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Government of India
Ministry of Shipping

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To

All Chief Vigilance Officers under the Ministry of Shipping

Subject: **Vigilance Clearance in respect of HoD/Board Level & above officers of Major Ports, all Organisations and CPSEs of the Ministry of Shipping –regarding.**
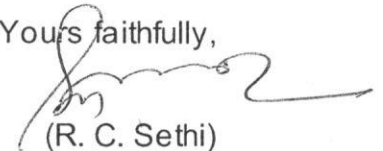
Sir,

It has come to the notice of the Ministry that an officer at the level of Head of the Department (HoD) in a Major Port Trust superannuated recently on the basis of the vigilance clearance conveyed by the Vigilance Department of that Port Trust without obtaining vigilance clearance from this Ministry. Since the Disciplinary Authority for the officer was the Central Government, the Port Trust should have obtained vigilance clearance in respect of that officer (HoD level) well in advance before his retirement so that if there was any vigilance issue against that officer in the Ministry, timely appropriate action could have been taken by the Ministry. Not obtaining vigilance clearance from this Ministry could lead to serious consequences after retirement of a HOD/Board level official.

2.   Therefore, all the CVOs of this Ministry are advised to obtain vigilance clearance of every officer in a Major Port Trust, CPSE or other Organisation of this Ministry where the Disciplinary Authority is the Ministry of Shipping. The vigilance clearance may be requested at least two months prior to the superannuation of the Officer.

3.   This issues with the approval of Secretary (Shipping).

Yours faithfully,

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