

(III) The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

(a) The Dy.SP Incharge of AC Zone supervises the investigation of all cases and enquiries into complaints/source reports being conducted by the police officers subordinate to him. The SP of the Range supervises the AC Zones under his jurisdiction and control. The officers at Vigilance Headquarters(ADG, IG,DIG) supervise the Range SPs , and through them, the AC Zones.

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(b) Under the Vigilance Manual, the Investigating Wing may decide to initiate enquiries and register cases against non-gazetted government employees. Initiation of enquiries and registration of cases against gazetted officers is decided by the Government.

(c) After completing the investigation of a case or an enquiry into a complaint, the opinion of the District Attorney(Vigilance) is taken and the file submitted to the SP of the Range by the Dy. SP incharge of the AC Zone. If the Range SP is in agreement with the report of the Investigating Officer/Enquiry Officer, he forwards the file to the Vigilance Headquarters with his recommendation. At the Vigilance Headquarters the concerned file is examined by the Joint Director (Prosecution) and the DIG, IG and ADG. If the Vigilance Headquarters is in agreement with the investigation/enquiry, the concerned file is sent to the Vigilance Department with its recommendations. The Vigilance Headquarters and the Range SPs may return the file of a case or an enquiry to the AC Zone if they do not agree with the investigation/ enquiry and issue necessary directions and guidelines.

(d) All Investigating Officers are accountable for fair and impartial investigation in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Cr. P.C., H.P. Police Rules etc.