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The SDGMs,
All Zonal Railways & CORE

The CVOs,
All PUs, PSUs, Metro & RDSO

Sub: Seeking of CVC's 1st stage advice in cases of Group 'B' officers in Jr. Scale promoted to Sr. Scale before issue of charge-sheet

In terms of Para 207.1 of the Vigilance Manual, cases of Group 'B' officers in Jr. Scale are not required to be referred to CVC for its 1st stage advice. These are decided with the approval of the CVO of the Ministry of Railways i.e. Adviser (Vig.). However, situations are arising where at the time of giving the 1st stage advice by Adviser (Vig.), the Suspected Public Servant (SPS) was a Group 'B' officer but by the time it got conveyed to the Zonal Vigilance, the officer got promoted to Senior Scale or started officiating in Senior Scale on adhoc basis. A similar situation would arise when at the time of sending investigation report, the SPS was a Group 'B' officer but by the time it was processed and put up to Adviser (Vig.), the SPS got promoted to Senior Scale or started officiating in Senior Scale on adhoc basis.

It is reiterated that, in case, a Group 'B' officer in Jr. Scale gets promoted to Sr. Scale, the case shall be referred to the CVC for seeking its 1st stage advice as also envisaged in Para 209(h) of the Vigilance Manual.

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