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NOTIFICATION

No.C.31016/30/2013-VIG, the 15th **March, 2013.** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to substitute the following section of the Anti Corruption Bureau Manual 2012 notified vide No.C.31012/1/2010-VIG dt. 22nd October 2012 as below:-

Sec 23: The entire section shall be substituted with the following, "When a complaint is received or information is available which may indicate serious misconduct on the part of a public servant, a Preliminary enquiry may be registered by S.P, ACB after obtaining approval of the Director, ACB. Sometimes the High Court & Supreme Court also entrust matters to Anti-Corruption Bureau for enquiry and submission of report. In such situations the orders of the Court should be complied with, in consultation with Chief Vigilance Officer and Director, ACB. If as a result of this preliminary enquiry, sufficient evidences are available to proceed further into regular case after obtaining expressed approval of the Chief Vigilance Officer.

The Director/S.P shall obtain approval of the Chief Vigilance Officer before ordering a PE or laying trap against All India Services Officers, Heads of Deptt. and Joint Secretary and above level officers or before acting on complaints having political overtones or on anonymous complaints with unverifiable addressee."

Sec 35: The last sentence may be substituted with the following, "Therefore, the decision to register a PE against retired Government Servants shall be made with expressed approval from the Chief Vigilance Officer."

Sec 37: The entire section shall be substituted with the following, "On receipt of approval/order from the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Superintendent of Police shall draw the FIR in consultation with the Director, ACB on the strength of complaint and PE. While drawing the FIR it should be ensured that at least the main offence has been notified by the Government of Mizoram."

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