

Copy of Circular Letter No. 4/22/78-1Vig.(1) dated 5-6-1990 from Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Vigilance Department to all Head of Departments, etc., etc.

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Subject:- Re-organization of the Vigilance Machinery - functions of Departmental Vigilance Officers.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Vigilance Department's letter No. 4/22/78-Vig. (1) dated the 14th Feb., 1980 and a letter of even number dated the 15th March, 1990 on the subject noted above and to say that many a time complaints alleging corruption and irregularities are received by the Government from various quarters which being technical and departmental in nature, are sent to the Administrative Department concerned for enquiry and appropriate action at their level, as it is the Administrative Department which is primarily responsible for exercising continuous vigilance on the officers or officials under their administrative control. To further facilitate exercise of check on corruption every Department/Directorate is required to nominate a Chief Vigilance Officer/Vigilance Officer (s) with assignment of functions as detailed in paras V & VI of Annexure attached with Haryana Government letter No. 4/22/78-Vig.(1) dated the 14th Feb., 1980 (copy enclosed). In addition to the functions already assigned to Departments Vigilance Officers, it has not now been decided that whenever serious complaints are forwarded by the Vigilance Department to the Administrative Department instead of treating them in routine passing down the official hierarchy. These should also be got investigated through the Departmental Vigilance Officers, who are fairly senior officers. It will make the enquiry impartial and to curb the tendency to shield immediate juniors. Final action taken on such reports must be sent in the monthly reports, proformas already sent, so as to curb any tendency of shielding the junior officer/official under investigation. In addition, this practice will also enable the Departmental Vigilance Officers to place a more effective and meaningful role in eradication of corruption in various Government Departments. I am, therefore, to request you that these instructions may kindly be complied with meticulously in future."

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