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Dated: 03.06.2022

Subject: Maintenance of absolute integrity, devotion to duty ethical standards and honesty in public life by IA&AD Staff.

A copy of Headquarters' Office Circular No-19/Staff (Disc-i)/2022 forwarded vide letter No-47/Staff (Disc-I)/17-2022 dated 19.05.2022 regarding maintenance of absolute integrity, devotion to duty ethical standards and honesty in public life by IA&AD Staff is hereby forwarded for information & necessary action to the following :-

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Sr. Accounts Officer (Admn.)

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3. P.A. to Dy. Accountant General (Accounts & VLC)
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To

1. All Heads of Department in IA&AD (as per mailing list)
2. Director General (Headquarters)
3. All the Group Officers (Administration)

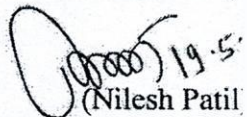
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Sir/Madam,

As per the provisions contained in Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, it is inter-alia stated that every Government servant shall at all times maintain absolute integrity; devotion to duty and do nothing which is unbecoming of a Government servant. Further, it is emphasized that every Government servant shall maintain high ethical standards and honesty.

2. In recent past, officials of IA&AD have been caught by investigating agencies taking bribes which is a serious issue, viewed with concern by the Competent Authority.
3. All the Disciplinary Authorities in IA&AD are, therefore, advised to ensure that cases of corruption are dealt with seriously for taking effective action against delinquent officers/officials in such cases in accordance with the provisions contained in Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and amended vide Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 and guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission from time to time in this regard.
4. All such cases should be closely monitored by the respective Disciplinary Authorities to ensure that prompt & timely action is taken to ensure that the case reaches its logical conclusion as per extant Acts & Rules.
5. Besides timely enforcement, effective deterrence can be ensured through leveraging IT and by ensuring improved supervision and monitoring of field audit and claims related functions. Further, office may increase awareness by holding seminars and conducting other such actions to sensitize officials.

Yours faithfully


(Nileshe Patil)

Assistant Comptroller & Auditor General (N-1)