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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

Satarkta Bhawan, Block 'A',
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New Delhi- 110 023
Dated the 10th February 2003

To

All Chief Vigilance Officers

Subject: Entitlement of TA/DA to the private witnesses and the retired employees appearing before departmental inquiry.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of the Commission that some of the organisations are reluctant to pay TA/DA to their retired employees for appearance in departmental inquiries. It has also been noticed that some of the private persons, summoned to appear as witnesses, had made payment of advance TA/DA a pre-condition for appearance.

2. The position regarding the payment of TA/DA to private persons or retired employees appearing as defence witnesses has been provided in the Ministry of Finance U.O. Note 3221-E IV(B)/61 dated 20.11.1961 and O.M. No. F.5(15) F.IV (B)/68 dated 15.09.1969 which inter-alia lay down that the private persons or retired employees appearing as prosecution or defence witnesses in departmental inquiries including those conducted by the Commissioner of Departmental Inquiries should be paid TA/DA. The Commission reiterates these instructions and expects the organisations/departments to follow these scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,

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