telephonic, Written Notice, Email, In-person), and any response received from the offender. Include any other relevant information supported by office records.]

It is observed that the behaviour, cooperation level, attitude, and overall conduct of the offender are unsatisfactory, and not conducive to maintaining safety, discipline, or the public interest. Accordingly, this Non-Compliance Report is submitted to the Hon'ble Court for its appropriate directions and further necessary action.

Date: -

Place: -

Signature of Supervising Authority/
Head of the Department

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Declaration

I, [Name, Designation], hereby declare that the information provided in this report is true, accurate, without prejudice, and in accordance with our office records.

Signature of Supervising Authority/
Head of the Department

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Department / Organization: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

DR. JAYANT SARODE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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