To

All Chief Vigilance Officers

Subject:- Use of web-site in Government procurement or tender process.

Sir,

Attention is invited to the instructions issued by the Commission vide communication No. 98/ORD/1 dated 28.03.2002 regarding publishing of tender documents on the web-site.

2. The Commission has received a number of references from various departments/organisations expressing reservations in implementation the said instructions in toto. The matter has been reviewed in the Commission and it is observed that it is a fact that use of web-site for accessing the information has so far not picked up in the country and it would not be possible for the vendors to access the web-site of every organisation to know the tender details. There is also no centralised web-site for the tenders.

3. Therefore, it has been decided by the Commission that till such time the penetration of Information Technology is adequate and a dedicated web-site for Government tenderers is available, Departments/Organisations may continue with publishing of NIT in newspapers in concise format and put the detailed information in their respective web-sites.

Yours faithfully,

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