

## GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

## HOME DEPARTMENT

Circular No. S VC/1068/H,

Sachivalaya, Ahmedabad-15, 10th October, 1968.

Under Government resolution, General Administration Department No. SVC-1064-G, dated the 17th April, 1964, the Gujarat Vigilance Commission is entrusted with the function of tendering its advice about the further course of action to be adopted on the basis of the preliminary inquiry report submitted to it by the authority to whom it was entrusted by the Commission. Similarly function of tendering its advice about the further course of action to be adopted is also assigned to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission under Government Circular, Home Department No. SVC-1064-22366-H, dated the 25th March, 1968 in respect of the cases of the type mentioned in that circular. Thereafter, as provided in para 4(xiii) of the Government Resolution, dated the 17th April, 1964, the Commission has the right to obtain information about the action taken on its recommendations and as provided in para 4(xiv) thereof, the Commission will point out the cases of non-acceptance of its recommendations, if any, in its Annual Report. ***The Commission is, thus, not required to advise on the quantum of punishment.***

2. Under Government letter, General Administration Department No. SVC-1067/4147-G, dated the 20th October, 1967, addressed to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission and copy endorsed to all the Secretariat Departments, instructions to the effect that the examination of the reports of the inquiry officers in cases of departmental inquiry need not to be entrusted to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission have been issued. It has, however been noticed that inspite of the above, some of the departments continue to refer cases to the Vigilance Commission after the completion of the departmental inquiry for advice about the quantum of punishment. It is, therefore, clarified for the information and guidance of all the departments that it is neither necessary to forward the reports of the inquiry officers after the completion of the departmental inquiries to the Gujarat Vigilance Commission nor to consult the Gujarat Vigilance Commission about the quantum of punishment to be inflicted on the officers concerned. This, however, does not obviate the necessity to consult the Gujarat Public Service Commission or the Union Public Service Commission, wherever necessary.

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

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