

**भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)**  
**रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)**  
**रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2015/V-1/CVC/1/3(Pt)

Dated 20/01/2026

**The SDGMs/CVOs**  
**All Zonal Railways/PUs/RDSO**

**Sub: Procedure for submission of Investigation Reports involving  
Gazetted Officers - Obtaining comments of General Manager reg.**

**Ref:** Rly Board's letter no. 2015/V-1/CVC/1/3(Pt) dated 26.05.2015 (copy enclosed)

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It has been observed that despite clear instructions issued by Railway Board vide letter dated 26.05.2015, with the approval of Chairman/Railway Board, several Zonal Vigilance units are forwarding investigation reports without obtaining the mandatory comments of the General Manager for cases involving Group-A officers. Further, it is also observed that provisions of Para 525 of IRVM are not being followed in true spirit by all Zonal Vigilance units in cases involving Gazetted officers.

It is hereby reiterated that GM's comments are required in investigation reports involving Group 'A' officers as mandated vide Board's letter dated 26.05.2015. Further, to avoid confusion and maintain uniformity across Zonal Railways, it has been decided that this requirement shall extend to all cases of Gazetted Officers being sent to Railway Board, including those of Group 'B' officers, irrespective of whether the case pertains to PC, Railway Board-referred complaints or CVC-referred I&R/ATR/PIDPI complaints and irrespective of whether any action is proposed or not.

It is, therefore, advised to ensure that Investigation Report, in all cases involving any Gazetted officer and being submitted to Railway Board, shall include the comments of the General Manager, covering aspects mentioned in Para 525.4 of IRVM. This shall be applicable to all cases that are yet to be submitted to Railway Board.

This has the approval of PED (Vigilance) and CVO/Ministry of Railways.

DA: As above

  
20/1/26

**(Alind Shekhar)**  
**Director Vigilance (E)**  
**Railway Board**

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**The CVOs  
PUs/ RDSO/METRO.**

**Sub:- Consultation with CVC for 1st stage advice-Revised Procedure -  
Investigation Reports having no vigilance/ corruption angle.**

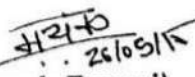
**Ref:- Circular No.07/04/15 dated 27.04.2015 issued by Central Vigilance  
Commission and circulated vide this Office letter No.2015/V-  
1/CVC/1/3 dt. 11.05.2015**

According to para 2 of CVC's circular dated 27.04.2015, after investigation into the complaint involving Group 'A' officers, if the allegations on inquiry do not, prima facie, indicate vigilance angle/corruption and relate to purely non vigilance/administrative lapses, the case would be decided by the CVO of the Ministry and the DA. Thus, all such cases involving Group 'A' Officers in which investigation does not, prima facie, indicate vigilance angle/corruption, can be considered for finalization/closure at the level of Railway Board and may not be required to be referred to Commission for their 1st stage advice.

In order to decide whether the case is required to be referred to Commission or otherwise, it is necessary that investigation reports clearly indicate whether the investigation into the allegation(s) indicate prima facie vigilance angle or not. Thus, all Zonal Railways may please ensure that while forwarding investigation reports to Board, the finding of investigation report should clearly indicate the prima facie vigilance angle involved in the allegation(s), or otherwise. Views of the General Manager, being the Disciplinary Authority, regarding involvement of vigilance angle or otherwise, are also now required to be obtained before submission of report to Board in each case involving Group 'A' Officers which may require reference to the Central Vigilance Commission.

So far, in cases where allegations are not substantiated and recommendation is made for closure, there has been a practice to send investigation report without the recommendation of the General Manager. This practice will now stand modified to the extent that all investigation reports involving Group 'A' Officers will now require the views of the General Manager with specific comments on the vigilance angle.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman/Railway Board.

  
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Director Vigilance(M)  
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