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No. 21912

B H U B A N E S W A R

Dated the 28th Sept., 1995  
29th

TO

The Director-cum-Director General &  
Inspector General of Police and  
Ex-Officio, Special Secretary to Govt.,  
Gen. Admn. (Vig.) Department,  
Orissa, Cuttack.

Sub:- Suspension of Government Servants  
and their reinstatement.

Sir,

A large number of Government Servants are placed under suspension, pending institution of Criminal cases or when such cases are subjudice. Prolongation of suspension of a Government Servant not only causes hardship to him but also financial loss to Government. The question whether a Government Servant under suspension against whom a Criminal case is proposed to be instituted or subjudice in a Court of Law could be reinstated was under consideration of Government.

2. Detailed guide lines for dealing with suspension cases have been issued in G.A. Department L.O. letter No.24042 dated 13.9.91. In spite of such guide lines, it has come to the notice of Government that more than 2 years elapse before filing charge sheets against Government servants disproportionate assets cases. During this period incumbents are placed under suspension which continues for long periods. It is noticed that Charge Sheets are filed against delinquent officers in some cases, while in some other cases final reports are submitted in the absence of sufficient evidence.

3. In order to minimise hardship to Government Servants it is desirable that Vigilance should endeavour complete investigation within a period of six months from the date of house search

where for inescapable reasons, it is not possible to complete investigation within the aforesaid period of six months, reasons for non-completion of investigation should be communicated to Government in detail and also indicating the period within which investigation is expected to be completed. If investigation not completed within the extended period, Government Servant under suspension should be reinstated.

4. You may like to review the position and take such and appropriate steps to complete investigation within the aforesaid reasonable period of time.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

CHIEF SECRETARY, ORISSA.

Dt. 29.9.95

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All Heads of Departments  
all District Magistrates

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O.S.D. to Chief Secretary and  
Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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