Circular No.12/09/18

Subject: Government of India Resolution on Public Interest Disclosure & Protection of Informers’ - reg.

Please refer to the Commission’s Office Order No. 4/2/09 dated 27th February 2009 on the above subject wherein the CVOs of the Ministries/Departments/Organizations were required to submit their investigation report on complaints/disclosures forwarded by the Commission under PIDPI Resolution within a period of one month.

2. Central Vigilance Commission as the Designated Agency has reviewed the time limit regarding submission of investigation reports on PIDPI complaints and taking in view the inputs received from various quarters, has now decided to extend the time limit for submission of reports. Henceforth, CVOs of all organizations would submit their reports within a period of **12 weeks** from the receipt of reference seeking reports on PIDPI complaint/disclosure from the Commission.

3. The Chief Vigilance Officers of the Administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India who have been authorized as the ‘Designated Authority’ to receive written complaint or disclosure under PIDPI vide DoPT’s amendment resolution No.190 dated 29.08.2013 may also take note of the revised time limit period for submission of report by the organizations in written complaints/disclosures received by the Designated Authorities concerned in the Ministry/Departments which is 12 weeks from receipt of reference of PIDPI complaint/disclosure from the concerned Designated Authority.

4. All CVOs may adhere to the Commission’s above revised time limit for strict compliance.

To

All CVOs of Ministries/Deptts/CPSEs/PSBs/FIs/PSICs/Autonomous Organizations

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