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

Director Generals,
RDSO/LKO & NAIR/Vadodara

New Delhi, dt. 16.08.2019

CAO/COFMOW
DMW/Patiala

Sub: Expeditious disposal of disciplinary proceedings

A review meeting on pendency of DAR related cases was held on 02.08.19 with the officers of Secretary Branch. During the review, following decisions were taken by PED/Vig after due deliberations to minimize undue delays in DAR proceedings arising out of vigilance investigations.

1) Any correspondence made between Secretary Branch of Railway Board and Personal Branch of Zonal Railways pertaining to DAR/CBI prosecution cases, arising out of vigilance investigation, a copy shall be marked to SDGM of the concerned Railway as well as PED/Vig for further follow up so as to reduce undue delays at appropriate level.

2) It is observed that seeking/offering of vigilance comments in the midst of DAR proceedings in a routine manner may not be appropriate as it may influence DA/AA/RA and might severely prejudice the defence of charged officer in DAR proceedings. Hence, it has been decided that Vigilance comments are to be offered only when the case is processed for seeking first stage advice/second stage advice (in case DA is in disagreement with first stage advice)/reconsidered advice/when DA/AA/RA specifically desires comments from vigilance for appreciating the case in an objective manner.

(Srinivas Malladi)
Director-Vigilance/Engg-I
Railway Board

Copy to:

(i) General Managers, All Indian Railways
(ii) Secretary/Railway Board
(iii) All officers and the Branches of Vigilance Dte./Railway Board
(iv) AIRF, NFIR, IRPOF, FROA & AIRPFA