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(Railway Board)**

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The General Managers (Vigilance)

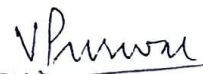
All Indian Railways & Production Units
CORE, METRO & RDSO

Sub : Payment of honorarium to Inquiry Officers of Selection Grade and above, and JAG and below (both Retired and Serving) for conducting inquiry

A number of queries have been received as to which Railway will make the payment of honorarium to the Inquiry Officers (both Retired and Serving) for the inquiries conducted by them, especially in cases where Board is the Disciplinary Authority (including DG/RPF as the DA) and where cases were investigated by Board (Vigilance). With a view to bring clarity in the matter, it is proposed that:

- (i) In the event the D&AR case arose out of a Railway Vigilance Investigation, the Railway on which the case was investigated will be required to make payment of honorarium to the RIO.
- (ii) In a D&AR case against a Railway employee arising out of non-Railway vigilance investigation like that of CBI or ACB etc, the payment of honorarium should be handled by the Railway which processed the case for obtaining the vigilance comments before sending the case for second stage advice of the CVC i.e. through whom the copy of inquiry report and disagreement memo is served to the charged official.
- (iii) Similar mechanism shall also be adopted in cases where the cases are investigated by Board.

The above has the concurrence of the Accounts Directorate of Railway Board.


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