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**Sub:- Intimation to CVC & CBI in cases pending for sanction for prosecution – reg.**

The Central Vigilance Commission, as the apex integrity institution, is mandated to fight corruption and to ensure integrity in administration. Section 8(1)(f) of CVC Act, 2003, mandates the Central Vigilance Commission to review the progress of the applications pending with the Competent Authorities for sanction of prosecution under the PC Act, 1988.

2. In terms of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Shri Vineet Narain, guidelines prescribed by the Department of Personnel & Training and the Commission, as well as the amendments made to Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the competent authorities are required to take a decision on the requests for grant of sanction for prosecution within a period of three months. In respect of cases where any legal consultation is required, such period may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended by a further period of one month.

3. It has been noticed that after the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authority concerned sometimes send the matter either to their Administrative Ministry or DoPT for final decision, without intimation to CVC or CBI. In order to keep the CVC and CBI informed of the stage in which the case is pending, all the Competent Authorities are required to mark a copy to CVC and CBI of their communications with DoPT/CVC/CBI/ Administrative Ministry on such cases.

4. All the Chief Vigilance Officers may bring this to the notice of the competent authorities concerned of their respective organisations accordingly.

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- (i) Secretary, D/o Personnel & Training
- (ii) Director, CBI
- (iii) All the Chief Vigilance Officers of Ministries/Department of GoI/CPSEs/PSBs/ PSICs/ FIs and Autonomous Bodies etc.
- (iv) Website of CVC