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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

Bikaner House, 1st Floor,
New Delhi, dt. 12/3/98.

To

All Chief Vigilance Officers.

Sub: Action on CBI reports- Revised time limit for furnishing comments to the Commission.

Ref: 1) Commission's letter No. 4/62/70-R- dated 3rd November, 1973
2) Commission's letter No. 4/62/70-R- dated 8th February, 1974

Sir,

As per existing instructions, the Ministries/Departments etc. are required to furnish their comments on CBI reports within a period of two months from the receipt of the CBI's report to the Commission. The Department of Personnel and Training vide their O.M. No. 142/10/97-AVD I dated 14th January, 1998 advised all Ministries/Departments to strictly adhere to a time limit of three months for grant of sanction for prosecution of public servants.

2. The Commission in order to streamline the process and eliminate delays in the processing of prosecution as well as disciplinary cases has reviewed the time limits prescribed for consultation with it. It has, therefore been decided all Ministries/Departments/Organisation would furnish their comments on CBI reports within 30 days of the receipt of the CBI reports by them. It may therefore, be ensured in future that the comments are sent to the commission within the specified period. If no comments are received within 30 days, it will be presumed that the Ministry/Department/Organisation has no comments to make and the Commission will thereafter, proceed with the examination of the case and tender advice without waiting further for the comments.

3. Commission's letter no. 4/62/70-R dated 8th February, 1974 stands modified to the above extent.

4. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations may kindly note the above revised instructions for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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