Circular No. 09/08/2016

Subject:- Use of Social Media for the Central Vigilance Commission—
Operation of official Twitter Account for the Commission

The Commission has desired that it should have outreach on the social media
platforms which are being used by various central and state government agencies as
well as autonomous and statutory authorities. Accordingly, an official twitter account
of the Commission has been opened (www.twitter.com/@cveindia) and is currently in
operation.

2. The present social media engagement is for the purpose of furthering activities
of preventive vigilance and informing the public about the activities of the
Commission in this regard. Existing protocols laid down by the Commission are being
followed with respect to the information being shared on the media platform, viz. that
information which may be imparted under the RTI Act may be released in the social
media. It is informed that the Commission will not divulge individual information of
investigations, cases etc. nor will social media accounts be used as a corruption
compliant mechanism. Separate organizational arrangements exist for these activities.

3. Furthermore, attention is drawn to Commission’s Circular No. 01/01/2016
dated 06.01.2016 where CVC had observed that several CVOs were not using the
CVO corner of the CVC website to check their pendencies regularly. It is requested
that the CVOs may fully utilize the IT interfaces provided by the Commission
including the submission of periodical returns and the monitoring of pendencies at
their end.

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All CVOs of Ministries / Departments / CPSUs / Public Sector Banks / Insurance
Companies / Autonomous Organisations / Societies etc.