

**4.7 Preparation of panel for an officer imposed with punishment within the check period for irregularities which occurred five years prior to the date of punishment**

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Personnel & Administrative Reforms (S) Department

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From

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To  
All the Departments

Sir,

- Ref : 1. G.O. (Ms) No. 368, P&A.R. (S) Department, dated 18.10.93  
2. Lr. (Ms) No. 248, P&A.R. (S) Department, dated 20.10.97  
3. From TNPSC D.O.Lr.No.764-DPD-A1/97 dated 27.10.98

As per the first proviso to Paragraph 4 II (2) of the letter second cited, if the Officer was imposed with any of the punishments within the check period for irregularities / delinquencies which occurred 5 years prior to the date of punishment, such punishment need not be held against him. On the suggestion of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, the Government have examined in detail the above norm and have decided that the date of occurrence of the irregularities / delinquencies should be reckoned from the crucial date and that from the date of punishment. Accordingly the following amendment is issued to the letter second cited.

**AMENDMENT**

The existing first proviso to Paragraph 4 II (2) shall be substituted as follows: -

“provided that if the Officer was imposed with any of the punishments within the check period as mentioned above, for irregularities / delinquencies which occurred five years prior to the crucial date, such punishment need not be held against him.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT