Human Resources Management
(N) Department, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
பராபவ, ஆனி – 30,
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு –2057.

Letter No. 9630/N-2/2025-1, dated 14.07.2026

From
Dr. M. Sai Kumar, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Additional Chief Secretaries /
Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government,
All Departments of Secretariat, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Head of Departments.
All District Collectors.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Public Services – Bribery is against Law - Display of slogan containing "Bribe giving and receiving is an offence" Notice Board in all the offices and in public places at visible points – Reiteration of instructions – Follow up scrupulously - Regarding.

Ref:
1. G.O. (Ms.) No.185, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N) Department, dated 10.10.2006.
2. Government letter No.11173/N/2012-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N) Department, dated 20.03.2012.
3. Government letter No.31628/N/2011-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N) Department, dated 01.08.2012.
4. Government letter No.23035/N/2016-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N) Department, dated 14.07.2016.
5. Government letter No.3938/N/2018-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (N) Department, dated 23.03.2018.

In the Government Order first cited, the Departments of Secretariat were requested to issue necessary instructions to the Head of Departments / Local Bodies / Public Sector Undertakings directing that a Notice Board be displayed in every office and in public places at visible points, containing the slogan *"Bribe giving and receiving is an offence"*, with the address and phone numbers of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption.

2. In the Government references from second to fifth cited, detailed instructions on the above subject have been issued from time to time.

(P.T.O)

3. Now, Instances are brought to the notice of the Government that the orders / instructions issued by this department in this regard were not scrupulously followed in some offices / departments and the notice boards were not displayed prominently at public visible points.

4. Hence, it has been decided to issue consolidated instructions on the above subject and accordingly the following instructions are issued:

(a) all the Departments of Secretariat and all the Heads of Department, all Collectors, District level officials are requested to display a Notice Board in English and in Tamil, in every office, in public places at visible points, also in website containing the following slogan:-

"Bribe giving and receiving is an offence",
The complaints about corruption may be sent to
the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption,
No.293, MKN Road, Alandur, Chennai - 600 016.
Phone: +91-44-2232 1090 / 2232 1085 /2231 0989 / 2234 2142
Mobile: 94981 80936 (Whatsapp)
Fax: 91-44-2232 1005
E-mail: dvac@nic.in

இலஞ்சம் வாங்குவதும், கொடுப்பதும் குற்றம்.

ஊழல் குறித்த புகார்களை கீழ்க்கண்ட முகவரிக்கு அனுப்பவும்

ஊழல் தடுப்பு மற்றும் கண்காணிப்பு இயக்ககம்,

எண்.293, எம்.கே.என். தெரு, ஆலந்தூர்,

சென்னை - 600 016.

தொலைபேசி எண்கள் - 91-44-2232 1090 / 2232 1085 /22310989 / 2234 2142

அலைபேசி எண்: 9498180936 (whatsapp)

தொலைநகலி: 91-44-2232 1005

மின்னஞ்சல்: dvac@nic.in

(b) Necessary instructions shall be issued to the offices / Boards / Corporations / Local Bodies / Public Sector Undertakings under your administrative control, to display the board as stated in (a) above.

(c) All the Departments of Secretariat, Head of Departments, Subordinates, Local bodies, Government Company or undertaking are requested to post the message in (a) above in their official website, with a link to the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption portal.

(d) The Inspection Wings and the Inspection Cell in the District Collectorate are also instructed to inspect the Government Offices whether the above instructions are properly implemented.

5. Further, all the Departments of Secretariat and all the Heads of Department are also requested to send the compliance report to the Human Resources Management (N) Department after ensuring that the said instructions are complied upon in all the offices / Boards / Corporations / Local Bodies / Public Sector Undertakings under their control.

6. A model of the Board is Annexed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

14/7/26

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

The Vigilance Commission, Chennai-9.
The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road, Alandur, Chennai -16.
The Human Resources Management (Inspection) Department,
Chennai-9.
The Finance (BPE) Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Human Resources Management Department, Chennai-9.
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