GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2006/V-1/Comp/1/2 New Delhi, dated September 13, 2006

(I) General Managers (Vigilance)
CR, ER, ECR, ECoR, NR, NCR, NER, NFR, NWR, SR, SCR, SER, SECR, SWR, WR, and WCR.

(II) Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs)
CLW, DLMW, DLW, ICF, RCF, RWF, CORE, METRO, RDSO, IRCON, RITES, IRFC, CONCOR, KRCL, IRCTC, RAILTEL, MRVC and RVNL

Sub: Maintenance of proper records of the complaints received through Central Vigilance Commission.

A number of complaints, alleging corruption in Railways, are being received in the CVC. Some of these complaints are filed in the CVC or are forwarded to the CBI or the CVO of Ministry of Railways (AM/Vigilance, Railway Board) for investigation and report. In regard to remaining complaints, which are forwarded by the CVC to AM/Vigilance for necessary action, the CVC does not expect a report on the action taken by the Railways.

2. Now, under the Right to Information Act, 2005, many complainants are seeking information from the CVC, on the complaints sent by them in the past. Obviously, CVC cannot furnish information on the complaints forwarded by it to AM/Vigilance for necessary action. As per Right to Information Act, 2005, the CPIO, to whom the application is addressed, has either to supply the information or to transfer the said application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the concerned authority.

3. CVC has, therefore, decided that, henceforth, for the complaints forwarded by it to AM/Vigilance, besides informing the applicant, seeking information from it under RTI Act, about transfer of complaint to AM/Vigilance, CVC would also transfer the application to AM/Vigilance under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act for further action. All SDGMs/CVOs are, therefore, again advised to maintain proper record of all CVC referred and other complaints sent to them by Railway Board, so as to remain prepared for the aforesaid eventualities.

DA/Nil.

(Sanjay Goel)
Director Vigilance (M)
Railway Board

Copy to :- All Officers and the Branches of Vigilance Directorate.