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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi the 26th September, 2011.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Dispensing with second stage consultation with the CVC in disciplinary cases.**

The Government had constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM), on 6th January, 2011 with the approval of the Prime Minister to consider measures that can be taken by the Government to tackle corruption. One of the terms of reference (ToR) of the GoM was to consider and advise on "*Fast tracking of all cases of public servants accused of corruption*". The GoM, while considering this (ToR) also considered certain important recommendations of the Hota Committee (*Committee of Experts to review the procedure of Disciplinary/Vigilance Inquiries and recommended measures for their expeditious disposal*) and decided that second stage consultation with CVC in disciplinary matters may be dispensed with. However, in those cases where consultation with UPSC is not required as per extant rules/instructions, the second stage consultation with CVC should continue.

The above recommendation of the GoM has been accepted by the Government with the approval of the Prime Minister. All Ministries/Departments are, therefore, advised to strictly adhere to the new procedure with immediate effect.

The Central Vigilance Commission has been separately requested to amend its Vigilance Manual and other relevant instructions accordingly.

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1. All Ministries/Departments as per standard list.
2. Central Bureau of Investigation, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
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