


**IMPORTANT CIRCULAR**

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NO. AN/I/2064/VIG

Dated : 09 .10.2018

To

1. The DCDA i/c, PAO (ORs) EME, Sec'bad
2. The DCDA i/c, PAO (ORs) AOC, Sec'bad
3. The SAO i/c, AAO (Army), Visakhapatnam


(Through Website)

Sub: Inordinate delays leading to complete blunting of vigilance administration - reg

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A copy of DoPT OM no. 344/13/2017-AVD-III dated 29.08.18 forwarded vide HQrs office letter no. AN/XIII/13006/Vol-XXII dt. 24.09.2018 is enclosed herewith for information, guidance, compliance and notice of all concerned.

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Sr. Accounts Officer (AN)

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No. 344/13/2017-AVD-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 29 August, 2018.

Office Memorandum

**Subject:** Inordinate delays leading to complete blunting of vigilance administration -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to communication No.99/FNC/023/350320 dated 04.07.2018 from the Central Vigilance Commissioner received through Cabinet Secretariat, expressing serious concerns about inordinate delays in completion of disciplinary proceedings against officers.

2. CVC has pointed out to inordinate delays (even for 18 years in an instance cited) in investigation and by apparently deliberate seeking of repeated reconsiderations from CVC, leading to an advice for initiation of minor penalty proceedings on the verge of retirement. As no minor penalty can be imposed post-retirement, the entire effort was rendered to be an exercise in futility.
3. This Department is of the view that inordinate delays in handling vigilance matters lead to complete blunting of Vigilance Administration. In this regard, the attention of all Ministries/Departments is being drawn to CVC's circular No. 02/01/2016 dated 18.01.2016 and DOPT's OM No. 425/02/2012-AVD-IV(A) dated 29.11.2012, prescribing guidelines for timely completion of Departmental Inquiry/ Disciplinary Proceedings for improving vigilance administration.
4. In view of the above, all Ministries/Departments are advised to ensure strict adherence to the instructions of CVC/DoP&T referred to above, to avoid such inordinate delays in completion of Disciplinary Proceeding cases.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Manmeet Kaur)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No. 2309 4541

To

- ✓ 1. Secretary, all Ministry/Department (As per standard list).

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1. Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkata Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. NIC, DoP&T for uploading on the website of the Department.

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