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The SDGMs/CVOs All Zonal Railways/PUs

The CVOs All PSUs

CORE/ALD, Metro/Kolkata, DG RDSO/LKO

> Sub.: Advance Correction Slip No. 08- Para 706 of IRVM regarding Criteria for Empanelment of Serving/Retired Railway Officers as Arbitrators

It has been decided by the Competent Authority to amend Para 706 of Indian Railway Vigilance Manual (2018 edition) regarding Criteria for Empanelment of Serving/Retired Railway Officers as Arbitrators as per the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No. 08.

DA: As above

(Vivek Varshney) Director Vigilance (Mech.) Railway Board

Copy endorsed for information-

- (i) All Officers and Branches of Vigilance Dte
- (ii) AIRF, NFIR, IROF, FROA & AIRPFA
- (iii) PPS to Hon'ble MR, MoSR(J) & MoSR(D)
- (iv) DME(C&IS)/RB for uploading this letter on the website (https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/view_section.jsp?lang=0&id=0,1,30 4,366,546,843)

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 08

Amendment in Para 706 of Indian Railway Vigilance Manual- (2018 Edition)

Existing Para 706 of Chapter VII of the Indian Railways Vigilance Manual (2018 Edition) shall be replaced as under:-

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

- a) Persons borne on current 'Agreed/Secret' list.
- b) Persons involved in any current vigilance/CBI cases or against whom disciplinary or prosecution proceedings are in process.
- c) Persons who had been imposed major penalty during the last 20 years of service as a result of vigilance/CBI action.
- d) Persons against whom minor penalty has been imposed during the last 10 years of service as a result of vigilance/CBI action.

NOTE:

- (i) If any officer appointed as Arbitrator is subsequently detected to be involved in a Vigilance/CBI case, action will be taken as per extant guidelines.
- (ii) The officers working in the Vigilance Organisation should not be considered for appointment as Arbitrators, even if empanelled, as per extant guidelines.

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