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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
REFORMS (S) DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

Letter No. 25165 / S / 98-1 dated 10.6.98

From  
Thiru K. A. Nambiar, I.A.S.,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

*Punishment of Censure has  
no currency*

To  
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Sir,

Sub: Public Services - Preparation of panel for appointment by promotion /  
Recruitment by transfer - Further guidelines - Issued.

Ref: i) G.O. Ms.No.368, P & AR (S) , dated. 18.10.93.  
ii) Letter Ms.No. 248, P & AR (S) dated 20.10. 97.

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The Government have examined in detail the norms prescribed under Para 4 II (3) in  
the letter second cited and now issue the following amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

The existing Para 4 II (3) shall be substituted as follows:-

"The punishment of censure has no currency. Whenever an officer is undergoing any  
punishment, other than censure, on the crucial date or on the date of consideration, then  
irrespective of the time of occurrence of the irregularity, his name should be passed over for  
the panel. If the currency of punishment continues at the time of subsequent consideration for  
the next panel (s), he should still be passed-over on the grounds that an officer should not be  
considered for promotion or promoted during the currency of any punishment. After the  
completion of its currency, no punishment should be held, once again, against an official even  
it falls within the check period of any panel, if it has already been held against the official on  
any earlier occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-xxxxxxx

for CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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