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Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
Block 14, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi

Dated, the 16th October, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure to be observed for Board level appointments for CPSEs requiring approval of ACC.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 25th October, 2007 on the subject mentioned above wherein the following guidelines on vigilance clearance for entrusting additional charge arrangements in respect of Board level posts in CPSEs had been stipulated.


- (a) for additional charge of Board level positions in PSUs, for an initial period of up to three months, clearance from the CVO would suffice;
- (b) for continuation of the additional charge arrangements, beyond three months, clearance from CVC would be required; and
- (c) fresh CVC clearance would be required, if the arrangements continue, beyond one year.
- (d) In the cases where additional charge is assigned to either a functionary of another PSU, or an officer from a Ministry, clearance from the CVO would not suffice, and CVC clearance would be necessary.

2. The issue relating to seeking vigilance clearance in favour of Board level functionaries who are proposed to be entrusted with some additional charge(s) within the same organization or in another organization under the same administrative Ministry/Department has been further considered by the Government in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission and it has been decided that henceforth in such cases clearance from the Commission is not required to be sought for the purpose of additional charge arrangements in respect of Board-level functionaries in PSUs, unless the Department concerned has material in their possession on the basis of which it has reason to believe that vigilance status has changed since the incumbent was last cleared for Board level appointment. The clearance from CVO would continue to be required as stipulated in the foregoing paragraph.

3. The earlier instructions, as mentioned in para 1 above would continue to apply in cases where the Functional Director of a CPSE or an officer from the Ministry is proposed to be given additional charge of MD/CMD of the CPSEs.

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4. All the administrative Ministries/Departments are requested to take note of the above guidelines for strict compliance. Receipt of this O.M. may please be acknowledged.


(G. Ramachandran)
Director

Secretaries of All administrative Ministries/Departments (by name)

Copy to:-

- (i) Department of Personnel & Training (Shri P.K. Misra, Establishment Officer and Additional Secretary), North Block, New Delhi. - with reference to DOPT D.O. No. 27(5)/EO/2006(ACC) dated 03.6.2008
- (ii) Public Enterprises Selection Board (Smt. P.S. Behuria, Secretary), Block 14, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Central Vigilance Commission (Shri K.S. Ramasubban, Addl. Secretary) Satarkata Bhawan, Block A, GPO Complex, INA-110023


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