
Sub:— Vigilance Department — Strengthening of Vigilance set up in Government Departments journeys performed — Exemption from monthly T.A. Ceiling — Regarding.

Ref:— 1. G.O. (P) No. 34/97/Vig. dated 11-6-1997.

Government as per the G. O. 1st cited have issued orders setting up Vigilance Cells in various Departments for toning up the administrative vigilance set up in those Departments and as per the Circular 2nd cited, issued certain instructions regarding the functions of Departmental Vigilance Cells/Offices. The Heads of Departments have been instructed to give powers to Vigilance Officers to go on tour to inspect subordinate offices and project sites as per the Circular 3rd above. Hence for the proper and effective functioning of the Vigilance Cells, and so as to accentuate and accelerate the process of follow up the Vigilance Officers may have to travel a lot. Government therefore, have examined the question of lifting T.A. Ceiling in respect of the journeys performed by the Departmental Vigilance Officers in connection with the Departmental Vigilance cases.

All the Heads of Departments and the Departmental Vigilance Officers are instructed to strengthen and quicken the vigilance and anti-corruption work and for the vagarious and effective functioning of the Vigilance Cells, the Departmental Vigilance Officers are instructed to conduct surprise checks in Subordinate Offices and Project Sites as already instructed. Relaxation in monthly/quarterly T.A. ceiling will be made in cases of acute need in connection with the journeys performed by the Departmental Vigilance Officers for which those Departments may move Government in the Finance Department through the Administrative Department concerned.

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