Subject: Consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission in cases where action taken under Rule 19 of the CCS(CC&A) Rules, 1965.

The question whether the advice of the Central F Vigilance Commission is required to be sought in disciplinary proceedings involving special procedure under rule 19 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 has been examined by the Government. It is reiterated that the Government of India's Resolution No.24/7/64-AV, dated the 11th February, 1964 requires the Disciplinary Authorities to consult the Central Vigilance Commission in cases having a vigilance angle irrespective of the fact whether the procedure laid down in Rule 11 or Rule 19 is followed. Accordingly, the cases falling under Rule 19(1) of the CCS(CC&A) Rules, 1965 where a penalty is proposed to be imposed on a Government servant on account of his conviction on a criminal charge, the disciplinary authorities are required to take a final decision in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission. In cases under Rule 19(ii) ibid there would be no occasion to consult the CVC a second time since there would be no inquiry report as in the case of proceedings under rule 14.ibid. This, however, would not be applicable to cases (i) where the disciplinary authorities take a view which is not in conformity with the first stage advice of the Commission and; (ii) Where the disciplinary authority is competent to impose a penalty without consulting the UPSC.

2. The Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all disciplinary authorities under their control for compliance.

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