No.2006/V-1/ORGN/6    New Delhi, dated  September 15, 2006

1.     General Managers,
       All Zonal Railways/PUs/CORE

2.     Managing Directors,
       All PSUs.

3.     General Managers (Vig.),
       All Zonal Railways

4.     Chief Vigilance Officers,
       All PUs and PSUs

5.     DG/RDSO

Sub:- Individual cases of Tenders/Procurement.

It has come to notice that on one of the Zonal Railways, Vigilance Officers are being informally given tender/procurement cases for their scrutiny/views before they are accepted by Tender Accepting Authority. This is not in order and should be stopped forthwith. In this connection, Para–ii(b) of RBV Circular No.19/2006 circulated vide Board’s letter No.2006/V-I/VP/1/11 dated 11th Sept., 2006 is reproduced below:

“While CVOs may be consulted by the management in formulating a policy, to provide for necessary checks and balances as a preventive vigilance measure, they should not get involved in decisions in individual cases like works/procurement, etc. having financial implications.”

SDGMs/CVOs may, therefore, ensure that no Vigilance Officer should involve himself, formally or informally, in decision making, in individual cases, relating to works/procurements etc. having financial implications.

These instructions should be noted by all Vigilance Officers for compliance. Any violation of the instructions may be promptly reported to this office by SDGMs/CVOs.

(Sanjay Goel)
Director Vigilance (M)
Railway Board

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