

Subject:— Non-compliance of the orders/directions issued by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Will all the Financial Commissioners/Commissioners and Secretaries to Government Haryana kindly refer to the Haryana Government letter No. 62/30/95-6GSI, dated 4-1-96, No. 62/30/95-6GSI, dated 20-3-96 and 62/30/95-6GSI, dated 6-10-97 respectively vide which it was stressed that delay in processing the court cases and also in the implementation of court orders/judgements should be avoided failing which strict action would be taken against the defaulter.

2. The Deputy Advocate General, Haryana has now brought to the notice of the Government that numerous contempt petitions are being filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, against various departments of the Government of Haryana. The ground taken in the contempt petitions is invariably the delay in not complying with the orders of this Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit and within the stipulated period. The Hon'ble High Court has been compelled to observe in many cases that this has unnecessarily added to the workload of the High Court. The High Court is time and again taking a serious note of such cases as quite often the orders of the Hon'ble court are complied with only after issuance of the notice of the contempt petition. It has also been found that some times while complying with the orders, some officers do not interpret the Court order in the right perspective. In case the official complying with the order finds it difficult to comply with the orders in time, then the Hon'ble High Court may be requested well in advance seeking extension of the time.

3. The State Government has taken a serious view of the matter and has decided that henceforth court orders/directions should be complied with in letter and spirit, within the stipulated time at top priority, so that Government may not face embarrassment at any level.

4. These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. Non-compliance would be viewed seriously by the Government.

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

All the Financial Commissioners/Commissioners
and Secretaries to Government, Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to all the Heads of Departments in the Haryana for information and necessary action.

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