Central Power Research Institute P.B.No.8066, Bangalore – 80

Administration I - Head Office

No.CPRI/Admn.1/CVC/2015-16

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The Government of India vide Office Order No.04/02/2012 dated 13.2.2012 has authorized the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) as the "Designated Agency" to receive written complaints for disclosure of any allegation of corruption or misuse of office and to recommend appropriate action under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004. As per the resolution, the identity of the Whistle blower (Complainant) would be kept secret and protection will be provided to the Whistle blowers from victimization and the Designated Agency is also vested with the power to take action against complainants making motivated or vexatious complaints.

In view of creating greater awareness among the public including employees of every Organization/Department for lodging whistle blower complaints, a "Whistle Blower policy" for CPRI duly approved by the Competent Authority on 16.6.2015 along with CVC Circular Nos. 04/02/2012 dated 13.2.2012 and 33/5/2004 dated 17.5.2004, is hereby notified for information of all the CPRI employees. The "Whistle Blower Policy" for CPRI is in accordance with the Gol Resolution on PIDPI.

The information provided by the Whistle Blower (complainant) will be kept in confidence and the identity of the informant will not be disclosed. The Complainant will be contacted only if any further clarification is required as the Whistle Blowers are advised not to enter into any further correspondence, in their own interest. No punitive action would be taken by any concerned Administrative authority against any person on perceived reasons/suspicion of being "Whistle Blower". Anonymous/pseudonymous complaints will not be entertained. Suitable incentive and award will be considered if the information provided by the "Whistle Blower" is authentic.

The "Whistle blower Policy" and relevant office orders of CVC documents are also uploaded on the website of CPRI.

This is issued with the approval of the Director General.

Chief Administrative Officer

To: All Divisional Heads/Unit Heads/labs/sections.

Copy to: 1) Director 2) Sr.PA to Director General