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Sir,

As you may be aware, instructions governing Vigilance clearance for DPCs held for promotion and deputations etc. as laid down in various circulars issued by DOP&T are being followed in the Railways also

In this regard, the Federation would like to bring to your kind notice a peculiar practice followed by the Vigilance department while according Vigilance clearance to the Railway Officers for various purposes. Here, the department not only furnishes the details of Vigilance cases which are pending or which have been closed after culmination of cases resulting in imposition of penalties etc., which is in line with the extant instructions, but it also furnishes the details of complaints which have been closed/filed after laid down process without any action/investigation.

Even though this should not affect consideration of the concerned officer, it does tarnish the image and actually adversely affect the chances of the officer especially while being considered for JS empanelment, 360 evaluation, deputation, promotion to senior position etc.

There may be instances of complaints by vested interests in the course of normal discharge of a public servant's duties. However, these should not be held against him especially when the due process of investigation proves the complaints to be unproved or false. It is learnt that this is a practise being followed internally in the Railways. Therefore, it is requested that this practice may be immediately stopped and only the norms issued by DOP&T in this may be followed. A similar practice being adopted by CVC may also please be taken up with them for similar action.

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