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Government of India,
Cabinet Secretariat,
(Department of Personnel)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Departmental proceedings against Government servants - steps for expeditious and better disposal of nomination of Specially officers in the Ministries/ Departments to be incharge of all disciplinary inquiries in the Ministry/ Department.

The attention of the Ministry of Finance etc. is invited to the instructions contained in para 4 of the Ministry of Home Affairs O.M.No. 6/26/60-Ests (A) dated 16th February, 1961 (copy enclosed).

2. The Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Fourth Lok Sabha) have recently examined the question of appointment of inquiry officers to conduct oral inquiry into the charges levelled against delinquent officers under CCS (CC4) Rules, 1965. The Committee has observed that though they agree that it may not be possible to entrust always inquiries against delinquent officers to gazetted officers the inquiries should be conducted by an officer who is sufficiently senior to the officer whose conduct is being inquired into as inquiry by a junior officer cannot command confidence which it deserves.

3. All the Ministries and Departments are requested to note the above observations of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for compliance.

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