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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT
MIZORAM SECRETARIAT BUILDING
KHATLA:AIZAWL

Dated Aizawl, the 11th October, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure for seeking Vigilance Clearance in respect of retired officials-regarding

There are instances where the services of retired government officers are engaged in government organization in the capacity of advisor/consultant etc. on contractual basis. It is observed that post retirement contractual employees normally does not have vigilance clearance before entering into contract which could lead to a situation where persons having cases pending against them are engaged by government organization.

Therefore, new guidelines are framed in line with Central Vigilance Commission's Circular No.21-VGL-024 dt.03.06.2021 which would include the following steps:-

1. In respect of retired officers belonging to Group A officers under Government of Mizoram or their equivalent in other Corporation owned or controlled by Government of Mizoram, Vigilance Clearance should be necessarily obtained from Vigilance Department, Government of Mizoram before offering employment on contract or as consultant.

2. In case, no reply is received from Vigilance Department within 15 (fifteen) days of sending communication, a reminder may be sent to them for expediting Vigilance Clearance. However, in case no reply is received within 21 (twenty one) days of sending initial communication to them, it may be considered as 'deemed vigilance clearance' for the person concerned. Later on, if it is found that the ex-employee was involved in any vigilance related matter or was not clear from vigilance point of view, the erstwhile employer organization would be responsible for all consequential actions.

3. On some occasions, immediately after their retirement from government organizations, retired officials are taking up full time job/contractual assignments in private sector without observing cooling off period of 1(one) year as prescribed under Rule 10 (6) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Henceforth, cooling off period of 1(one) year as prescribed under rule should be mandatorily observed before accepting any offer from private sector. Post retirement acceptance of offer by retired government officials without observing cooling off period, constitutes a serious misconduct on their part.

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