

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CONFIDENTIAL AND CABINET DEPARTMENT
(CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICE)

No.C.29011/1/2021-CVO

Puducherry, dt. - 7 MAR 2022

CIRCULAR

Sub: Submission of Immovable property returns for the year 2021
- Issue of 'Show Cause Notice' for non-compliance -Reg.

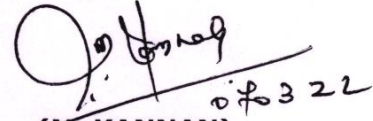
Ref: Circular/I.D.Note of even no dated 16.12.2021 and 01.02.2022

Reference is invited to the Circular/I.D.Note cited wherein the due date for online filing of immovable property return for the year 2021 was extended till 15.02.2022 and it was instructed that all eligible Group 'A' and 'B' officers should file their IPR without fail. It was informed that failure to do so would entail denial of vigilance clearance and institution of disciplinary proceedings as well.

2. It is observed that despite repeated instructions some officials have not submitted their IPRs online. Rule 18(1)(ii) of CCS Conduct Rules requires all officials holding Group 'A' & 'B' posts to submit their immovable property returns and failure to do so tantamounts to violation of Conduct Rules. Further Govt of India's decision (GID No.23) under Rule 18 *ibid* provides that failure on the part of a Govt servant to comply with the requirement of the aforesaid rule can form good and sufficient reason for institution disciplinary proceedings against him.

3. In view of the above, the Heads of Departments are requested to issue 'Show Cause Notice' to those Group 'A' & 'B' officials who have not submitted their IPRs for the year 2021. The copies of the show cause notice issued and explanation received may be forwarded to this office, within a month from the date of issue of this circular, for appropriate action at this end.

/By order of the Chief Vigilance Officer/


07/03/22
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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
All Heads of Departments.