New Delhi, dated, April 26, 2010

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways, PUs, CORF & MFTRO,
NE (Construction)

The Directors
IRIEEN, IRIMEE, IRICEN,
IRISET, IRITM

The DGs/RDSO & RSC

The Managing Directors/
All PSUs

The CAO/DLMW, COFMOW

Sub: Definition of term Stiff/Severe Minor penalty

In pursuance of the Office Order No.99/DSP/1 dated 3.3.2010 received from
the Central Vigilance Commission (copy enclosed), letter Nos.99/V1/DAR/1/10 dated
23.8.99 (interpreting the term stiff/severe major penalty), 99/V1/Meet/4/1 dated
7.8.1999 (clarifying the term stiff/severe minor penalty) and RBV Circular
No.15/2004 (defining the term stiff/severe minor penalty) issued under letter
No.2003/V1/DAR/1/5 dated 13.7.2004, are hereby cancelled and treated as
withdrawn.

This has the approval of Adviser (Vigilance) as CVO of this Ministry.

(Vikas Purwar)
Director Vigilance (M)
Railway Board

New Delhi, dated, April 26, 2010

10, 2003/V1/DAR/1/5

Copy to:

The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkata Bhawan - w.r.t their Office
Order No.99/DSP/1 dated 3.3.2010

All Board Members, All Additional Members, All Director Generals, All Advisors, All
Executive Directors, All Joint Secretaries/Inspector Generals, The Chief
Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow, All Constituents of PREM Group, The
Secretary, RBSS Group ‘A’ Officers Association, The Secretary, RBSS (Group ‘B’)
Officers Association, The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association and
The Secretary, Railway Board/Group ‘D’ Employee’s Association

Officers and branches of the Vigilance Directorate.

(Vikas Purwar)
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Satarkta Bhawan, Block W
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New Delhi- 110023
Dated the 3rd March 2010

Subject: Definition of term stiff/severe penalty - reg.

Reference: (i) Commission’s circular No. 99/DSP/1 dated 05.02.1999
(ii) Commission’s circular No. 99/DSP/1 dated 20.06.2003

The Commission has reviewed its earlier instructions referred above on the term stiff/severe minor/major penalty and has decided to withdraw the same. Accordingly, circulars dated 05.02.1999 and 20.06.2003 are hereby withdrawn/cancelled with immediate effect.

[Signature]
Director

To:
All Chief Vigilance Officers.