

No. 62/23/99-6GSI

From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

To

1. All the Heads of Departments, Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 1st February, 1999

Subject :—Defence of Court cases and implementation of Court order.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention Government letter No. 62/30/95-6GSI, dated 20-3-1996 wherein all the departments were directed to maintain a close liasion with the State Counsel in all court matters and brief them adequately a day before the date of hearing.

2. However, it has come to the notice of the State Government that the instructions in question and various other instructions issued by the Government from time to time regarding defence of court cases are not being followed in their letter and spirit and that the law officers appearing in the courts are not being properly briefed. As a result our view is not properly presented, Government has to face embarrassment in the courts, as also to earn the displeasure of the Courts.

3. The State Government views the matter seriously and has decided to hold the Heads of Departments personally responsible for delay in processing of court cases as well as in implementation of court orders. They must ensure that State Counsel are properly briefed and view points of the State Government/Departments projected to them before the date of hearing of the court cases. Senior officers, at least of the level of DDA/ADA working in the departments should be deputed to extend full cooperation to the State Counsel and also to attend the courts on the date of hearing.

These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for being followed rigidly. Any lapse in this regard will be viewed seriously by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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

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Dated Chandigarh the 1-2-1999

A copy is forwarded to the Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary action. He should ensure that the respective law Officers are available for advance briefing before the date of hearing of cases in the High Court. The Law Officers should be instructed to confine to law and the facts of the case, they should not concede anything beyond what is properly authorised by the Government/Departments.

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

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