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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

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Sub : Banning of business dealings with firms/contractors - clarification regarding.

Para 31 of Chapter XIII, Vigilance Manual Part-I provides that business dealings with the firms/contractors may be banned wherever necessary. It was also suggested that for banning of the business with such firms/contractors or for withdrawal of banning orders, advice of the Central Vigilance Commission need not be sought.

2. It is however observed by the Commission that some of the departments/organizations cite the Commission as the authority behind the decision in their orders while banning of the firms/contractors. This is not appropriate. The Commission once again reiterates its instructions that, banning of business is an administrative matter to be decided by the management of the organisation and the Central Vigilance Commission does not give its advice in such matters. This may please be noted for strict compliance.

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