

## Performance during July, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include Member (Staff), Railway Board from Ministry of Railways, three IAS officers (i.e. the then Collector (Mumbai), the then Municipal Commissioner (Mumbai) and the then Director (Mines), Ministry of Mines.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **12** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include an IAS officer (i.e. the then Principal Secretary Health, Uttar Pradesh).
- (iii) Commission processed **3448** complaints (including **159** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **127** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **136** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include a General Manager from Punjab & Sind Bank, a General Manager from Punjab National Bank, two General Managers from Canara Bank, Member (Staff), Railway Board from Ministry of Railways, a General Manager from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., and a General Manager (Finance) from South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **60** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a General Manager from Oriental Bank of Commerce, the then Chief Town Planner from Municipal Corporation of Delhi, a General Manager (Finance) from Air India and a General Manager (Engg.) from Airports Authority of India.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **97** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include two General Managers from Punjab National Bank, a General Manager from Union Bank of India and a General Manager from MMTC Ltd.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **8** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs. 21,36,21,000/- during July, 2013.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **26** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **113** officials of All India Services and Central Services were considered for vigilance clearance in matters of empanelment, promotion etc. and inputs provided by the Commission.
- (ix) **31** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

**B. Important activities:**

- (i) During the month, the Commission convened five Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meetings with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers. The meeting of Banking Sector was held on 4.7.2013, Steel & Mines Sector on 11.7.2013, Banking & Insurance Sector on 17.7.2013, Commerce Fertilizers & Textiles Sector on 24.7.2013 and Power Sector on 31.7.2013. During these meetings, Commission emphasized on various aspects of vigilance administration, the need for bringing greater transparency and accountability in the functioning and for undertaking systemic improvements, leveraging of technology through e-procurement, reverse auctions etc. The Commission also underscored the need for updation of Manuals, sensitization of officials by conducting training programmes, effecting rotational transfer of officials, scrutiny of annual property returns etc. Further, matters pertaining to pendency of complaints/cases, delay in processing of vigilance cases and cases pertaining to sanction of prosecution etc. were also reviewed by the Commission.
- (ii) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Vigilance Study Circle, Hyderabad on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- (iii) On 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013, 5<sup>th</sup> Pillar, a non- profit organization, organized a programme on citizen participatory initiative to fight corruption in India at Chennai. Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner addressed the participants as Chief Guest.
- (iv) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner presided over the valedictory function of vigilance training programme organized by Centre for Integrity, Governance & Training in Vigilance Administration (CIGVA) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- (v) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner addressed the officers of Indian Bank at an Executive's Conference on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at Staff Training College, IMAGE, MRC Nagar, Chennai.

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