NO.3(V)/99/9 CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

Satarkta Bhavan, Block "A" GPO Complex, I.N.A. New Delhi-110023

Dated the 1st October, 1999

Subject:- Applicability of CVC's instruction No.8(1)(h)/98(1) dated 18/11/98 on post- tender negotiations to Projects of the World Bank & other international funding agencies.

The Commission has banned post- tender negotiations except with L-1 vide its instruction No.8(1)(h)/98(1) dated 18/11/98. Subsequently, the Commission had also issued a clarification vide No.98/ORD/1 dated 15/3/99. Notwithstanding the clarifications issued by the Commission, many Departments/Organisations have been approaching the Commission on specific issues which were clarified to the individual departments/organisations.

2. A clarification sought by many Departments/Organisation, which is vital and has relevance to many of the organisations relates to the applicability of the above said instruction of CVC to World Bank Projects. It has been decided after due consideration, that in so far as the World Bank Projects and other international funding agencies such as IMF, ADB etc. are concerned, the department/organisations have no other alternative but to go by the criteria prescribed by the World Bank/concerned agencies and the Commission's instruction would not be applicable specifically to those projects. However, the instructions of the CVC will be binding on purchases/sales made by the departments within the Country. The CVC's instruction of 18/11/98 will apply even if they are made with sources outside the Country and if they are within the budget provisions and normal operations of the Department/Organisation,

- 3. All CVOs may ensure strict compliance of this instruction.
- 4. This instruction is also available on CVC's Website at http://cvc.nic.in

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- (iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- (iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission.
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