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Government of India  
Central Vigilance Commission  
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Satarkata Bhawan,Block 'A',  
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New Delhi- 110 023  
Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003

**Officer Order No.45/9/03**

To

All Chief Executives of PSUs

**Subject:- Chief Vigilance Officers - status & perquisites in Public Sector Undertakings.**

Reference:- Commission's letter No. 3(V)/99/5 dated 29.07.1999.

Sir/Madam,

The Commission in the past had examined the role and functions of Chief Vigilance Officers in PSUs and to ensure their authority and functional independence, had issued instructions regarding their status and perquisites. It was envisaged that officers of Joint Secretary level joining as CVO would be accorded the status and perks of a functional director of board and officers of Director/Deputy Secretary level joining as CVO would be provided the status and perks of Executive Director.

2. Recently some CVOs have brought it to the notice of the Commission that the instructions of the Commission on the status and perks are not being implemented by PSUs for one reason or another. The Commission has considered the matter in detail and has observed that the basic reason for the problem is absence of categorization of CVO's post at the requisite level. Therefore as a first step towards implementation of its instructions, the post of CVO may be created at the functional director level in schedule "A" PSUs and at one level below the board in schedule "B", "C", and "D" PSUs. Once the posts are created at the requisite level, the status and perks will be automatically available to the incumbent joining as CVO.

3. The Commission desires that PSUs may take suitable action along the above lines at the earliest while keeping it advised of the progress.

4. The above instructions will not apply in the case of CVOs of public sector banks where the post of the CVO has already been appropriately categorized.

5. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

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