No.007/VGL/052 Government of India Central Vigilance Commission

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Subject: Expeditious disposal of cases involving public servants due to retire shortly.

The Commission had, vide its letter No.DO/DSP/15 dated 26.2.1981 and 6.5.1981 directed expeditious completion of disciplinary action, particularly against the officials likely to retire soon. Later, vide Commission's circular No.14/3/06 dated 13.3.2006, detailed instructions were issued on the pre-requisites for seeking first/second stage advice. In this circular a specific mention had been made about the requirement of bio-data, which inter-alia contains the date of superannuation of the SPS/CO.

- 2. The ready availability of date of superannuation of the SPS/CO is meant to serve as a guide to the CVO/DA to handle the case at a pace that should complete the action well in time. It has, however, come to repeated notice of the Commission that the CVOs/DAs often tend to lose sight of the superannuation dates, thereby creating situations which serve to the advantage of the SPS/COs. The entire effort is rendered all the more infructuous in organizations where the Conduct Rules do not provide for continuance of disciplinary action after retirement.
- 3. The Commission has, therefore, emphasized once again that all vigilance/administrative functionaries in an organization must invariably keep in mind the date of superannuation of the SPS/CO while handling disciplinary cases and anyone found to have consciously ignored the fact should be held accountable for the delay that may lead to the eventual dropping of the proceedings.
- 4. All CVOs should ensure strict compliance to the above instructions.

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