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**Sub: – Referring cases of Procurement to the Commission.**

The Commission has noted a significant rise in the number of references made to it involving procurement at different stages. These relate to specific cases and are not generic in nature. Essentially they belong to the domain of managerial decision making and the matter needs to be decided at that level.

The Central Vigilance Commission and its Chief Vigilance Officers, as a matter of policy do not interfere in the process of decision making, which is a management function of the respective organization.

The Commission has issued various circulars/guidelines /instructions in order to promote transparency, improve competition and ensure equity among participants. However, if any organization faces difficulty in the application of any of the circulars/guidelines/instructions issued by the Commission, then it may approach the Commission bringing out the difficulties along with a proposed generic solution listing out the ingredients of the special circumstances for examination and review by the Commission. References of a general nature having elements of managerial decision making and concerning a particular procurement should be avoided.

  
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All Chief Vigilance Officers in the Ministries/Departments/PSEs/ Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/ Autonomous Organisations/Societies