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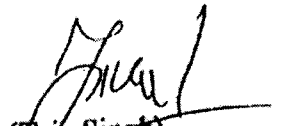
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure for extension of tenure of Chief Vigilance Officers in the various Central Public Sector Undertakings etc.

The consolidated guidelines on the procedure for selection and appointment of Chief Vigilance Officers in Central Public Sector Undertakings etc. were issued vide Department of Personnel & Training's OM No.372/8/99-AVD-III dated 18.1.2001. The guidelines inter-alia, prescribe that the CVOs would be eligible for an initial deputation tenure of three years in PSUs which is extendable upto a further period of two years in the same PSU (total 5 years) with the prior clearance of the CVC or upto a further period of three years on transfer to another PSU on completion of initial tenure of three years in the pervious PSU.

2. It has come to notice that the CVOs are being released on expiry of their initial tenure of 3 years in Central PSUs by the administrative Ministries/Departments without consulting the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). In certain cases, CVOs have been released ignoring the recommendation of the CVC for extension of their tenure.

3. In view of the above, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has directed that in future Chief Vigilance Officers who are at the end of their initial 3 years tenure shall not be relieved except after prior consultation with the CVC and approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.


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