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Government of Orissa
Political and Services Department.

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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 10th November, 1959.

To

All Secretaries to Government/all Heads
of Departments/All District Officers.

Sub:- Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the report
of Vigilance Organisation.

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Instances have come to the notice of Government that the reports of the Vigilance Organisation for initiating departmental proceedings against officers, involved in corrupt practices, have not received the due importance it deserved. Instances have also been there where the concerned authorities have disposed of such reports in a manner as it suited their purpose. Now that, the Government are keen to stamp out corruption from the public services, Government desire that whenever a report of the Vigilance Organisation is forwarded to a department for taking disciplinary action against an officer involved in corrupt practices, promotions or other special service advantages to that officer should pend till the final disposal of the disciplinary proceedings against him. In special circumstances, however, where promotion or other service advantages cannot wait, till the disposal of the disciplinary proceedings, such cases should be referred to the Chief Secretary and orders of Government on such references should be awaited.

It is also further impressed upon all that all Departmental proceedings should be finalised with the least possible delay so that the delinquent officers are not put to unnecessary harassment.

Sd. V.Ramanathan.,
Chief Secretary to Government.