OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Action on anonymous/pseudonymous complaints.

Please find enclosed a copy of CVC's Circular No.07/11/2014 dated 25.11.2014, received under MHA UO No.A-12011/2014/Pers-III dated 22nd Jan. 2015, on the subject cited above for information and compliance.

Instructions may also be circulated to all concerned under your command for their information and compliance please.

Encl: As above.

Assistant Director (Vig.)

To

1. The IsG, Frontier Hqrs. SSB Lucknow, Patna, Guwahati, Ranikhet, Siliguri and SSB Academy Srinagar.

2. All Assistant Director(s) of SSB FHQ.

3. The Commandant (Communication) for uploading these instructions in the SSB website please.
Circular No. 07/11/2014

Subject: Action on anonymous / pseudonymous complaints.

The Commission had vide its circular Nos. 3(v)/99/2 dated 29th June, 1999 and of even number dated 31st January, 2002 prescribed that no action should be taken on any anonymous or pseudonymous complaints. However, an enabling provision was made subsequently, vide circular of even number dated 11th October, 2002, that if any, verifiable facts contained in such complaints are proposed to be looked into, prior concurrence of the Commission is required to be taken by the departments / organizations.

2. The Commission has reviewed the matter and considering all aspects, would prescribe that no action should be taken on anonymous / pseudonymous complaints by Ministries / Departments / Organisations in line with its earlier instructions dated 29th June, 1999 and 31st January, 2002 and such complaints should be filed. Commission’s circular of even number dated 11th October, 2002 stands withdrawn with immediate effect. Accordingly, Para 3.8.1 of Chapter -III of Vigilance Manual (Volume-I – Sixth Edition, 2004) would stand modified to that extent.


(J. Vinod Kumar)
Officer on Special Duty

To

All Secretaries in Ministries/Departments to the Government of India
All Chief Vigilance Officers in the Ministries / Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Public Sector Banks / Insurance Companies / Societies and other Local Authorities.