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Government of India  
Central Vigilance Commission  
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To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- (ii) The Chief Secretaries to All Union Territories
- (iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- (iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- (v) The Chief Executives of All PSEs/Public Section Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations/Societies
- (vi) The Chief Vigilance Officers in the Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations/Societies
- (vii) President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/PMO

**Subject: Improving Vigilance Administration - Tenders.**

Sir,

Please refer to the instructions issued by the Commission vide its communication No. 8(1)(h)/98(1) dated 18.11.1998, banning post-tender negotiations except with L-1.

2. It is clarified that the CVC's instructions dated 18.11.1998, banning post-tender negotiations except with L-1 (i.e. the lowest tenderer), pertain to the award of work/supply orders etc., where the Government or the Government company has to make payment. If the tender is for sale of material by the Government or the Government company, the post-tender negotiations are not to be held except with H-1 (i.e. the highest tenderer), if required.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
**(K.L. Ahuja)**  
**Officer on Special Duty**