THE COMMISSION has notified the Special Chapter on Vigilance Management in Public Sector Enterprises vide letter No.3(v)/99/3 dated 7/7/99. In Para 3.2 of the Chapter, the jurisdiction of the Commission over the officers of PSEs has been mentioned.

2. It is clarified that the existing jurisdiction of the Commission over the Board level appointees of PSEs has been extended to two levels below the Board level as per Para 3.2 of the Chapter. Therefore, from the date the Special Chapter has come into force i.e. 15/7/99, all cases involving vigilance angle in respect of all officials of Board level as well as two levels below the Board level will have to be referred to the Commission for its advice.

3. A doubt has arisen with regard to the last sentence of Para 3.2 of the Chapter which prescribes that "cases involving vigilance angle in respect of all employees two levels below the Board level may not ordinarily be referred to the Commission". It is clarified that cases involving vigilance angle in respect of all employees other than three categories namely, Board level, First and second levels below the Board level, may not ordinarily be referred to the Commission unless due to special reasons the Commission has called for a report or in cases where the PSE may like to seek the advice of the Commission.

4. This issues with the approval of Central Vigilance Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,

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