

No.98/ORD/1
Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

Satarkta Bhawan, Block 'A',
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi- 110 023
Dated the 11th February 2004

Office Order No. 10/2/04

To

All Chief Vigilance Officers

Subject: Improving Vigilance Administration – Increasing transparency in procurement/tender Process – use of website- regarding.

In CPWD, MCD, Civil Construction Division of Post & Telecom departments and in many other departments/organizations, there is system of short term tenders (by whatever name it is called in different organizations), wherein works below a particular value are undertaken without resorting to publicity as is required in the open tenders. This practice is understandable because of cost and time involved in organizing publicity through newspapers. In all such cases, notice can be put on the web-site of the department as it does not take any time compared to giving advertisements in the newspapers and it practically does not cost anything. This will benefit the department by bringing in transparency and reducing opportunities for abuse of power. This will also help the organizations by bringing in more competition.

2. In view of the reasons given above, the Commission has decided that instructions given in the Commission's circular (No. 98/ORD/1 dated 18.12.2003) for the use of web-site will also apply to all such works awarded by the department/PSEs/other organizations over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

Sd/-
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Additional Secretary