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Department of Posts  
Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle  
Sandesh Bhawan, Sector 17/E  
Chandigarh-160017

To,

The Assistant Director (Vigilance), Punjab West Region, Chandigarh  
All Sr. Supdt/ Sudpt. of Post Offices (HQ Region)  
The DDA (P) Kapurthala  
The SSRM 'LD' Division/ SRM 'I' Division, Jalandhar  
The PSD/ CSD Ludhiana  
The Manager MMS, Chandigarh/ RLO Amritsar

No :- Vig/8-1/2019


Dated at Chandigarh the 14/03/2022

Sub :- Issuance of instructions regarding non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPI.

Please refer to a copy of Directorate letter No Vig-01/1/2021-Vigilance-DOP dated 26/11/2021 on the subject noted above for information, guidance & strict compliance.

p-429 The instructions on the subject has already been issued vide this office letter of even No dated 30/12/2021. All are requested to ensure that all the employees are sensitized not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields of Registered/ Speed Post articles. It is also requested to spread awareness by displaying the informative posters (Copy enclosed) at the prominent places in all the Post Offices both in English and regional languages as well as in the BOs and smaller offices, the posters should be printed on A-4 size paper and displayed on the notice board.

Encls : As above.

  
Asstt. Director (Vig.)  
Punjab Circle, Chandigarh-17

Copy to :-

The Asstt. Director (MOD) - for displaying the enclosed letter on Circle website.  
O/o the Chief PMG,  
Pb Circle, Chandigarh-17

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## VIG-01/1/2021-vigilance-DOP

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
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Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi – 110001  
Dated: 26.11.2021

To,

All the Heads of Circles

**Subject: Non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPI.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the CVC D.O. letter No. Conf/Misc/21/02 dated 17.11.2021 and PO Division office letter No. 31-01/2021-PO dated 03.03.2021 and 03.11.2021 (copies enclosed) whereby instructions regarding acceptance of the envelopes addressed to CVC and marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' without insisting on the name and address of the sender were issued to all the Heads of Circles.

2. It has been observed that the aforesaid instructions have not percolated down to all those who are involved in the booking of Registered/ Speed Post articles. In this regard, concerns have been raised by the Central Vigilance Commission citing the gap in the implementation of the aforesaid instructions.

3. It is, therefore, reiterated that all the employees may be sensitized not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields of Registered /Speed Post articles. It is also requested to display the poster (copy enclosed) at prominent places in Post Offices under your jurisdiction. It is suggested that in the BOs and smaller offices, the posters should be printed on A-4 size paper and displayed on the notice boards. It is also requested to give wide publicity to these instructions duly translated in local/ regional languages through the use of Circle websites and other social media platforms. PTCs may also be instructed to include these in the different training modules.

4. The matter may be accorded 'Top Priority'.

This issues with the approval of DG(PS).

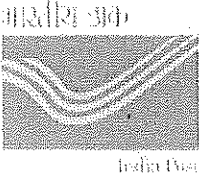
Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Jagdeep Gupta)  
Director (Vigilance)

Copy to -

1. All Directors, PTCs for inclusion in appropriate training modules.
2. DDG(PO) for information.
3. Secretary, CVC for information.



# IF YOU SEE CORRUPTION AROUND YOU

Lodge a complaint under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Resolution (PIDPI Resolution). Your identity shall be kept confidential.

Only complaints against Central Government officials (including PSBs, PSUs and UTs) can be accepted

The complaint should be addressed to Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkta Bhawan, Block A, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023

The envelope should be marked as "PIDPI". Your name and address should not be written on the envelope to maintain confidentiality.

Your name and address should, however, be written on the complaint letter inside so that confirmation can be sought by the office of the Commission

**POST OFFICE STAFF SHALL NOT INSIST ON WRITING  
THE NAME/ADDRESS OF THE SENDER ON THE  
ENVELOPE. ONLY "PIDPI" SHALL BE ENTERED  
AGAINST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SENDER  
WHILE BOOKING SUCH LETTERS**

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Secretary  
Central Vigilance Commission

Conf/Misc/21/02

12.11.2021

Dear Shri Sharma,

This is with regards to Department of Posts circular dated 03.03.2021 exempting the writing of name and address of the sender on booking of articles that have been superscribed as "Complaint under the Public Interest Disclosure" or "PIDPI complaint".

Recently an e-mail was received in the Commission from a complainant (copy enclosed) wherein the issue of non-adherence of the Department of Post Circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 by some big post offices was cited.

It appears that the message has not percolated down to all those who are involved in the booking of these letters. We request that the instructions are reiterated for wide dissemination so that complainants do not face any issue regarding maintenance of confidentiality of their identity.

In this context, a draft poster is also attached to be prominently displayed at all postal branches and offices throughout the Postal Department network.

Thanking you in anticipation

With Regards,

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Sh. Alok Sharma  
Director General of Postal Services  
Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110001

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No. 31-01/2021-PO  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(PO Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi -110 001

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021

To,

All Heads of Circles

**Subject: Issuance of instructions for non-disclosure of the identity of the complainant under "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer"**

This is regarding issuance of instructions for non-disclosure of the identity of the complainant at the time of posting of articles containing material of "Public Interest Disclosure and protection of informer" (PIDPI) compliant.

2. The Central Vigilance Commission has requested that the name and address of the sender should not be insisted on the letters that are marked as "PIDPI" or "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" in order to address the issue of non-disclosure of name & address of the sender/ complainant while posting/ submitting the PIDPI complaints through posting of article in post office.

3. The competent authority has accepted the recommendation of the CVC and the following has been decided regarding acceptance of envelopes super scribed as "PIDPI" Or "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" addressed to the CVC as well as CVOs.

"Any article, addressed to the CVC as well as CVOs, posted with the superscription "Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure" or "PIDPI Complaint" on the outside of the envelope of the article, can be accepted for posting registration and speed post service, without the name and complete address including mobile number & email address of the sender."

**Note 1:** These instructions will compulsorily be followed in all the post offices viz. CSI Post Offices & Non-CSI Post Offices (Meghdoot Millennium Software).

**Note 2:** All the Postmasters, Assistant Postmasters/supervisors and Postal Assistants and Branch Postmasters and Assistant branch Postmasters will scrupulously follow these instructions.

**Note 3:** Counter PAs/BPMs/ABPMs should also be instructed not to insist for name and address of the sender on booking such articles the superscription "Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure" or "PIDPI Complaint".

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4. In the software, "PIDPI" will be entered against the Name & Address fields of the sender, at the time of booking of such Speed Post/Registered Articles.
5. It is requested to kindly circulate this order to all concerned for information, guidance and necessary action.
6. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Adnan Ahmed

2/1/21

(Adnan Ahmed)

DDG (Postal Operations)

e-Mail: ddgpo.dte@indiapost.gov.in

Tel. No.- 011-23096179

**Copy to:-**

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Posts)
2. PS to Director General Postal Services.
3. PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (co-ordination)/Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)/ AS& FA
4. Addl. Director General, APS, New Delhi
5. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
6. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) &CVO)
7. Director, RAKNPA / CGM. CEPT / Directors of all PTC's
8. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
9. Chief Engineer (Civil). Postal Directorate
10. All Sections of Postal Directorate
11. All recognized Federations / Unions/ Associations
12. CGM, CEPT for uploading the order on the India post website.
13. Guard File
14. Spare copy
15. Director (Vigilance)



No. 31-01/2021-PO  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(PO Division)

Sansad Marg, Dak Bhawan,  
New Delhi -110 001

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021

To,

All Heads of Circles

**Subject: Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week and Need to spread awareness about the provisions under PIDPI**

This is in continuation to the letter of even number dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 whereby all the Circles were requested to initiate a drive to spread awareness about the provisions under PIDPI resolution as well as all related information.

2 It has now been reported to this Directorate during the Vigilance Awareness Week (26.10.2021 to 01.11.2021) that awareness about the said instructions has not spread to the different levels of our Organization to the required extent. Staff in many post offices are still in the dark about the provision of the said letter. The said communication is attached for ready reference.

3 It is hereby, requested that the same may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action. It may also be translated to the local languages as and when required.

(Sukriti Gupta)

ADG(PO)

Ph. 011-23096005

Copy to:

- (1) Director(Vigilance) for information please.
- (2) Director, PSCI / Directors of all PTCs for inclusion in appropriate training programmes