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Sub: Delay, inaction, etc. on the part of Departments- avoidance of - instructions issued -

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The following instances of delay or irregularity on the part of Departmental Officers and Departments of the Secretariat were noticed during the inspection by the Law Department of the Office of the Advocate General:-

1. An officer/who was respondent in an OP and who received notice direct from the court, did not send copies of the OP and affidavit to the Advocate General while requesting him to enter appearance on his behalf. These records were not forwarded to the Advocate General inspite of his specific request for the same.

2. Inordinate delay was noticed in several cases for returning fair copies of counter affidavits forwarded by the Advocate General to officers for their signature.

3. In respect of several OPs statements of facts were not furnished in time with the result that the Government Law Officers were not able to place the full facts before the court or to prepare counter affidavits in time.

4. In an OP, a District Collector requested the Advocate General to enter appearance and defend the OP on behalf of the Government. Though in his letter it was stated that he enclosed the records of the case, no records were actually enclosed. Several other instances of this nature were also noticed.

2. In order to avoid such instances in future, attention of all the Departments of the Secretariat including Finance, and all the Heads of Departments is invited to rule 87 of the Kerala Government Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) and Conduct of Cases Rules, 1978, and they are requested to ensure that prompt and timely action is taken in all matters connected with the conduct of State cases before the High Court.

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Chief Secretary

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