

Misappropriation of Village  
Panchayat Funds.

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.**

Rural Development Department.

Resolution No. VPF-1570/21116-E.

Sachivalaya, Bombay-32(BR), Dated the 14th December 1971.

**READ:-** Government Resolution, Rural Development Department  
No. VPF-1570/21116-E, dated the 3rd November 1970.

**RESOLUTION:-** In para 4(a)(ii) of Government Resolution, Rural  
Development Department, No.VPF-1570/21116-E, dated the 3rd  
November 1970 it has been observed that it is necessary to  
prescribe some time-limit within which investigations should be  
completed by the police. A time-limit of three months has  
accordingly been prescribed in that para. Government has  
re-examined the question in regard to the time-limit prescribed  
and is accordingly pleased to substitute the aforesaid para as  
follows :-

"It is necessary to have some time-limit within which  
investigations should be completed by the police. The  
following time-limits for completing investigations by police  
are prescribed :—

- (1) In cases which are simple and where on the  
available data and evidence, without Audit Report  
or the Opinion of the Handwriting Experts,  
conviction can be obtained, the time-limit may be  
three months;
- (2) In cases where the opinion of the Handwriting Expert  
alone is necessary, the time-limit may be six months;
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In cases where Audit Report is necessary, the  
Investigating Officer should complete the  
investigation and put up charge-sheet within three  
months of the receipt of the Audit Report."

2. One of the reasons for delay in investigation by the  
police is that information and record required by them is not  
furnished to them by the Zilla Parishad authorities without any  
delay. The Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads and the  
Block Development Officers are requested to see that full  
co-operation in this regard is given by all concerned to the

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police authorities and whatever information and record is required by the police is immediately furnished to them.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

V.V. GOKHALE,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.