

# *Organizational Setup*

## About the Organisation

Commission comprises a single member, designated as the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Government. The Vigilance Commissioner cannot be removed or suspended from the office except in the manner provided for removal or suspension of the Chairman or a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

Consequent on bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh as State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh w.e.f. 2-6-2014, the status of the Commission has not been indicated. The Commission is, therefore, functioning as Common Commission for both the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The officers/staff, budget, movable properties and vehicles were divided between the two States as per the A.P.Reorganisation Act, 2014. However, the Vigilance Commissioner has been appointed w.e.f. 01-10-2014 for the newly formed State of Andhra Pradesh.

## Staffing Pattern of Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission

1. One cadre officer as Secretary to V.C., one Chief Legal Officer, one Chief Technical Officer, One Senior Systems Officer, One Assistant Systems Officer, One Technical Officer, One Senior Information Officer, Two Assistant Secretaries, One Assistant Engineer, Five Sections each consisting of One Section Officer (SC) and Two Assistant Section Officers (SC) and one Section consisting of Section Officer (SC), One Assistant section Officer (SC) and Assistant Section Officer (SU) to assist the Commissioner.
2. As an today the posts of Chief Legal Officer, Secretary to VC, Technical Officer, Assistant Systems Officer, Information Officer, Assistant Engineer and Four ASOs (SC) are vacant.

3. Commissionerate of Inquiries is also functioning as part of the Commission.

### Chief Vigilance Officers and Vigilance Officers

There are Chief Vigilance Officers for each Secretariat Department and Vigilance Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments, Government Undertakings and institution subject to Commission's jurisdiction. The Chief Vigilance Officers are of the rank not below a Deputy Secretary to Govt. The Vigilance Officers are chosen among the senior most officers of the Department. The Chief Vigilance Officer and the Vigilance Officer, besides being the link between the Commission and the Departments, shall be the special assistants to the Secretary to Government or the Head of the Department, the head of the Government Undertaking / Institutions, as the case may be.