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Government of Orissa
General Administration(AT) Department.

No. 21435/AT.

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To

All Departments of Government.

Sub:-

Reference of departmental enquiries in major penalty proceedings to the Commissioner for Departmental Inquiries.

Instructions were issued in this Department letter No.124(35) dated 2.5.84 that only cases in which the misconduct was committed by the charged officers while working in the Secretariat should be referred to the Commissioner for Departmental Inquiries. It was made clear therein that cases where the charged officers are now working in the Secretariat but had committed misconduct in some other offices should not be referred to the C.D.I. But it has come to light that a number of disciplinary proceedings for the misconduct committed by the gazetted officers in other offices are also pending in different Departments for enquiry. Extension of the jurisdiction of the Commissioner for Departmental Inquiries has therefore been felt necessary for speedy disposal of such cases.

2. It has now been decided that enquiries against gazetted officers where the lapses were committed in other offices are also to be entrusted to the C.D.I provided the disciplinary authority of the charged officer is of the rank of Secretary to Government and above. In all such cases, the proceedings will be initiated by the disciplinary authorities under the C.C.A. Rules and the C.D.I. will be appointed as the enquiring authority. The procedure laid down in this Department circular referred to above will also be followed in these cases. The Departments of Government will obtain the orders of the Disciplinary authority concerned for entrusting the cases to the C.D.I.

3. In the cases investigated by the Vigilance which are not considered serious enough to be sent to the A.T., the Vigilance Department will suggest action to be taken with the orders of the Chief Secretary and if it is decided to initiate major penalty

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proceedings, the case will be entrusted to the C.D.I. for enquiry. On receipt of intimation from the Vigilance Department, the Administrative Department will frame charges in such cases and take further appropriate action. If charges are not admitted by the impugned officer, the C.D.I. should be appointed as the enquiring authority following the procedure prescribed in this Department circular referred to above.

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Special Secretary to Government. 8.5.85

Memo No. 22 /AT-, Dated 9.1.85

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