



SECRETARIAT BRANCH

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144, ANNA SALAI
CHENNAI-2.

Memorandum (Per) No.24228/A17/A171/2023-1, dated 03.08.2023

Sub: Establishment – Vigilance cases - Referring the files to the Vigilance Commission for remarks in cases where the Accused Officers are about to retire on superannuation in a few days prior to the date of retirement of the Government servants involved in the Vigilance cases for remarks - Avoidance of last minute rush in such cases - Instructions reiterated by the Government - Copy - Communicated.

- Ref: 1. From the Chief Secretary to Government/Vigilance Commission, D.O. Letter No.4122/VC-III/2006-1, dated 04.07.2006.
2. Memo.(Per) No.62527/A18/A181/2006-1 (SB), dt.18.08.2006.
3. From the Chief Secretary to Government/Vigilance Commissioner and Chairman for Administrative Reforms (I/c), D.O.Letter No.1302/VC-III/2007-1, dated 28.02.2007.
4. Memo.(Per) No.25083/A18/A181/2007-1 (SB), dt.26.05.2007.
5. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Vigilance Commissioner and Commissioner for Administrative Reforms, D.O Letter No. 2131/VC-I/2023-3, dated 29.05.2023 addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government/Energy Department.

In the D.O. letter first cited, the Chief Secretary to Government/Vigilance Commissioner had issued elaborate instructions emphasizing the need for avoiding last minute rushing of files containing retirement proposals of Government servants against whom criminal, Tribunal or departmental action or enquiries by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption are pending to the Vigilance Commission and requested all the Heads of the departments to ensure that retirement proposals to the Vigilance Commission are sent at least three months prior to the date of the retirement of the Government servants concerned. The said D.O. letter had been communicated to all the officers of the Board for strict adherence - vide reference second cited.

2. Considering the fact that some departments continued to send files to the Vigilance Commission for taking a decision on the retirement of Government servants just one or two days prior to the dates of their retirement leaving little or no time to examine such cases, the Chief Secretary to Government/Vigilance Commissioner and Chairman for Administrative Reforms in his D.O. letter third cited, had requested all the

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Heads of the Departments to send the retirement proposals to the Vigilance Commission at least three months prior to the dates of the retirement of the persons against whom criminal, Tribunal or departmental action is pending or contemplated. The said D.O. letter had also been communicated to all the officers of the Board - vide reference fourth cited.

3. Reiterating the earlier instructions, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Vigilance Commissioner and Commissioner for Administrative Reforms, in his D.O. letter fifth cited, has once again requested to ensure that the date of the retirement of the Government Servant against whom Vigilance Enquiries/Investigations are pending, shall be assessed 'well in advance' and a specific conclusion be arrived in those cases in which Government have to pass orders and that such type of cases has to be sent to the Vigilance Commission for remarks through proper channel at least three months prior to the retirement of the official concerned. A copy of the said D.O. letter is communicated to all the officers of TANGEDCO for strict adherence.

**K.MOZHARASI,
SECRETARY (FAC).**

To

All Chief Engineers (w.e.).
All Chief Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO (w.e.).
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch (w.e.).
All Superintending Engineers (w.e.).
All Deputy Secretaries & Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch (w.e.).
All Senior Personnel Officers & Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch (w.e.).

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The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development – for publication in Bulletin (w.e.).
All Officers/Sections/Secretariat Branch & Vigilance Cell (w.e.).

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SECTION OFFICER.

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07/08/23

Dr. K.GOPAL, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to
Government / Vigilance
Commissioner and
Commissioner for
Administrative Reforms



**VIGILANCE COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT,
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D.O. Letter No.2131/VC-I/2023-3, dated 29.05.2023

Dear Thiru.Ramesh Chand Meena,

Sub: Vigilance cases - Referring the files to the Vigilance Commission for remarks in cases where the Accused Officers are about to retire on superannuation in a few days prior to the date of retirement of the Government Servants involved in the Vigilance Cases for remarks - Avoidance of last minute rush in such cases - Instructions Reiterated - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. From the Chief Secretary to Govt. D.O. Letter No.4122 / VC-III / 2006-1 & 2, dated 04-07-2006. — *pp 3-4 infra*
2. Vigilance Commission's letter No.1660/ VC-II / 2018-1, dated 18.5.2018. — *pp 5-6 infra*

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I invite your kind attention to the references cited. (Copies enclosed)

2. It came to notice that the Departments of Secretariat are referring the files to the Vigilance Commission for the remarks in the cases where the Accused Officers (Government Servants) are about to retire on superannuation just a few days are left for the retirement of the Accused Officers. Such rushing of files to the Vigilance Commission in last minute, causes much hardship not only to the Vigilance Commission but also to the respective Competent Authorities (Government Departments) in passing orders under extreme time pressure. Hence, it is requested that last minute rushing of retirement cases to the Vigilance Commission should be avoided and the files in which the Accused Officers are attaining the age of superannuation, should be sent to the Vigilance Commission at least 3 months prior to the date of superannuation of the Accused Officers.

3. I am, therefore, to request you to ensure that the date of the retirement of the Government Servant against whom Vigilance Enquiries / Investigations are pending, shall be assessed 'well in advance' and a specific conclusion has to be arrived and the files are sent to the Vigilance Commission for remarks through Human Resources Management (L) Department at least 3 months prior to the dates of their retirement.

4. I am also to request you to bestow your personal attention in this matter and to instruct the Head of the Departments under your administrative control to follow the above instructions, scrupulously.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

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To

✓ Thiru. Ramesh Chand Meena, IAS.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.