

**GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Circular No. SVC/1064/22366/H
Sachivalaya, Ahmedabad-15, 25th March, 1968.

CIRCULAR

Apart from the inquiries conducted at the behest of the Vigilance Commission, as laid down in para 4(iv)(b) and the advice given to various Departments as per para 4(v) of the Government Resolution, General Administration Department No. SVC/1064/G, dated the 17th April, 1964, and as further laid down in Government Circular, Home and Civil Supplies Department No. SVC/1064/3021/H, dated the 24th September, 1964, Government is pleased to direct that the advice of the Gujarat Vigilance Commission shall also be obtained in respect of complaints against Gazetted Government Servants received by the Government or an authority subordinate to it in matters relating to corruption, lack of integrity, other kinds of malpractices, or such misconduct or misdemeanour as is likely to involve corruption or lack integrity at the following stages :-

(1) Complaints received under full name and address of the complainant with details of the incidents alleged.

- (i) If in any case the administrative Secretariat Department does not consider that a preliminary inquiry on any complaint is necessary, it should refer such a complaint together with its views thereon to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission for advice.
- (ii) Where a preliminary inquiry is conducted by the administrative authority, the report of the preliminary inquiry together with other relevant records should be forwarded to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission for advice as to the course of further action to be taken and final decision should be taken after the advice of the Commission has been received and considered.

(2) Anonymous/Pseudonymous complaints got inquired into by Government through any agency.

Where an Administrative Secretariat Department causes an inquiry to be made on an anonymous/pseudonymous complaint through any agency, it should refer the matter to the Vigilance Commission together with all relevant papers for advice as to the further course of action to be taken, irrespective of whether the allegations contained in such application are found to be substantiated during the course of the preliminary inquiry or not.

2. Government has also decided that whenever any reference is made to the Commission as aforesaid, a brief self contained note bringing out all the relevant facts of the case and discussing the pros and cons of the various issues involved, with proper references marked out, should be sent to the Commission together with all the relevant underlying papers including the Secretariat files but without the Noting Sections; unless the same is specifically asked for by the Commission. The further course of action provisionally decided, if any, need not, however be indicated in the note to be sent to the Commission.
3. Government Circular, Home Department, No. SVC/1064/23366/H, dated the 5th September, 1966 should be treated as cancelled

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

A. M. AMIN
Deputy Secretary to
the Government of Gujarat