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Government of India  
Central Vigilance Commission  
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Satarkta Bhawan, Block 'A',  
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New Delhi- 110 023  
Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2004

**Office Order No. 33/2004**

**Subject:- Govt. of India Resolution on Public Interest Disclosures & Protection of Informer.**

The Government of India has authorised the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) as the 'Designated Agency' to receive written complaints for disclosure on any allegation of corruption or misuse of office and recommend appropriate action.

2. A copy of the Public Notice issued by the Central Vigilance Commission with respect to the above mentioned Resolution is enclosed. All CVCs are further required to take the following actions with respect to the complaints forwarded by the Commission under this Resolution:

- (i) All the relevant papers/documents with respect to the matter raised in the complaint should be obtained by the CVC and investigation into the complaint should be commenced immediately. The investigation report should be submitted to the Commission within two weeks.
- (ii) The CVC is to ensure that no punitive action is taken by any concerned Administrative authority against any person on perceived reasons/ suspicion of being "whistle blower."
- (iii) Subsequent to the receipt of Commission's directions to undertake any disciplinary action based on such complaints, the CVC has to follow up and confirm compliance of further action by the DA and keep the Commission informed of delay, if any.
- (iv) Contents of this order may be brought to the notice of Secy/CEO/ CMD.

All CVCs may note the above directions for compliance.

Sd/-  
(Sujit Banerjee)  
Secretary

To

All Chief Vigilance Officers