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Circular No.06/08/2020

Sub.: Reference to the Commission for reconsideration of the advice - reg.

Ref.: (i) Commission's Circular No.000/DSP/1 dated 06.03.2000 &

(ii) Commission's Circular No.15/4/08 dated 24.04.2008

The Commission, vide its earlier Circulars referred above had prescribed that the Departments / Organisations are required to approach the Commission for advice wherein a lenient view or stricter view than that advised by the Commission is proposed to be taken by the Competent Administrative Authorities. Further, it was also prescribed that such reconsideration proposals should be sent within a period of two month from the date of receipt of the Commission's advice.

- 2. The Commission has observed that proposals for reconsideration of the Commission's first stage advice are not being received within the specified time line of two months and further, many a time, justification warranting reconsideration / new material facts are not presented meriting reconsideration in such proposals by the Departments / Organisations. Such references for reconsideration result in avoidable delay in processing vigilance cases and taking expeditious action on Commission's advice.
- 3. Considering the need for expeditious finalization of vigilance cases and to adhere to the time lines for its finalization, the Commission on review of the existing time lines, has decided that any proposal for reconsideration of its first stage advice should be made to the Commission with the approval of the concerned Disciplinary Authority / Head of the Department / Chief Executive of the Organisation concerned within one month of receipt of the Commission's first stage advice and that too only in those exceptional individual cases having additional/new material facts. The Commission would henceforth not entertain any reconsideration proposal / request of first stage advice received beyond the revised time line of one month.

4. The above instructions and time lines for sending reconsideration proposals of Commission's first stage advice may be strictly adhered to in future.

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To:

- (i) All Secretaries of Ministries / Departments of GoI / Chief Executives / CEOs of CPSEs / PSBs / PSICs/ FIs / Autonomous Organisations / Local Bodies, etc.
- (ii) All Chief Vigilance Officers of Ministries / Departments/ CPSEs / PSBs / PSICs/ FIs / Autonomous Organisations / Local Bodies, etc.