GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2018/LC/MISC/07 **New Delhi,dated 29.07.2021**

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways (including Production Units/Metro Railway)
Chairman /All Railways Recruitment Board.

Sub: Effective steps for reducing Government litigations in Courts.

Ref; This office letter no.2018/LC/MISC/07 dated 05.09.2018.

Kindly refer to this office letter no.2018/LC/MISC/07 dated 05.09.2018 (copy enclosed).

It is reiterated that Zonal Railways and Production Units to take effective steps at the highest level to reduce the number of Government cases, with a view to lighten the burden of courts. For this, there may be effective monitoring of the court cases and at each hearing officer of the concerned department should be present in the courts. There may be regular briefing/meetings with the Railway Advocates before and after hearing in the Court, as also timely submissions of replies, counter replies and necessary documents. This would also lead to cut in expenditure and time in contesting court cases and expedite hearing in all the court cases in all the courts. Railways may also hold regular meetings with empanelled advocated for timely submission of replies, counter replies and necessary documents.

Kindly ensure strict compliance of the above instructions.

(R.S. Verma)
Addl. Secy. & Legal Adviser
Railway Board

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DA: As above.

(Sh. Birsing Majhi)
Dy. Legal Adviser
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It has come to notice that Government litigation in various Courts have increased over the last few years. To bring about reduction of court cases, it is felt that effective monitoring of Court Cases at all levels is required. Zonal Railways and Production Units are required to take effective steps to reduce the number of Government cases and lighten the burden of courts, expedite finalization of all the cases in all courts at the earliest to cut down the expenditure in contesting court cases. For this, effective monitoring and regular meetings with empanelled advocates for briefing may be held and necessary directions given at the highest level. Timely submission of replies, Counter replies and necessary documents may also be ensured.

(Ramayan Yadav)
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