Submission of complaints under Public Interest Disclosure & Protection of Informer (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004

1. Reference is made to MoD ID No C-31014/1/2019-D (Vig/MES&BRO) dt 06 Feb 2019 (copy enclosed) on the above subject.

2. You are requested to circulate the above letter to all offices in your AOR down upto AGE(I) level and all offices to put it on their notice boards where there is public dealing.

Encl : As above.

(Anil Kumar)
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Dir (D&V)
For Engineer-in-Chief

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Automation Cell : Please upload the said letter on MES website.
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Reference is invited to DOP&T OM No. 371/4/2013-AVD-III dated 03rd Sep 2013.

2. As per Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004, Chief Vigilance Officers of the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have been authorized as the Designated Authority to receive written complaints or disclosure on any allegation of corruption or misuse of office by or under any Central Act, Govt companies, societies or local authorities owned or controlled by the Central Govt and falling under the jurisdiction of that Ministry of the Department.

3. Consequent upon the appointment of Shri Naveen Kumar Jain as Chief Vigilance Officer (MES & BRO), following are the instructions to be followed while making complaints under PIDPI Resolution against any allegation of corruption or misuse of office by officers/office of MES or BRO :-

(i) The complaint should be in a closed/secured envelope.

(ii) The envelope should be addressed to Chief Vigilance Officer (MES&BRO) and should be super-scribed "Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure". If the envelope is not super-scribed and closed, it will not be possible to protect the complainant under above Resolution and the complaint will be dealt with as per normal complaint handling policy.

(iii) Anonymous/pseudonymous complaints will not be entertained.

(iv) The text of the complaint should be carefully drafted so as not to give any details or clue as to the complainant's identity. However, the details of the complaint should be specific and verifiable.

(v) In order to protect identity of the person, the CVO (MES&BRO) will not issue any acknowledgement and the whistle-blowers are advised not to enter into any further correspondence with the CVO (MES&BRO) in their own
interest. The CVO (MES&BRO) assures that, subject to the facts of the case being verifiable it will take the necessary action, as provided under Govt of India Resolution mentioned above. If any further clarification is required, CVO will get in touch with the complainant.

(vi) The CVO(MES&BRO) can also take action against complainant making motivated/vexatious complaints under this Resolution.

4. Such complaints shall be dealt with as per the laid down procedure of the CVC and DOP&T.

5. It is requested to give wide publicity of the above mentioned instruction to all the Commands/Units under your control.

(Raj Kumar)

Under Secretary (Vig- MES & BRO)

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