Sub: Advance Correction Slip No.17

In order to bring para 303.2, Chapter III of the Indian Railway Vigilance Manual in consonance with the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training vide their OMs No.372/19/2011-AVD-III(Pt.I) dated 26.9.2011 and 11.6.2013, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to amend Para 303.2 as per the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No.17. The amended para 303.2 of Chapter III is enclosed for information.

DA/As above

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i) All Officers and the Branches of Vigilance Directorate
ii) AIRF, NFIR, IRPOF, FROA & AIRPFA
iii) OSD to Hon’ble MR, MSR(M) & MSR(B)
iv) DME/C&IS/RB for uploading this letter on the website.

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Director Vigilance (M)
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1. The existing para 303.2 in Chapter III of Indian Railways Vigilance Manual stands replaced by the following insertion:

Para 303.2:

(a) CBI has to take the Head of the concerned Department/Office into confidence, before taking up any inquiry or soon after starting the inquiry, as per circumstances of the case. This stipulation also applies in case of a search at the premises of an officer.

(b) As regards officers of the rank of Joint Secretary, or above, the competent authority to grant and/or refuse permission for taking up any inquiry, i.e., (P.E) will be the concerned Minister-in-charge.

(i) The competent authority shall decide the matter within three months of receipt of request accompanied with relevant documents.

(ii) The competent authority will give a Speaking Order, giving reasons for its decision.

(iii) In the event a decision is taken to refuse permission, the reasons thereof shall be put up to the next higher authority (viz. the Prime Minister in respect of officers in the rank of Joint Secretary or above) for information within one week of taking the decision.