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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF VIGILANCE
(BUDGET AND ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH)**

To

The Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Memo No.19/4/14-3BE/2051
Dated, Chandigarh : 29.8.2014

Subject: Holding of enquiry in respect of Sherwood Officers' Society(Regd.) Amritsar.

Reference subject noted above.

2. Whereas it has come to the notice of the Government that the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Chandigarh/Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi have passed orders for recovery of Rs.21.80 Cr. from the Sherwood Officers' Society.(Regd.), Amritsar. The society has been promoted by senior officers of the State Government who are founding members and office bearers of the society. The DRT/DRAT have made critical remarks on the activities of these founding members of the said society and have also asked the State Government to take action against these officers. A complaint of collecting money without allotment of plots has also been received, which is sent herewith.

3. Considering the seriousness of the matter, the Government hereby directs the Vigilance Bureau to conduct a detailed inquiry into all aspects starting from registration of the society, violation of service and conduct rules, collection of money from non-official members and carrying out commercial activities, misuse of official position by government servants while in Government service. The inquiry should be completed not later than a period of two months.

J. Singh
Joint Secretary Vigilance

Endst.No. 19/4/14-3BE/2052

Dated: 29.8.2014

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners/Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab with the directions that they shall assist the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh in conducting the enquiry expeditiously by giving details of the information sought by the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab.

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