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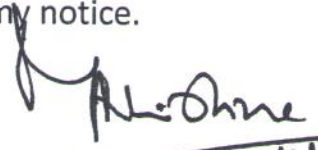
Sub: Giving utmost priority to complete investigations in time in which the alleged officers are nearing their retirement.

Time and again instructions were given in the review meetings to all SEs/EEs to give utmost priority to complete the investigations in pending vigilance cases in which the officers against whom allegations were labelled were nearing their retirement. This time bound actions are very essential to ensure that appropriate disciplinary actions are initiated against the charged officers for the irregularities, lapses, violation of manual provisions and negligence in discharge of their duties as identified in the vigilance investigations. For those officers who had retired from service, the four years time limit clause comes into operation as per Civil Service (Pension) Rules. Because of this provision, disciplinary actions could not be initiated against the suspect officers after their retirement.

In spite of repeated instructions, still many cases are coming to my notice in which the investigation reports are submitted much after the retirement of the suspect officers, even though these complaints were received in the vigilance unit much before their retirement. In spite of spending much valuable time and effort in completing these investigations but in the end if no action can be initiated against the suspect officers just because they were retired from service, the whole effort becomes futile and loses its relevance.

In view of these reasons all SEs and EEs are one again instructed to give utmost priority for completing investigations in all such cases in which the charged officers are nearing their retirement. To ensure that no lapse will occur in future, all SEs may prepare a list of such pending vigilance cases in which the suspect officers will be retiring in the year 2016 with their retirement details and fix priorities and time limits for those pending vigilance cases depending on the retirements dates of suspect officers.

Ensure from now onwards no such case will come to my notice.


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