OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Rotation of officers working in sensitive posts - regarding.

Ref: CVC’s circular No. 03/09/13 dated 11-9-2013 (copy enclosed).

In reiteration of the instructions issued vide circular referred above and other related circulars issued, the Commission vide letter No. 18/Misc/02/378043 dated 1-5-2018 had issued an OM advising all Public Sector Banks, and vide letter No. 18/Misc/02/378044 dated 1-5-2018 advising all Public Sector Insurance Companies to effect rotational transfers in respect of those officers in sensitive posts who are continuing beyond 3 years and also to report compliance within 3 months.

2. Analysis of frauds that have taken place in Public Sector Banks as well as other organizations show that one of the reasons for such frauds was non-implementation of the rotational policy.

3. It is once again reiterated that rotational transfers of officers continuing beyond 3 years may be strictly carried out from the sensitive seats/posts. It is clarified that the Commission’s advice is for change from the sensitive seat/post, and not necessarily from the station, which is to be governed by the policy of the respective organizations.

4. Heads/CVOs of all departments/organizations are requested to strictly ensure that the rotational policy is implemented in their respective organizations. CVOs may report on the compliance in this regard in their quarterly reports.
5. This issues with the approval of the Commission.

To,

1. All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments.
2. All CMDs/Heads of CPSUs/PSBs/Organizations.
3. All CVOs of Ministries/Departments/CPSUs/PSBs/Organizations.
Circular No. 03/09/13

Subject: Rotation of officials working in sensitive posts—regarding.

Central Vigilance Commission and the Department of Personnel and Training have issued instructions for effecting rotational transfers of officials posted on sensitive posts. As per Commission's instructions issued vide letter Nos. 98/VGL/60 dated 15.4.1999, 02.11.2001 and 004/VGL/90 dated 01.5.2008 and 04.01.2012 (for public sector banks) on this issue, it was prescribed that Ministries/Departments/Organisations and CVOs are to identify the sensitive posts and staff working in these posts and also ensure that they are strictly rotated after every two/three years to avoid developing vested interests.

2. The Commission in the superintendence of vigilance administration over the years has observed that such rotational transfers are not effected in many organisations due to which officials continue to remain in the same posts for long periods. Such overstay and continuous postings afford scope for indulging in corrupt activities, developing vested interests etc. which may not be in the interest of the organisation. The Commission would, therefore, emphasise that periodical rotation of officials holding sensitive posts/jobs needs to be ensured. As such, officials should not be retained in the same place/position for long by the Ministries/Departments/PSUs/Banks/Organisations etc.

3. Heads/CVOs of all Departments/Organisations are advised to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's guidelines and implement the same in letter and spirit. Further, the CVOs should specifically report the action taken indicating the number of officials rotated/transferred in the respective organisations in the Monthly Report of CVOs submitted to the Commission.

(K D Tripathi)
Secretary

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