No. 3(v)/99/5 Central Vigilance Commission

Satarkta Bhavan, Block "A GPO Complex, I.N.A., New Delhi-110 023 Dated the 29th July,1999.

Subject:- Uniformity in designation of Heads of Vigilance in Public Sector Enterprises(PSEs).

Uniformity in the work culture is one of the factors, which affects the overall functioning of any organisation. The nomenclature of the Heads of Vigilance in PSEs is one of the areas which lacks uniformity at present. Officers who are of same and equivalent rank are designated as Director (Vigilance) in some PSEs and as Executive Director (Vigilance) in others. This anomaly has caused a lot of heartburning and misunderstanding between the CVOs and in the PSEs itself.

2. In order to promote uniformity in the work culture, in exercise of powers conferred on CVC vide para 3(v) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training Resolution No.371/20/99-AVD.III dated 4th April 1999, the Commission has decided that with immediate effect that all Heads of Vigilance Divisions in the PSEs will be designated only as "Chief Vigilance Officer" irrespective of their status in the parent organisation. However, those Chief Vigilance Officers who are of the level of Joint Secretary to the Government of India and above would be given a status, facilities and perquisites equivalent to that of a functional director in that PSE as has been provided in the DPE's O.M.No. 16(48)87-GM dated 2/8/96. The Chief Vigilance Officers, who are below the level of Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India will get status, facilities and perquisites as that of Executive Director in the concerned PSEs.

3. All the Administrative Ministries/Department concerned with the PSEs may take necessary action to implement the above decisions of the Commission and also advise all the PSEs under their administrative control accordingly.

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- 1. The Secretaries of All the Administrative Ministries/Departments
- 2. The Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Enterprises Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
- 3. All Chief Executive of Central PSEs
- 4. All CVOs of Central PSEs
- 5. Shri D.C. Gupta, Additional Secretary (S&V), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi
- 6. The Establishment Officer, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi. He is requested that in all future appointments, the designation in the appointment orders may be made only as CVO and not as Executive Director (Vigilance) etc. while getting the approval of ACC.