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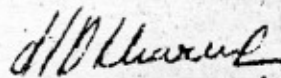
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STANDING INSTRUCTION NO. - 356.

In a case of intensive examination of a work by the C.T.E.'s Organisation, the Central Vigilance Commission has taken a serious view and has passed adverse comments on the inordinate and undue delay on the part of the D.D.A. Officers of various levels in sending replies to the observations of the C.T.E. This is inspite of the specific instructions issued earlier by this office vide No. EM1(10)83/14559 dt.23.12.86 (Circular No.176), wherein it was emphasised that such delays would be viewed seriously. In addition to this circular, the need and importance of sending timely replies to the C.T.E.'s paras has been repeatedly emphasized by the Vice Chairman as well as by the undersigned in the various meetings with the C.E.s/SEs. Long delays in sending the replies not only defeat the very purpose of pointing out the observations with preventive aspect in view, but also create avoidable suspicion in the eyes of C.T.E.'s Organisation with regard to genuineness of the action taken on the observations, besides causing undue harrassment to the contractors by way of delay in finalisation of their account.

It is, therefore, once again reiterated that the replies to the C.T.E.'s observations must be sent within the specified period and even in the case of paras referred to higher officers like C.Es, E.M. etc., the necessary details, documents and comments must be sent well in time by the concerned officers, so as to ensure that the replies to the C.T.E.'s Organisation are sent without any undue delay and an impression of a ~~cessa~~ and indifferent approach towards the C.T.E.'s observations is not created.

These instructions must be noted for strict compliance by all concerned. Defaulting officers would be subjecting themselves to Vigilance action.


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