

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Vigilance Department-High level Committee to review the recommendation of the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau for sanctioning of prosecution in respect of All India Service Officers and Heads of Departments – Constituted – Orders issued.

VIGILANCE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No .37/2001/Vig.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.7.2001.

ORDER

Government consider that Officers should not be subjected to prosecutions for talking commercial and administrative decisions in public interest, Senior officers talking such innovative and bold decisions in the interest of the people should be especially protected from vocations and frivolous prosecutions. Encouraging such officers rather than stifling their initiatives is in the interest of the development of the State.

In view of this, Government consider that a committee be set up to review the recommendation of Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau for sanction for prosecution of All India Service officers and Heads of Departments and furnish their recommendation to Government for granting of prosecution. Governments are, therefore, pleased to constitute a High Level Committee comprising the following members:

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| 1. | Chief Secretary | -Chairman |
| 2. | Addl.Chief Secretary | -Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary (Home& Vigilance) | -Member |
| 4. | Law Secretary | -Member |
| 5. | Director, Vigilance and
Anti-Corruption Bureau | -Member. |

All proposals received in the Government for prosecution sanction of All India Service Officers and Heads of Department. Will be first placed before the for said committee for its recommendations before a final decision is taken by Government in the matter. The Committee will peruse the case records in the matter or consult anyone as it

deem necessary to come to a conclusion regarding its recommendations. It would be open to the Chief Minister to refer any other case relating to other officials to this Committee for its recommendations.

If any of the members of the Committee are under investigation or are liable to be associated with the issue under investigation in any manner, they will be automatically excluded from the Committee and a suitable substitute will be appointed by the Chief Minister.

By Order of the Governor,
DR.SATHYANARAYANA DASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

To

ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS etc.

Endt.on D1-27750/2001.L.Dis. dated.18.9.2001.

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