

Waiver of Procedure in certain cases:

26 (1) All or any of the provisions of rules 20 to 24 may, in exceptional cases and for special and sufficient reasons to be recorded by the disciplinary authority in writing, be waived where there is a difficulty in observing fully the requirements of these rules and those requirements can be waived without causing any injustice to the Government servant charged.

(2) If, in respect of any Government servant charged, a question arises whether it is reasonably practicable to hold such inquiry or give such opportunity as is referred to in rules 20 to 24, the decision thereon of the disciplinary **authority** competent to impose any of the penalties specified in clauses (vii) to (x) of rule 9 on the Government servant concerned shall be final.