



Departmental proceeding is a quasi-judicial proceeding

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Indisputably, a departmental proceeding is a quasi-judicial proceeding. The enquiry officer performs a quasi-judicial function. The charges levelled against the delinquent officer must be found to have been proved. The enquiry officer has a duty to arrive at a finding upon taking into consideration the materials brought on record by the parties. The purported [evidence](#) collected during investigation by the investigating officer against all the accused by itself could not be treated to be evidence in the disciplinary proceeding.

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