Office Order No.20/08/2009

Subject: Vigilance Administration in Regional Rural Banks (RRB)

The Commission has observed that there is no uniform vigilance coverage or implementation of Vigilance Administration in Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) sponsored by certain Public Sector Banks. It is however, seen that some of the PSBs have adopted effective measures in the area of preventive vigilance. The Commission is of the view that the below mentioned efforts/initiatives taken by certain Public Sector Banks would strengthen the Vigilance Administration of RRBs sponsored by Public Sector Banks:-

(i) Setup Vigilance Cells headed by Sr.Managers in all RRBs.
(ii) Implement Complaint Handling Policy and Whistle Blower Policy of the Commission.
(iii) Seek the Commission’s advice in respect of officials of RRBs who fall under the normal advisory jurisdiction of the Commission.
(iv) Direct regular preventive vigilance visits by officers of RRBs vigilance cells to all RRB Branches.
(v) Ensure job rotation and submission of Annual Property Returns for all officials of RRBs.
(vi) Introduce submission of Monthly Vigilance Reports to the CVOs by Vigilance Cells of RRBs.
(vii) Introduce regular training programme for officials.

2. CVOs of PSBs are directed to adopt the above mentioned initiatives in the respective sponsored RRBs under the PSBs.

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Director

All Chief Vigilance Officers of Public Sector Banks