POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 146

Instances have come to notice that delinquent Government Servants convicted of criminal offences laid down in P. M. Rule 845 are not being dismissed from service soon after conviction by the First Trying Court but are allowed to continue under suspension under the impression that departmental action cannot be taken against them until the appeal against the order of conviction is heard or the time for appeal has expired. This is entirely wrong in view of the provisions contained in revised P. M. Rule 847 and Article 311 (2) (a) of the constitution read with Government Order No. 14872-F., dated the 4th October 1951.

Speedy disciplinary action against delinquent Government Servants convicted or a criminal offence by the First trying Court.

It is, therefore, impressed on all concerned that departmental proceedings should be drawn up against delinquent Government Servants soon after their conviction by the First Trying Court with a view to inflict the appropriate penalty so as to avoid wasteful expenditure on Subsistence Allowance. If there is any delay in getting a copy of the judgement of the case from the Trying Court, the Court Sub-Inspector should endeavour to get a certified copy of it from the Court concerned and in case, it is not possible, he should inform the Superintendent of police immediately who will move the District magistrate to expedite issue of a copy of the judgment for speedy disposal of the proceedings.

Manual reference

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Rule 847

(Previous Police Circulate Order No. 9 of 1961)