

Government of Orissa
Political and Services Department.

ORDER.

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The Vigilance Branch of the Political and Services Department is generally entrusted with the task of enquiring into complaints and allegations of corruption against Government servants. After enquiry by the Vigilance Branch Government in the Political and Services (Vig) Department decides whether a case should be sent for trial to the criminal court or be referred to the Administrative Tribunal for enquiry and report or to the concerned department for proper disciplinary action. In cases that are referred to the departments to be dealt with under the Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules it is noticed that some departments frame charges basing them on materials furnished by the Vigilance Branch, thereby dispensing with the 'first stage' of the enquiry envisaged in Home Department circular memo No. 1150(68)A., dated the 23rd January, 1954 (preliminary enquiry). Certain other departments, however, take up a preliminary enquiry afresh in order to decide whether charges are to be framed or not. It is desirable that a uniform practice may prevail.

2. It has been decided that after its acceptance by Government, the enquiry conducted by Vigilance Department should be treated as adequate basis to proceed further, as that Department is a fullfledged Department of Government. Further preliminary enquiry is not necessary.

3. These instructions will be applicable in respect of all Government employees including those employed in the Secretariat of the Orissa Legislative Assembly and officers serving in the High Court and in Courts subordinate there-to.

(These instruction have the concurrence of the Orissa High Court).

By order of the Governor,
Sd. B.R. Patel.
Joint Secretary to Government.

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