Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board

No. 2017/V-1/Vigilance Clearance/1/1 New Delhi, dated 10/04/2017

The General Managers (Vigilance) Chief Vigilance Officers/PUs/PSUs
Zonal Railways,
CORE/ALD, NF(CONST) &
Metro/Kolkata.

Director Generals,
RDSO/LKO & NAIR/Vadodara

CAO/COFMOW
DMW/Patiala

Sub: Procedure to be followed while empaneling/appointing
serving/retired Railway officers as Arbitrators – Advance
Correction Slip No.23 to Indian Railway Vigilance Manual,
2006.

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to modify the
relating to “Empanelment/appointment of serving/retired Railway officers as
Arbitrators”, to read in consonance with para 702.10 of IRVM, as per the
enclosed Advance Correction Slip No. 23

DA: As above.

(Rajnish Kumar)
Director Vigilance (M)
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Copy to:-

i) All Officers and the Branches of Vigilance Directorate
ii) AIRF, NFIR, IRPOF, FROA & AIRPFA
With a view to have an uniform procedure while empanelling/appointing serving/retired Railway officers as mostly retired officers are being engaged as Arbitrators, para 702.8 has been modified to read in consonance with para 702.10 of IRVM as under:

Para 702.8: Empanelment/appointment of serving/retired Railway Officers as Arbitrators:

Empanelment/appointment of serving/retired Railway officers as Arbitrators cannot be done for:

(i) Persons borne on “Agreed/Secret” list while in service on Railways, or involved in any current vigilance/CBI cases in which disciplinary action or prosecution is likely.

(ii) Persons who as a result of vigilance/CBI cases had been imposed a major penalty or two or more minor penalties while in service on Railways.

(iii) Persons against whom minor penalty has been imposed during the preceding 5 years for serving officers and last 5 years of service for retired officers.

(iv) Persons against whom administrative action has been taken three times or more as a result of vigilance/CBI action in service on Railways.

(v) Persons against whom administrative action has been taken during the preceding 5 years for serving officers and last 5 years of service for retired officers.

(vi) Persons against whom disciplinary or prosecution proceedings are in process.

(vii) If an officer appointed as Arbitrator is subsequently detected to be involved in a Vigilance/CBI case, action will be taken as per extant guidelines.

(viii) The officers working in the Vigilance Organization should not be considered for appointment as Arbitrators, even if empanelled, as per extant guidelines.

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