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INDUSTRIES (E) DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- Industries Department – Recovery of loss from Government Officers serving in Public Sector undertakings – instructions issued.

An instance has come to the notice of Government that after a Vigilance enquiry conducted against some Officers of a Public Sector Undertaking, wherein 3 officers including one Government officer were found guilty, the concerned Administrative Department had issued orders to recover the less amount from the officers of the Public Sector undertaking but no amount was recovered from the Government official who retired subsequently on the ground that disciplinary proceedings against him was not initiated while he was in Government service. The Public undertakings Committee while scrutiny of the replies to their various recommendations has expressed its strong displeasure on the stand taken by Government in taking no action against the Government Officer. The Committee's view is that this kind of leniency shown by Government towards retired Government Officers will only result in recurrence of such instances in future.

Government agree with the view expressed by the Public undertakings Committee. All Departments in the Secretariat including Law and Finance should seriously take note of the above observations of Public Undertakings Committee and ensure that prompt action is taken against delinquent Officers without lapse of time.

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Secretary (Industries)

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