

CIRCULAR NO. 145

SUBJECT :- Disposal of old judicial inquiries.

While scrutinizing the monthly statements of cases still pending disposal in the Regional Officers for the months of June and July 1971 the Government in Law and Judiciary Department have taken very a serious view about the large number of old pending cases in these offices and Government desires that these old inquiries should now be expeditiously disposed of.

2. All the Regional Officers are now instructed to make utmost efforts to raise their present standard of disposal, particular attention being paid to old inquiries. The Charity Commissioner has noted that the present Standard of disposal of cases of some Regional Officers is very low. It is also further noticed that some old cases are not taken up for hearing fearing that lot of evidence will have to be recorded in those cases.

3. The Regional Officers are now instructed to append to their monthly statement of disposal of cases, an additional statement giving details of Judicial cases pending for more than two years on their files with reasons and the stage at which the cases are pending. The first such statement will be for the month of December, 1971 to be submitted to the Charity Commissioner by 7th of the next month.

4. The cases remanded for fresh inquiries should also be treated as old inquiries for the purpose of this Circular.

5. The Charity Commissioner will be watching the work of every Regional Officer and particularly see how many contested

cases are disposed of per month and whether sincere efforts are made to dispose of old cases.

Dated: 29th October, 1971.

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