GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.56/FIW-G1/08/Fin. Finance (Inspection NT-G) Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date : 30/08/08

CIRCULAR

Sub:- FIW (Technical & Non-Technical) Department - Follow-up action on the enquiry/Inspection Reports - Further instructions - issued.

Ref:- 1. G.O.(P) 506/92/Fin dtd. 20-08-92.
2. G.O.(P) 2981/98/Fin dtd.28-11-98.
3. Circular No.66154/FIW-G2/02/Fin dtd.22-03-03.

In the Government Order first cited, it was ordered, interalia, that it is the responsibility of the Administrative Departments to ensure that speedy and effective action is taken on the inspection reports furnished by the Finance Inspection Wing. In the Government Order second cited, Government have reiterated that the Estimates Committee of the Legislature (1996-98) in its 12th report had expressed displeasure regarding the inadequacy of follow-up action on the inspection reports of the Finance Inspection Wing and all the Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments were directed to ensure strict compliance of the directions issued in the matter. As per Circular 3rd cited Government have once again directed to ensure that effective and timely action is taken on the Inspection Reports of the Finance Inspection Wing.

Despite repeated instructions issued, it has come to the notice of Government that in several cases there is inordinate and inexplicable delay for furnishing replies to the inspection reports, often in some cases for many years. Instances have also come to notice where some Heads of Departments are not taking timely action against the recommendations of the Finance Inspection Wing and keeping the same pending until after the retirement of officers who are/may be involved in irregularities, also resulting in loss to Government.

In the circumstances, the following directions are issued:-

(i) Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments should review the progress of action taken on inspection reports once in three months and report the outcome of such review to Finance (Inspection) Department.

(ii) Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments are once again directed to ensure that effective and timely follow up action is taken on the inspection reports of Finance Inspection Wing.

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All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government/
Heads of Departments