

APPENDIX XII

(Referred to in para 283, Chapter XVII)

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Vigilance 9c) Department)

No. 9713/C1/91/ Vig.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 21-05-1992

CIRCULAR

Sub :- Vigilance Department – Review of cases of officers who are placed under suspension – revised instructions – issued

Ref :- Circular No. 2870/C2/90/ Vig., dated 26th October, 1990 of Vigilance (C) Department.

The meeting of the Review Committee constituted as per GO(MS) 21/90/Vig, dated 23-01-1990 held on 30-12-1991 recommended certain modifications to the existing guide lines for the reinstatement of officers kept under suspension in connection with vigilance cases. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following guidelines in suppression of the instructions contained in the Circular read above.

- (i) In cases where suspension orders were issued by Government in Vigilance Department the existing practice of review by the Vigilance Department will continue.
- (ii) In cases where orders of suspension were issued by other departments of the Secretariat/Head of Departments etc. the review will be done by the Secretaries to the Departments/Head of the Department as the case may be and orders issued after obtaining the views of the Vigilance Department.
- (iii) Suspension shall be revoked without prejudice to the pending proceedings in all Vigilance cases including trap cases if the officers had been under suspension for more than 2 years even if the cases have not been charged.