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Sub:- Public Accounts Committee 1970-71 - Fifth Report - Recommendation No. 18 - Para 1.73 - Instructions issued. 867

The Public Accounts Committee in its recommendation No. 18 (para 1.73) of the Fifth Report, 1970-71 has deprecated the tendency on the part of some officials of Government in giving incorrect statement to audit in reply to the draft para. Recommendation of the Committee is extracted below.

"The Committee view seriously the fact that an incorrect statement was sent to audit in reply to the draft para. At the meeting held on June 15, 1970 also when this para was examined, the Secretary to Government who appeared as witness, gave information to the Committee which was subsequently reported as incorrect. The Committee expect that officials while giving evidence at the meeting, would show a greater sense of responsibility".

The above recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee is brought to the notice of all Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments for guidance. They are requested to guard against irregularities of the nature commented by the Public Accounts Committee and to ensure that information furnished to audit with reference to draft para and evidence given before the Public Accounts Committee are factually correct.

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All Heads of Departments,  
All Secretaries to Government.  
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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Superintendent.

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