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The CVOs,
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Sub: Role of CVO (including part-time in Vigilance administration

Ref: RBV No. 19/2006 circulated vide letter No. 2006/V-1/VP/1/11 dated
11.9.06

CVC has issued a number of instructions on different aspects of Vigilance administration and the role of the CVO in it. Guidelines regarding the role of CVO in Vigilance administration were laid down vide RBV No. 19/2006 referred above.

Para (ii) (b) & (c) lays down that –

Para ii(b) – CVOs should not get involved in decisions in individual cases like works/procurement, etc. having financial implications.

Para ii(c) - CVO’s should not be given any operational duties. If any such duty with financial implication is assigned to him, the CVO of the Ministry of Railways i.e. Adviser (Vig.) should promptly bring it to the notice of CVC for its intervention.

From the above, it is clear that even part time CVOs such as in Production Units, Metro and RDSO are not expected to be nominated to Selection Committees, Tender Committees including working as Tender Accepting Authority, appointed as Arbitrators or as Inquiry Officers.

The above instructions may please be noted for strict compliance. Any deviation warranting dispensation (in exceptional circumstances) etc., may be brought to the notice of Adviser (Vig.) by the General Manager concerned for necessary action. Till such dispensation is granted, instructions as above may be strictly followed.

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