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Dated:- 20/6/14

ORDER

Of late this Department has received several complaints from the Adjudicating Officers/ADMs of Revenue District to the effect that Food Safety Officers are not attending the proceedings before them in respect of the matters of Food Safety Department referred to them for Adjudication. The casual attitudes of the Food Safety Officers/Complainants not only causes unnecessary delay of the proceedings but also it may lead to acquittal of the accused persons.

The Food Safety Officers of the Department are duty bound to attend all the proceedings in the courts in complaints cases, whether be the court of Metropolitan Magistrate or the court of the Adjudicating Officer i.e. the ADM of the Revenue District. The ADMs in their complaints forwarded to the Department have submitted that the Food Safety Officers do not attend the proceedings even inspite of the service of their notices to the Department well in advance.

Not attending to the court proceedings being a serious lapse on the part of the concerned Food Safety Officers, the Commissioner Food Safety has expressed his utter displeasure on the matter and has directed that disciplinary actions should be initiated against all the defaulting Food Safety Officers.

It is therefore directed that the Designated Officers of the Districts shall hereafter maintain a register of court cases both for the court of Metropolitan Magistrate and the courts of Adjudicating Officers depicting therein the date of hearing fixed by the concerned courts for which attendance of the Food Safety Officers is necessary. They should ensure that the concerned Food Safety Officers attend to the proceedings on the scheduled date without fail. In case Food Safety Officer fails to attend court proceedings, Designated Officer shall issue memo to Food Safety Officer seeking his explanation. The Designated Officer concerned should forward the details alongwith his comments and recommendations to the vigilance officer of the Department for initiating necessary Departmental proceedings against the concerned Food Safety Officer. Failure on the part of Designated Officer to follow this procedure shall attract disciplinary proceedings against Designated Officer.

For strict compliance .


19.06.2014
(SOHAN SINGH KANAWAT)
SPL. COMMISSIONER

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1. PS to CFS
2. PA to Spl. Commissioner
3. All Designated Officers (for strict compliance)
4. All Food Safety Officers (for strict compliance)
5. Guard file

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