



"Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation" "भ्रष्टाचार का विरोध करें; राष्ट्र के प्रति समर्पित रहें"



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> Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg New Delhi – 110001 Dated: 26.11.2021

To,

All the Heads of Circles

Subject: Non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPL

Sir/ Madam,

l am directed to refer to the CVC D.O. letter No. Conf/Misc/21/02 dated 17.11.2021 and PO Division office letter No. 31-01/2021-PO dated 03.03.2021 and 03.11.2021 (copies enclosed) whereby instructions regarding acceptance of the envelopes addressed to CVC and marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' without insisting on the name and address of the sender were issued to all the Heads of Circles.

- 2. It has been observed that the aforesaid instructions have not percolated down to all those who are involved in the booking of Registered/ Speed Post articles. In this regard, concerns have been raised by the Central Vigilance Commission citing the gap in the implementation of the aforesaid instructions.
- 3. It is, therefore, reiterated that all the employees may be sensitized not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields of Registered /Speed Post articles. It is also requested to display the poster (copy enclosed) at prominent places in Post Offices under your jurisdiction. It is suggested that in the BOs and smaller offices, the posters should be printed on A-4 size paper and displayed on the notice boards. It is also requested to give wide publicity to these instructions duly translated in local/ regional languages through the use of Circle websites and other social media platforms. PTCs may also be instructed to include these in the different training modules.
- The matter may be accorded 'Top Priority'.

This issues with the approval of DG(PS).

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdeep Gupta) Director (Vigilance)

Copy to -

- 1. All Directors, PTCs for inclusion in appropriate training modules.
- 2. DDG(PO) for information.
- 3. Secretary, CVC for information.





Guidelines for Lodging PIDPI Complaints

The PIDPI complaint should be in a closed/ secured envelope and should be addressed to Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission. The envelope should clearly be inscribed with "Complaint under the Public Interest Disclosure" or "PIDPI".

The PIDPI complainant should give his/her name and address in the beginning or end of complaint or in an attached letter. The name and address should NOT be mentioned on the envelope.

Only complaints pertaining to employees of the Central Government or of any corporation established by or under any Central Act, Government companies, societies or local authorities owned or controlled by the Central Government fall under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Personnel employed by the State Governments and activities of the State Governments or its Corporations etc. will not come under the purview of the Commission.

Complaints should be sent via post only. Complaints received through emails, Complaint Management Portal or any other electronic medium will not be entertained.

In order to protect identity of the person, the Commission will not issue any acknowledgement and the whistle-blowers are advised not to enter into any further correspondence with the Commission in their own interest. The Commission assures that, subject to the facts of the case being verifiable, it will take the necessary action, as provided under the Government of India Resolution mentioned above.

The complaints should have vigilance angle and should not be for grievance redressal.

PIDPI complaints should not include details that identify the complainant. If the inclusion of such details is unavoidable then a normal complaint may be lodged in the CVC portal.

Previous circulars and letters on PIDPI are available on the website of the Commission and may be referred to for further details.





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