Sub: Vigilance Investigation Reports—Comments by PHODs.

Please refer to the then Adviser (Vigilance)’s D.O letter No. 2007/V-1/VP/1/5 dated 19.4.2007 stressing upon the need to furnish the comments of the PHODs within a period of 15 days of receiving the file.

In a review meeting undertaken in one of the Zonal Railways, it was noticed that the PHODs are still taking considerable time for offering their views on the Investigation Reports. The basic rationale for taking technical comments from PHODs is to help the Disciplinary Authority in appreciating the case in an objective manner. The whole purpose is defeated if PHODs keep the vigilance case files with them for a period more than the prescribed period.

Therefore, it is reiterated that the PHODs be impressed upon to give their comments within a period of 15 days failing which the case may be processed by SDGMs without the comments of the PHODs.

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