004/VGL/26 Government of India Central Vigilance Commission

Satarkta Bhawan, Block-A, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi- 110023 Dated 12th May, 2009

Circular No. 9/5/09

Subject: Govt. of India Resolution on Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer (PIDPI) - Delay in submission of investigation report on PIDPI complaints- reg.

Please refer to the Commission's Office Order No. 33/5/04 dated 17.05.2004. prescribing the procedure to be followed by CVOs on complaints forwarded by the Commission under PIDPI Resolution, wherein, the Government of India authorised the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) as the 'Designated Agency' to receive written complaints for disclosure on any allegation of corruption or misuse of office and recommend appropriate action. Commission vide Office Order No. 4/2/09 dated 27.02.2009 had recently advised the Ministry/Departments/Organisations to submit their investigation reports on complaints forwarded by the Commission under PIDPI Resolution within a period of one month from the receipt of reference of the Commission.

- Of late, the Commission has observed inordinate delays beyond the prescribed time limit in submission of investigation reports by the CVOs, of some organisations which is against the spirit of the PIDPI Resolution.
- 3. The Commission has, therefore now decided that, henceforth, in all cases of delays beyond the prescribed one month time limit, the exact reasons for delay in investigation/submission of reports should be stated/explained specifically by the CVOs while reporting to the Commission on PIDPI references.
- All CVOs may note the Commission's above directions for strict compliance.

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