

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

No. : 5-1((17)/2008-PD

Date: 24.07.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Request to serve Yule Tea in canteens, official meetings, functions and other departmental gatherings – reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the D.O. letter No. 10-05/2/2023-PE-1 dated 29th May, 2026 on the above subject issued by Joint Secretary and Chief Vigilance Officer, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.

Further, this shall not be construed as any form of financial consent or financial sanction for the purchase of Yule Tea or as approval for procurement on a single nomination or single tender basis. In the event of any actual procurement, adherence to the prescribed normal procedure, including compliance with the prevailing General Financial Rules (GFR), procurement rules, rate justification, competitiveness, budget availability, and approval of the competent authority, shall be mandatory. No procurement shall be undertaken at higher rates or by deviating from the prescribed normal procurement procedure solely on the basis of the said letter.


24/7/26

Amrendra Kumar
Under Secretary (PD)

Encl. : As above
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1. The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units
2. CSIR Website
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Joint Secretary & CVO



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

D.O. No. 10-05/2/2023-PE-1

Dated: 29th May, 2026

Respected sir/madam

Andrew Yule & Company Limited (AYCL), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI), owns and operates 15 Tea Estates in Assam and West Bengal and is one of the oldest tea producing organisations in the country. The Company has made significant contributions towards employment generation and the socio-economic development of weaker sections of society, including SC/ST communities and women, particularly in remote north eastern tea-growing regions of the country.

2. The Company manufactures high-quality Darjeeling, Dooars and Assam teas in Orthodox, CTC, Green Tea and flavoured variants. The Company also offers a wide range of premium and flavoured tea under the brand name "Yule Tea". The Company supplies tea to Parliament through Tea Board and is available online at www.andrewyuletea.com. The products of the Company are well received by its customers. However, the Company is presently facing financial stress owing to various reasons.

3. The Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee (DRPSC) on Industry has *inter alia* recommended to coordinate with Ministries/Departments for wider promotion and adoption of Yule Tea.

4. I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue suitable directions to the organisations, which come under administrative control of your Ministry/Department, to serve "Yule Tea" in canteens, official meetings, functions and other departmental gatherings. Enhanced institutional support and wider usage of the Company's products would provide significant encouragement to the Company's ongoing efforts towards operational and financial stability, while also promoting a quality indigenous public sector brand associated with employment generation and socio-economic development in tea-growing regions.

5. For any query/information, the following officials of the Company may be contacted:

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With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Mittal
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